



# Programme Quality Director

## Pre-July report

### **D72 Programme Quality Director 2020-21**

David O'Brien, DTM

19 June 2020

#### **Personal**

My role as PQD is to ensure that the Training needs and Club Quality needs are met at the level that we are striving for Excellence. As the number 2 in the District I will also step up if the District Director is unavailable for any reason.

I will also represent the District at International Level such as the International Convention and regional meetings.

For me the biggest opportunity this year is to change our culture and to utilise technology to improve our training and communication within the District.

I take feedback any way it comes as long as it is done showing respect for everyone involved.

The best way to contact me is by Email.

#### **PQD**

Our focus this coming year is to improve the quality of Clubs, Areas, Divisions and District.

This includes Club Officer training, District Officer training, contests including judging and running of contests.

One of my goals this year is to get every club to achieve the educational and administration portions of the Distinguished Club Programme (DCP) goals and for clubs to have effective mentoring programmes.

#### **District72 Pathways Uptake As of 19 June**

New member uptake is at 71.60%

Current Members at 81.72%.

Officers 91.33%

While I am happy with the percentages for Current members and Officers, we need to do some work on new members as this should be 100%. There will be an ongoing push regarding the uptake of Pathways, so members maximise their Pathways experience.

#### **Appointees**

With the approval of the Trio I have appointed Helen Cartmell, DTM and Kath Cherrie, DTM as the District Training Managers.

I have also appointed Tim Law and Bailey Wood as the District's Technology Managers.

The 1<sup>st</sup> round of Club officer Training will be held online this year and plans for this are very advanced. There will be 9 sessions from 2 July to 22 August.

Incoming District Officer Training will be held on 18 and 19 July, which is later than other years because of the impacts of covid 19 and travel budget constraints.

I have been involved in multiple Zoom meetings with the Region 12 Advisor and will continue to do so over the year. I would like to take this time to thank the team that organised and ran the social distancing Table Topics session during the lockdown period. This was an awesome experience doing Table Topics every night and I know that those who attended really enjoyed the experience of doing Table Topics online.