

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	G	Division Director	Lucinda Chiu	Report date	2/4/2020
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Division Goals for the year

- Grow membership by supporting existing clubs and clubs in formation.
- Encourage members to participate in Area and Division level contests and workshops.
- Ensure all clubs have resources available for members to use Pathways effectively.

Division Celebrations & Successes

- LINZ Chartered 17 Feb 2020
- Erin Daldry achieving DTM under Pathways.
- Division G Conference held on 7th March 2020 with a good turnout. Special thanks to everyone involved in all the organising, it would not have been a success without the support from everyone. Secondly, thanks to all the members of Division G who donated prizes for the raffle and Constance for collecting them and putting together the prize packs on behalf of Wadestown club. There funds raised are likely to be held for the winners of the Division G 2020/21 conference instead.
- Online meetings: 21 Clubs have transitioned online due to Covid-19 Level 4 lockdown using Zoom or MS Teams.

Club Membership at a Glance

20+	16-19	13-15	12 or Fewer
Capital Breakfast Capital Chatterers Collider LINZ DIALOGUE Police Five Crowns Terrace@12 MBIE Capital Wellington Te Aro Karori	Business Breakfast Fearbusters Te Puni Kōrero Wellington Professional Mount Victoria Wadestown	Taxing Toast Health BNZ HQ Pipitea Agile	Harbourside Up Top Advanced Wellington

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

- Membership will be affected by the Level 4 lockdown due to Covid-19, specifically those clubs who have members that are averse to online meetings or technology. There may also be a drop due to the legacy programme ending in June. The effect of the latter will be more visible in the October renewals.
- ALS and DTM under Legacy: The extension for the Club Coaches, Mentors and Sponsors has been well received.
- ACG under Legacy: Some members expressed interest in running the workshops online, others have deferred their workshops to May-June as they would like to do this in person. The latter would also like TI to extend the ACG to June 2021.
- Some clubs participating in the Distinguished Club Programme will struggle to meet the membership requirement of 20 or net growth of 5 members. The District has scheduled workshops on membership building.
- Exciting to see the high intake of clubs embracing the change and learning opportunities associated with online meetings. The Area Directors have advised the meetings are well run and that the members are enjoying the online meetings.
- In response to the high number of clubs (21) transitioning to Online Meetings, the Area Directors would like to create a register of clubs that will open their meetings for members of other clubs to attend. This will enable members who can no longer attend their own club meetings to keep participating in the short term.
- The clubs with 12 or fewer members could really benefit support from Toastmasters of other clubs attending as guest meeting roles. The Area Directors will be encouraging members to attend those clubs one or twice and attend the online meetings once the register is complete.

New Clubs Progress

- LINZ – Chartered Feb 2020
- Kaiwhakataki GLAM-Communicators – 11 members (3 Duals, 8 new).

Division Events and other newsworthy items

- During the Division G Conference, it was announced that Rose Wyse sponsored a new trophy for Division G. The intention is to award it to a club at the Division G Conference in 2020/2021. The criteria for winning the trophy was discussed informally during this year's conference. Rather than two criteria of 'the club with the most members attend and furthest distance travelled', it is likely to change to one criterion, being 'the club that has the most members attend the conference'. A name for the Trophy will be required too.
- The Online Table Topics session, daily at 5.30pm, organised by members from Division G and H is open to anyone to join. The event 'Physical Distancing Table Topics' can be found on the Toastmasters NZ Facebook page.