

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	J	Division Director	Helen Cartmell	Report date	9 August 2019
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Division Goals for the year

- Embedding Pathways into clubs where there is little knowledge, incentive or expertise.
- Build Pathways 'champions' in clubs to assist members
- Strengthen club membership by ensuring all clubs follow Toastmasters protocols and procedures

Division Celebrations & Successes

It is pleasing to see that two clubs have achieved a membership of 20 from the previous report (Coastlands and Masterton) and Phoenix have moved from 12 members to 13.

Club Membership at a Glance

20 +12	16 -19	13 -15	12 or Fewer
Ngaio Toastmasters	Kapi-Mana@Tawa	Toastmasters	Toastmasters of
Upper Hutt	Spinnaker	Petone Toastmasters	Waikanae
Toastmasters	Paekakariki Early Birds	Cup Cake	Porirua Central
Silverstream	Ohariu Toastmasters	Communicators	Newlands
Toastmasters	Gracefield	Phoenix	WOW
Hutt Valley	Toastmasters		Churton Park
Toastmasters	Sunday Afternoon		
Hutt City Toastmasters	Toastmasters		
Wainuiomata			
Toastmasters			
Masterton			
Coastmasters			

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

The major challenges for the Division are the embedding of Pathways into 'reluctant' clubs and the low membership of 11 clubs – several of whom have seen no real increase in membership over several years.

Area Directors have begun their club visits and have been charged with looking at clubs' public profiles - FB and websites – to ensure these are as up-to-date as possible, include appropriate

photos relevant to TI branding, and clear references to Pathways. ADs are being upskilled in the use of Pathways by the DD to ensure they can effectively support their clubs.

Our Division's first Club Leadership Training takes place on 10 August and will provide clear information on what clubs require in terms of Pathways support. Current focus is on the preparation for these trainings to ensure they are delivered smoothly and effectively with maximum benefit for participants.

The Division Director (Pathways Guide) plans to run Pathways sessions for Areas to ensure members are not just familiar with the Base Camp Interface, but with the structure of Pathways and how this can be used to 'sell' the programme to clubs and new members. She has also been asked by the Division C Director to present a Pathways session via Zoom later this month for members in this Division.

Pathways resources have been shared with the Division G Director and a Google Drive folder set up to contain resources from a range of sources which can be accessed by anyone – link provided at CLT.

New Clubs Progress

Hutt City Council has decided they would like to form a club following the presentation meeting in June. They wish to meet fortnightly with the first meeting scheduled for 29 August. They have eleven interested members of staff at this stage.

Division Events and other newsworthy items

None between previous report and this, other than increase in membership mentioned above.