

DISTRICT 72 PROGRAMME QUALITY DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

District Programme Quality Director	Stephen Preston	Report date	10 June 2019
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District PQD Goals for the year

1. Provide frameworks for the delivery of effective training programmes for all District Executive Officers and Club Officers
2. Drive and support an increase in the uptake of Pathways within the District for all members progress, and to ensure all clubs are prepared for the phase out of the traditional system at the end of this Toastmasters year
3. Develop tools and ideas for clubs to increase rates of member retention and to support club and member growth
4. Promote and support all members to achieve education awards and goals and provide recognition of their achievements
5. Promote the Distinguished Club Programme and work to ensure that at least 50% of all clubs in the district reach Distinguished Club status
6. Supervise the planning, organisation and direction of the annual District Conference, to be held in Christchurch, in May 2020
7. Support all Clubs, Areas and Divisions, along with the District, to ensure that speech contests are delivered and run effectively, in accordance with the latest updated Toastmasters International Contest Rulebook
8. Respond to any enquiries within 48 hours
9. Effectively represent District 72 at National and International levels as required
10. Support all areas of club growth, member development, member retention and club support activities in the District to assist in achieving District goals

District PQD Celebrations & Successes

- None to report at this stage

Projects in Process

- Working with District Trainer to develop Club Leadership Training and District Officer Training programme and resources, to be ready by end June for first round CLT and DOT in July
- Collaborating with the District Director, Club Growth Director, District Promotions Manager and District Finance Manager to complete District Success Planning

District PQD Challenges, Issues & Solutions

The biggest challenge in the year ahead is undoubtedly completing the transition of members and clubs to Pathways. At this point we have a considerable amount of work ahead of us to ensure that all new members have signed into the programme, let alone encouraging many longer term members to embrace the transition. As the traditional programme will be phasing out at the end of this Toastmasters year we will need to ensure that this is managed effectively in the year ahead.

Another challenge is that of ensuring as many club officers as possible take up the opportunities of CLT and take effective tools back to the clubs and members from this training. We are working to shake up the delivery a bit this year to cover these challenges.