

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	D	Division Director	BAILEY WOOD	Report date	31.03.2019
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Division Goals for the year

Functionary:

- Appoint Area Director to D5 – Achieved, Diane Maunsell

Division:

- Of 20 clubs, to lower the number that have membership under 15 from 8 clubs to 4 clubs or less.
 - Currently at 5 clubs under 15 members.
- Work with all Area Directors to achieve **Select Distinguished** or better.
 - Paid clubs on track, Distinguished clubs yet to come
- Support Area Directors in their year of growth to ensure they experience the full benefit and opportunities of their term.
 - Area Directors have had many opportunities to develop with speaking and leadership opportunities at various workshops and conferences.

Division Celebrations & Successes

- The Division contest was a great success, thank you to all of those who competed, helped and attended. The winners are as follows. Table Topics: Rob Woolley, Evaluation: Barb Curran, Humorous: Tony McNeil, International: Rob Woolley.
- Billboards: There was a great uptake of the District billboards from members attending CLT earlier this year. We look forward to seeing these being displayed proudly throughout the region.

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

- Advanced Club Membership: The two advanced clubs in Division D continue to struggle to attract further members, with both clubs only just meeting the minimum requirement of 8 members.
- Struggling Club: Civic Toastmasters is very low on membership and struggling.
 - I intend to visit over the coming week and discuss any club issues with them further.
- Timaru: Timaru have had a difficult time adjusting to the departure of some long standing members.
 - Upon visiting the club, although different from how it used to be, it appears in good health.
- Dues renewals: We are at 60% paid with some advising payment is coming.
 - AD's are following up with the unpaid clubs.
- Pathways: We have a good adoption rate however it could be better still.
 - Club: 73%, New Member: 68%, Officer: 85%
 - Pathways educational sessions are being held at clubs to help improve these statistics

