

## DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	<b>H</b>	Division Director	<b>GLEN PEARCE</b>	Report date	<b>03/04/19</b>
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### Division Goals for the year

- Work with the Division Area Directors to achieve **Select Distinguished** or better.
- Support a team of five Area Directors, Division H Trainer and assistants to help them to develop and achieve their goals for the year.
- Promote and deliver the new Club Leadership Training (CLT) to reinvigorate Toastmasters to the Club Officers/Members.
- Hold a workshop every 2 months in the Division.
- Hold Division/Area Council Meetings on a regular basis to build a culture of the clubs working together in the new Evening Areas and Division.

### Division Celebrations & Successes

#### Division H Conference

- Thank you to all the Area Directors and volunteers who worked together in various roles to help deliver the successful first inaugural Division Conference with all four contests. I would like to acknowledge H4 Area Director Sarah Davy for all the assistance beforehand and the supporters who attended.
- Congratulations to the contest participants and winners who will go on to represent to the Division at the District Conference in Mosgiel in May.

#### Division Achievements

- Thank you to the Area Directors for submitting the majority of AD Reports Round 2 through well ahead of time for Clubs/District and your valuable observations/ideas.
- Have had regular Division/Area Council Meetings in the Division, an excellent way of getting the teams together as well as other forms of communication for important information.
- I would like to acknowledge all the Division H Team for their work this year, much appreciated!

#### Club Leadership Training

- Held joint G/H successful sessions of CLT Round 2 from December to February. It was well received, run and had excellent feedback. Thank you to everyone who facilitated a group/session and helped behind the scenes. I would like to thank Mary Kearns for the use of the fantastic venue of Ministry of Health (MOH). Eventbrite pre-registration worked very well for these sessions.
- Congratulations to OUTSpoken, Public Service and Turbine Talkers for having all 7 club officers attend both summer and winter CLT's and earning 007 award.

## Club Membership at a Glance

**\*Not in Good Standing**

20 +12	16 -19	13 -15	12 or Fewer
Karori Turbine Talkers	MidCity OUTSpoken	Agile Emerging Leaders Island Bay Newtown Wellington	*Advanced Wellington Assurity Testmasters Capital Cook Strait Mount Victoria Peninsula Presenters *Pipitea Public Service Te Aro Wadestown Wellington Professionals

## Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

- After the April dues noticed a drop in membership numbers but at the time of writing this report I am waiting to confirm more definite numbers (will verbally update closer to the time).
- There will be a focus on how the Division can help clubs with ideas to attract members.
- As 2 of the clubs are currently not in good standing, I will work with the 2 relevant Area Directors to find out what steps the clubs are taking to get back in good standing.
- All clubs with 12 or less members will be approached about the option of a Club Coach.
  - Mt Victoria, Public Service and Te Aro Clubs all have Club Coach appointed.
  - I have offered additional support to these clubs from the District where I can.
- Division G Director, Erin Daldry and I had a good look at the spread/mixture of clubs in G/H. The decision was made to create a mixture of daytime and separate evening areas in both Divisions (the reasons are in the proposed motion we have put forward).
- There was the chance for comments either by email or meeting (took these into account), before we submitted the final proposal to the District Council Meeting.

## New Clubs Progress

- I am working with 2 Area Director's on a new club in formation, 'GLAM Toastmasters'.

## Division Events and other newsworthy items

- Next Division H Council Meeting is on 13th April.
- More workshops are planned for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half of this TM year and will advise of dates/details soon.