

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	J	Division Director	Colin Leong	Report date	17/10/17
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Division Goals for the year

Division J to be distinguish, not to lose any clubs. One club currently in formation to be chartered. Support a team of eight Area Directors to do their best. Organise and complete successful CLTs, Area speech contests and conferences. Prepare Division J for the new Pathways training scheme and for the Alignment which will split the Division into two.

Division Celebrations & Successes

The seven new Area J Directors and I successfully organised and provided the CLT training held in Petone, Linden, Palmerston North and Masterton. It was a lot of hard work for the new team. We achieved the second best CLT attendance of 86% of the clubs having at least four club officers attending. Division C in the lower South Island was the first best with an attendance of 93.75% having 15 out of 16 clubs attending.

Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
Wanganui, Talk of the Town, Dannevirke, CHB Massey, IPU NZ TM, Speaking of Levin, PN Advance, Business Communication, Newlands, Porriua Central, WOW, Advanced Communicators and Leaders	Feilding, Coastmasters, Waikanae, Churton Park, Masterton, Petone, Gracefield, Cup Cake Communicators	Palmerston Nth, DRI Remark, Kapi Mana@Tawa, Silverstream, Hutt City, Wainuiomata, Sunday Afternoon,	Spinnaker, Karori, Ohariu, Ngaio, Wadestown, Upper Hutt, Hutt Valley,

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

Seven out of the eight Area J Director roles had been assigned to people. Required an Area J2 Director. This Area has the large distances for traveling from the CHB TM club in Waipukurau to four clubs in Palmerston North. Delighted to have Stewart Dixon from the Levin Toastmasters club volunteer for this role. After I spoke about the role at the Palmerston North CLT on Saturday 5 August.



Working on the District Alignment plan as Division J is one of the most affected divisions. Where the Toastmasters clubs south of Otaki will create a new Division and be part of District 72. Clubs north of Otaki are combined with the Hastings and Napier clubs to form a new Division.

New Clubs Progress

Paekakariki EarlyBirds club is still in formation. Need two more new members to charter. Four club officers from the club attended the Linden CLT on Saturday 12 August. I spoke to them and they enjoyed the training.

Division Events and other newsworthy items

All club Table Topics and Humorous speech contests have been completed. This allowed the eight Area J Table Topics and Humorous speech contests to be organised and completed. Held a very successful Division J conference where eight of the best Table Topics and eight of the best Humorous speech contestants competed. Conference was held at the IPU New Zealand campus in Palmerston North on Saturday 14 October.