



Programme Quality Director District 72 Report Toni Sharp, DTM & Celina Templeman, DTM - 6 October 2017

Greetings Fellow Toastmasters

This is turning into an incredibly busy year for us. The Reformation transition well underway and also the integration of Pathways into our District. This is on top of all our other standard operating responsibilities. Pathways Guides have started their club visits, and so far, it's reception has been positively received.

Awards registered since the 1st July.

| CC | ACB | ACS | ACG | CL | ALB | ALS | HPL | DTM | TOTAL |
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| 110 | 29 | 19 | 12 | 84 | 29 | 4 | 12 | 10 | 319 |

Of the 110 Competent Communicator awards registered to date, a stunning 88 are first time CC recipients. These Toastmasters have each been sent a personalised congratulatory acknowledgement of their achievement by your PQD's with encouragement to move into the Advanced Communication sector to further enhance their personal and professional skill sets.

Congratulations to our new Distinguished Toastmasters since the May 2017 Conference:

- Jane Atkinson of Tohi Toastmasters in Division F.
- Maurice Judd of IPU New Zealand Toastmasters in Division J
- Kevin Broughton of Three Kings Club in Division A
- Lance Clark of Howick toastmasters Club in Division H
- Rae Clark of MITe Speakers Club in Division H
- Deborah Geisler of Silver Service Club in Division A
- Phillip Wrigley of Auckland Toastmasters Club in Division A
- Joy Ackrill of Turbine Talkers Club in Division E
- Nathan Saminathan of Earlybirds Club in Division F
- Katrina Hudson of Te Awamutu Club in Division B
- Christine Alcott of Auckland Advanced TM Club in Division F

Realignment

The Realignment Committee has been trying to follow it's scope. Due to some challenges, it has now had it's period extended to ensure full consultation has been undertaken with Clubs, with the final report to be presented in May 2018. Please refer to the recent email from your District Director.

September District Executive

The September training weekend for the 2017-2018 Division and Area Directors went well with an impressive turn-out of District Leaders. Participants received more information in order to further extend their skills to better support each of their respective clubs. In total 94% of District Officers have been trained which exceeds the minimum 85% level as stipulated by Toastmasters International required to be registered as part of the District Success Plan. Thanks goes out to those Officers for their volunteering their time and commitment to the District and it's membership.

Club Leadership Training

Club Leadership Training was completed at the end of August with a range of feedback received at the conclusion. In total 57% of Club Officers were trained across the District.

We are looking at ways to make Club Leadership Training more inviting and appealing to Club Committee members. A Survey Monkey link was emailed to all Club Presidents seeking input as to what would be helpful for clubs to have included in Part 2 CLT which begins on the 1st December. Thanks goes out to the 150 respondents. This is gratefully received and is already being actioned within Part 2 of the Club Leadership Training document.

All the best for the educational year ahead and please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions about education and speech contest matters.

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