



FROM E TO YOU

Toastmasters District 72, Division E Newsletter

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Toastmasters Week

What is Toastmasters Week?? ... Toastmasters Week(s) during the first fortnight of March is another coordinated marketing effort on a national and local level (clubs/areas). On a national level the District (via the district PRO) has arranged another radio promotion to generate toastmasters' awareness.

What is your Club doing for Toastmasters Week?

Some of the activities that Areas and clubs are holding to promote Toastmasters are:

Area E1:

Tues 8th March at 5:30pm - Public Service Toastmasters will be holding their meeting at Frank Kitts Park

Area E3:

Thursday 3rd March 4pm-8pm - Display at Westfield/Queensgate,
Thursday 10th March 10am-8pm - Display at Westfield/Queensgate including an open meeting 6pm-8pm
Display in Wainuiomata Mall and Wainuiomata Library for the two weeks with a table at the Mall
on Saturday 5th March 9am-2pm

Area E4:

Saturday 12th March 10:30am-11:30am – Soapbox oratory at the BNZ corner of Johnsonville Road and Hawera St.

Friday 11th March 10am – Toastmasters table at Johnsonville Library

Area E5:

Library displays
Posters and flyers in shops
Posters and business cards in supermarkets

Area E8:

Tuesday 1st March 6:30pm-7:30pm – open meeting at Upper Hutt Library

“Word of Mouth” on Access Radio will also be promoting Toastmasters week.

What ideas does your Club / Area have to promote Toastmasters?

TOASTMASTERS WEEK – 1st to 15th March 2011

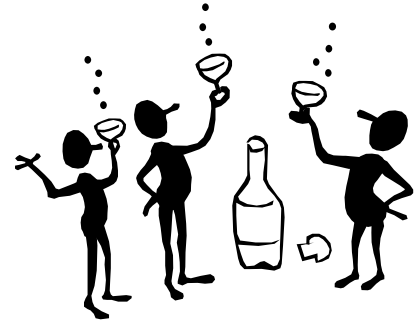


Award Corner

The Toastmasters' educational program is the heart of every Toastmasters club. It provides members with a proven curriculum that develops communication and leadership skills one step at a time, with many opportunities for awards and recognition along the way. It is important that we recognise and acknowledge the achievements of our Club members when they receive an award.

Congratulations!!!

Congratulations to the members of the following Clubs who achieved awards in January and February. Congratulations to the members of Public Service who have received 4 goals, Capital Breakfast who have achieved 3 goals; the members of Capital and Wellington Professionals who have achieved 2 goals; and the members of Capital Chatterers, Harbourside, High Noon, KapiMana@Tawa, Ohariu, Spinnaker, Taxing, Turbine Talkers, Te Aro, and WOW who have all achieved one goal each.



Distinguished Club Programme... Business Breakfast, Capital, Five Crowns, Turbine Talkers, High Noon and Island Bay are on track for Distinguished Club, and Wellington Professionals are on track for Presidents Distinguished Club as long as they meet the membership requirements.

Spirit of Success... The *Spirit of Success* is an opportunity to recognise our club members for completing five speeches in the Competent Communicator manual or five speeches in one of the Advanced Manuals. **Does your club present the Spirit of Success Certificate? Are your members being recognised for completing five speeches?** Check out "Spirit of Success" on the www.toastmasters.org.nz homepage...

Are you achieving your goals?

Are you achieving your personal goals?

We all set goals for Toastmasters at the beginning of the year. What speeches we want to complete. What we want to achieve on the Communication Track and the Leadership Track. What awards we want to register.

Sometimes plans do not always go as expected and we wander from where we want to be. Just like a ship that goes off course and has to adjust its course to get to the final destination – we sometimes need to change our course to meet our goals.

Are you on track to meet your goals – or do you need to change your plans, to change your course, to enable you to achieve the goals you set yourself?

Sunday Afternoon Toastmasters Celebrates Charter

Sunday Afternoon Toastmasters celebrated the gaining of their charter at a dinner held at the George Washington Restaurant in Lower Hutt on 28th January 2011.

The sponsors of Sunday Afternoon Toastmasters are Tania Sales and Diane Isherwood. The mentors are Mary Clarke and Carol Denny. Wainuiomata Toastmasters sponsored Sunday Afternoon Toastmasters with members supporting the Club when it first started.



Sponsors, mentors, charter members, toastmasters from Wainuiomata Toastmasters and Hutt City Toastmasters along with invited guests attended the evening. District Governor Denis McCord DTM and Lt Governor Education and Training Steve Bullock DTM were in attendance.

The MC for the evening was Neville Isherwood. A fun night was had with fun table topics sessions run by Mary Clarke and Jenny Porter. Speeches were made by sponsor Tania Sales, District Governor Denis McCord DTM, David Coxon DTM on behalf of the sponsor club and Division Governor Diane Isherwood DTM. A speech was also presented by Khorshed Irani, who has been with the Club since the beginning, on a member's perspective.

Tania Sales was acknowledged for thinking outside the square and realising that there was a place for a Club on the weekend for those that could not make it during the week.



District Governor Denis McCord DTM presented the Banner and Charter Certificate to Club President, Tania Sales. After this District Governor Denis McCord DTM and Lt Governor Education and Training Steve Bullock presented Charter Certificates to all the Charter Members.

A wonderful time was had by all during the evening and it was a splendid start to their club's life.

Photo Left: District Governor, Denis McCord DTM, presenting the Charter Certificate to Club President, Tania Sales.

Have You Ever Considered Starting a Club?? Maybe one at your workplace – corporate clubs provide opportunities for focused professional development... Maybe one in your area – network and develop your local community.

Upcoming Events



Division E Area Contests

Area Contests throughout the region for the Evaluation and International Speech Contests

Dates and Locations – Come and Support the contestants.

Area E1: *Both contests* - Capital Toastmasters, Tue 15 Mar 5:30pm-7:30pm, Turnbull House, Bowen St

Area E2: *Evaluation Contest* - Business Breakfast, Tue 15 Mar 7:00-8:10am, St John's, Cnr Willis & Dixon
International Contest - Capital Breakfast, Thu 31 Mar, 7:00-8:15am, Harcourts Building, Grey St

Area E3: *Both contests* - Sat 12 Mar, 9:30am-12pm, Wainuiomata Community Centre Mtg Room, Queen St

Area E4: *Both contests* - Thu 16 Mar, Johnsonville

Area E5: *Both contests* - Sat 26 Mar, Mana College Staff Room

Area E6: *International Contest* - Stats Wellington, Wed 23 Mar, 12-1:15pm, Stats House, Harbour Quays

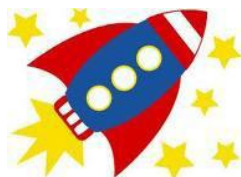
Area E7: *Both contests* - Wellington Professionals, Mon 28 Mar, 7pm-9pm, Holiday Inn, 75 Featherston St

Area E8: *Both contests* - Upper Hutt Toastmasters, Sat 19 Mar, 9am-12pm, Timberlea Community Hall

Area E9: Both contests – Terrace@12 & ANZ National Toastmasters, 175 The Terrace

Upcoming Event - Division E Conference

**Division E
and Beyond**



Saturday 9 April 2011
8:30am for 9:00am - 1:00pm
Petone Baptist Church
38 Buick Street, Petone

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The countdown is on to the International Speech and Evaluation Contests where the best of Division E will compete to represent our Division ... and bEeyond.

Book your seat now – you won't be disappointed!

You can expect to:

- learn from the best in Wellington
- feel inspired
- feel empowered
- feel proud to be a Toastmaster
- sign up to attend the next Toastmaster conference
- network with other Toastmasters
- have fun achieving all of the above!

Day out in the Wairarapa



A group from Division E and had an enjoyable day out in the Wairarapa on Sunday 30th January attending Club Leadership Training in the morning and a Judging Workshop. Thank you to Area E8 who organised the venue, TurkeyRed in Greytown.

During the morning we had an interactive Club Leadership

Training session covering topics including Critical Success Factors, Succession Planning, Quality Club Meetings, Revisions to Contest Rules and a discussion on the Realignment.



During the relaxing break we had a scrumptious meal and had a chance to catch up with Toastmasters we hadn't seen for a while.

The Judging Workshop gave everyone the opportunity to learn the finer points of judging, and what we should be looking for when judging. Kath Cherrie gave a five minute speech while everyone completed a Judging form. We then had a discussion on the various aspects of the speech in relation to the Judging form. An informative and enjoyable day had by all.



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NOTE THIS – IMPORTANT MATERIAL FOR ALL OF YOU

A [Discussion Paper](#) with proposals for a realignment of some Divisions will be available shortly for review and feedback. This is of particular interest to Division E as all options involve a split of our division.

Each year Districts are required to review and amend if necessary, the alignment of the clubs, areas, and divisions within their boundaries. The result is subject to the approval of the District Council at its annual business meeting in May. A number of factors are considered including the requirement that each area must have a minimum of four clubs and a maximum of six clubs.

For the 2010-2011 year District 72 Council approved a number of areas with three clubs recognising that each area had a club information or a club to be formed within one area, and one area with seven clubs, and an undertaking that a major review would be undertaken for the 2011-2012 year.

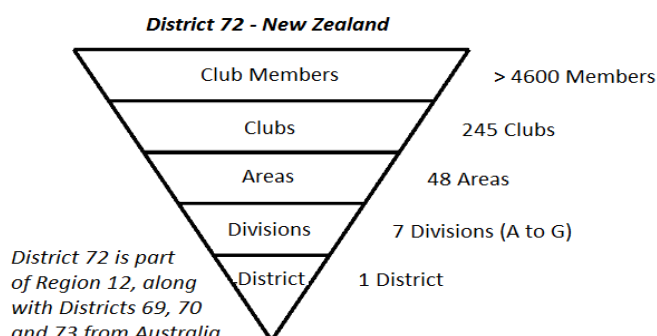
Past Distinguished District Governor Joy Ackrill is convenor of the District Alignment Committee. The committee has considered the problems and developed several options for realigning the divisions in the North Island. It does not believe any division changes are needed currently in the South Island.

http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/index.cfm/news/district_alignment.html

We will be organising a meeting / workshop to discuss the realignment. It is important that there is a representative from each Club from Division E at the meeting. There will be changes to some Areas as well as the split of Division E in the realignment of District 72. We need to discuss what is best for the Division and how we should vote at the May Convention.

Details out shortly.

Current Alignment

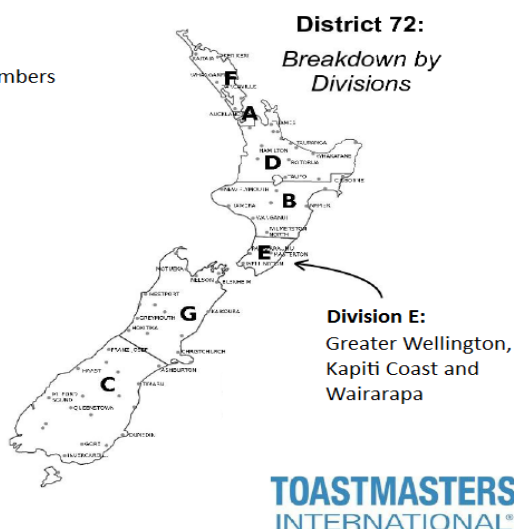


District 72 is part of Region 12, along with Districts 69, 70 and 73 from Australia.

There are 87 Districts in 14 regions covering 106 countries throughout the world.

Toastmasters International has more than 260,000 members in over 12,500 clubs as of June 2010.

15 August 2010





Word of Mouth


Every Saturday afternoon
From 1:30pm to 2:00pm

Tune in to hear Toastmasters on Air... What is Toastmasters? What's in it for you? How do you join? Educational insights and interesting interviews... all on the airwaves around Wellington on a Saturday afternoon... Or feel free to listen to the last programme at your own convenience online at <http://www.accessradio.org/media/ondemand/play.aspx?uid=1288222827-541-3>

Alternatively, if you are keen to take up the opportunity to get involved then it would be great to hear from you.

- Enjoy the opportunity to learn about how radio works and what is done behind the scenes to provide people with information over the airwaves...
- Experiment with your creativity and put together interesting promos and segments of witty repartee...
- Deliver educational information with a strong focus on use of words and vocal variety...
- Be in on the ground floor and help develop a programme which gives people an opportunity to be on radio...

Give us a call on 021-203-4545 or (04) 382-9811, or email at wordofmouthtm@gmail.com to find out more.



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*“The greater our involvement the more we learn.
Little of what we passively listen to is remembered.”*

This newsletter is for all Division E Toastmasters. If you have anything to contribute for the next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN 26th March to:

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