



# FROM E TO YOU

Issue 8

Toastmasters District 72, Division E Newsletter

March 2011

# Division E Conference

Only a few days to go

## 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!

## Area Contest Results

**Congratulations to all Area Contest winners and place getters.**

I have had the privilege of seeing most the Area contests and look forward to an entertaining morning at the Division Conference where all the winners will compete.

### Area E1



Area E1 Governor, Jack Snow, with Ben Wilson, winner of the International Speech Contest



Area E1 Governor, Jack Snow, with Neville Isherwood, winner of the Evaluation Contest

### Area E4

#### International Speech Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Saskia Van Rijn
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Julian

#### Evaluation Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Marty Pilott
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Rob Julian

## Area E2



Area E2 Governor, Hirata Harris, presents Denise Stephens with the Evaluation Trophy



Area E2 Governor, Hirata Harris, presents Darrell Phillips with the International Speech Trophy

## Area E5



**Contest Winners:** Neil McInnes, Evaluation Contest and Neville Isherwood, International Speech Contest

## Area E3



**Evaluation Contest:** Richard Bridges (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ann Swaby (1<sup>st</sup>), and Alison Stephenson (2<sup>nd</sup>)



**International Speech Contest:** Kristeene Parkes (3<sup>rd</sup>), Ann Swaby (1<sup>st</sup>) and David Harvey (2<sup>nd</sup>)

## Area 6

### International Speech Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Angus Wood
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Scholtens

### Evaluation Contest:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Peter Scholtens
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Kinnie Capilitan

## Area 7



**Contest Winners:** Jan Matthews, Evaluation Contest and Steve Lawton, International Speech Contest with Area E7 Governor, Sarah Bate (centre)

## Area 8



Area E8 Governor, Keith Morris, presents Lynn Bushell with the International Speech Trophy



Area E8 Governor, Keith Morris, presents Helen Cartmell with the Evaluation Trophy

## Area E9



International Contest Winner, Ratna Bose with Area E9 Governor Manuj Saxena



Area E9 Governor, Manuj Saxena, presents Colin Lewis with the Evaluation Trophy

**Congratulations  
to all our  
Contest winners**

# Area News

## Area E1



PSTM ran an open air meeting in Frank Kitts Park to spread TM exposure and to give club members experience in speaking outside their comfort zone in the open air where voices are lost to space and traffic noise intervenes. It turned out rather cold, but ASA Chris Velvin kept the warm supper coming.

A demonstration meeting was conducted at the new CAA office in the city with assistance from people from many clubs. It was chaired by Justin Vincent from Wairarapa. About thirty attended and at least five have expressed an interest in visiting one or other of the clubs with a view to joining.

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## Area E2

Area Governor, Hirata Harris visited her clubs over the last month and has been really impressed and thoroughly enjoyed witnessing the following:

- There's an evident eagerness to **learn and experience** what TM has to offer from the newer members. For example, Tim Milne from Business Breakfast Club who is currently working through his CC manual did a sterling job of chairing the Area E2 Evaluation Contest recently. The contest went off without a hitch, and to time - well done Tim!
- There's been an equal willingness to **share** the benefits of TM from the more senior members. For example the unwavering support and presence of our more senior members who are consistently in the background encouraging, leading by example, and on hand to help. Your efforts are much appreciated and you all know who you are!!!
- The camaraderie, fun, and professionalism on how every meeting was conducted

Toastmaster Week for Area E2 was heavily promoted via the airwaves of the Radio Access show - and this will continue indefinitely.

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## Area E3

### TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC MEETING

Area E3 also challenged themselves on Thursday 10th March by holding a full Toastmasters meeting in Westfield Queensgate Mall with Impromptu Speaking and Prepared speeches. The meeting was aimed at showing the general public what Toastmasters was all about and that personal development could be so much fun.

Even experienced Toastmasters Denis McCord, Peter Scholtens and Neville Isherwood were taken well outside their comfort zone as they were competing against the general hubbub of a busy shopping mall. Shoppers were entertained by the efforts of Toastmasters from Hutt Valley Toastmasters, Sunday Afternoon Toastmasters, Valley Sunrisers Toastmasters and Wainuiomata Toastmasters.

After the meeting, all the Toastmasters agreed that the meeting, despite being a huge challenge for each person, was so much fun

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## Area E4



We had a fun morning at Johnsonville on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March with strong attendance from Ohariu and Johnsonville clubs, Mark Garnham representing Karori, Dianne Moore representing Ngaio plus Marian and Aruna representing Newlands.

We had a soapbox oratory session organized by Rob Julian with a mix of speeches and Tabletopics to amuse the sparse number of inhabitants in J'ville at that time of day. The highlight of the event was a real life heckler who interjected while Gordon from J'ville club was speaking – the heckler declined my invitation to take to the soapbox so we could hear what he had to offer and instead left the scene ranting and raving to himself.

Lots of fun was had by all and I'm sure everyone who attended took away something from their time on the stage out in the open air.

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# Upcoming Events

# District Convention



**13-15 May 2011**

**Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre**

Convention website: [www.waipuna2011.org.nz](http://www.waipuna2011.org.nz)



**NOTE THIS – IMPORTANT FOR ALL OF YOU**

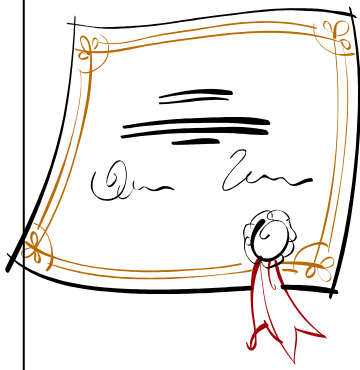
**We will be voting on the District realignment proposal at the District Convention**

**Will you have a club representative at the Convention?**

**Have you assigned your Club proxy?**

The proposal for the realignment can be reviewed at:

[http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/index.cfm/news/district\\_alignment.html](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz/index.cfm/news/district_alignment.html)

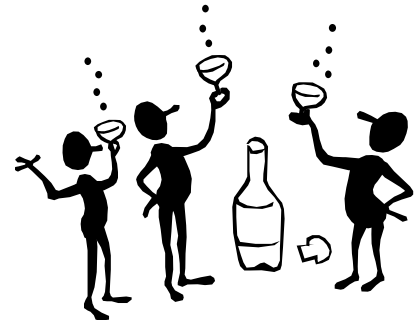


# Award Corner

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 March. Congratulations to the members of High Noon, Sunday Afternoon and Wainuiomata who have achieved 3 goals; the members of Business Breakfast, Capital, Five Crowns, Te Aro, Wellington Professionals and WOW who have achieved 2 goals; and the members of Hutt Valley, Johnsonville, Ohariu, Postmasters, Statistics Wellington, Terrace@12, The Gourmet and Up Top who have all achieved one goal each.



**Distinguished Club Programme...** Capital Club, Public Service, The Gourmet, Te Aro, Business Breakfast, Hutt Valley, Sunday Afternoon, Spinnaker, Toastmasters of Waikanae and DIALOGUE are on track for Distinguished Club. Wainuiomata, Turbine Talkers and Island Bay are on track for Select Distinguished Club as long as they meet the membership requirements. Five Crowns, Wellington Professionals and WOW 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](http://www.toastmasters.org.nz) homepage...

**The best way to learn how to lead is to become a leader.**

**What are your plans? What is your next step in your Toastmasters journey?**

**Have you thought of becoming a club or district officer?**

Serving as a club or district officer is a great responsibility and an exciting opportunity.

Your term of office will be filled with chances for you to:

- Build teamwork skills
- Help clubs and members develop goals for improvement
- Serve as a facilitator to individual and club success
- Instil members and clubs with enthusiasm, fidelity and a sense of responsibility for themselves and others
- Learn to develop and practice your leadership skills

**Your responsibilities are your opportunities.**

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## 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](mailto:wordofmouthtm@gmail.com) to find out more.

*This newsletter is for all Division E Toastmasters. If you have anything to contribute for the next newsletter, please submit it NO LATER THAN 26<sup>th</sup> April to:*

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