

Toastmasters International

District 72

Annual Report 2007-2008

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Photo:

District 72 Governor, Geoff Trotter, DTM

Lt Governor Education & Training, Chrissy Meyer, DTM

Lt. Governor Marketing, Alun Chisholm, DTM

receiving their awards from the

2007-2008 International President, Chris Ford, DTM at
the Toastmasters International Annual Convention held in
the Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 2008

Toastmasters: Every Step Counts

2007-2008 Theme

Achievements

Toastmaster of the Year

Ken Haines Award

Arun Chaudhari DTM

Division Governor of the Year

Terry Bellamy Trophy

David Hatchuel DTM

Special mention

Selwyn Pearson DTM

Area Governor of the Year

Len Jury Trophy

Connie Hassan ATMG CL

Special mention

Diane Isherwood CC, CL

Top Clubs

Membership Award

The Speechcraft Club # 593865

1st club to achieve both Distinguished Club Programme new member goals

Educational Award

Otumoetai # 3511

1st club to achieve all Distinguished Club Programme educational goals

Leadership Award

Foveaux # 4978

1st club to achieve the Distinguished Club Programme leadership goals

Distinguished Club Award

Foveaux # 4978

1st club to achieve any five Distinguished Club Programme goals

President's Distinguished Club Award

Hibiscus Coast #8872

1st club to achieve any nine Distinguished Club Programme goals

District 72 Communication and Leadership Award

New Zealand Rugby Sevens Coach

Gordon Tietjens

District Speech Contest winners

International Speech Contest Bryan Buchanan Cup	Sanjiv Jetly CC, CL
Humorous Speech Contest Ray Morse Cup	Bob Gordon ATMB
Table Topics Contest John Fauvel Cup	Dominic Phillips ATMB
Evaluation Contest Rob Hendry Cup	Linda Miller
Most Entertaining Speech Morris Heyes Cup	Sanjiv Jetly CC, CL

Other District Awards

Ron Harden Memorial Award For contribution to the professionalism of Toastmasters
Jan Meehan

Alf Baker Cup – Top Club Bulletin of the Year **Lunchspeak # 67**
Editor: Paulette Boyes

Dale Hartle Award for the Best Toastmasters New Zealand Club Website
Turbine Talkers # 6879

Dan Coomey Trophy For convention attendance by a club
November 2007 Convention in Wellington **Corkers Club # 6574**
May 2008 Convention in Rotorua **Canterbury Connoisseurs # 8284**

Jack Duffy Rose Bowl Memorial Award For community service through the presentation of Speechcraft and Youth Leadership programmes
Chartered Chatterers # 7287
Div E (Peter Scholtens DTM)

ANZAC Special Trophy For service as a District Governor **John Reimers DTM**

**Awards received by District 72 at the Toastmasters International
Convention held in Calgary, Canada,
August 2008**

Distinguished District Award

In recognition of District 72's achieving Distinguished District **Geoffrey M. Trotter DTM**

The District Governor receives a Distinguished District Badge for the District banner and a personal plaque for achieving Distinguished District.

Excellence in Education & Training Award

In recognition of exceptional leadership and achievement in educational programming and training
Chrissy Meyer DTM

The Lt Governor Education & Training receives this award for achieving and exceeding Distinguished District goals in education and training accomplishments.

Excellence in Marketing Award

In recognition of exceptional leadership and achievement in membership growth and club extension
Alun Chisholm DTM

The Lt Governor Marketing receives this award for achieving and exceeding Distinguished District goals in membership growth and new clubs.

Presidential Citation

Photo: **Joy Ackrill DTM** receives her Presidential Citation from the 2007-2008 International President, Chris Ford, DTM at the Toastmasters International Annual Convention held in the Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 2008



District 72 accomplishments in the Distinguished Programmes for Divisions, Areas and Clubs

Distinguished Divisions

Of our seven Divisions, four were Distinguished, actually they were President's Distinguished. The Divisions and their respective Governors are:

Division A	President's Distinguished Division	David Hatchuel DTM
Division E	President's Distinguished Division	Peter Scholtens DTM
Division F	President's Distinguished Division	Selwyn Pearson DTM
Division G	President's Distinguished Division	John Sullivan ATMB

Distinguished Areas

Of our forty-eight Areas, twelve were President's Distinguished, thirteen were Select Distinguished and fourteen were Distinguished – a total of 40.

The Areas and their respective Governors are:

Division A

Area 1	President's Distinguished Area	Amanda Holmes
Area 2	President's Distinguished Area	Don MacKenzie
Area 3	Select Distinguished Area	Arya Randeri
Area 4	Distinguished Area	Andrew Pass
Area 5	President's Distinguished Area	Sarah Bate
Area 6	President's Distinguished Area	Graham Gunn
Area 7	Distinguished Area	Robyn Warwood

Division B

Area 1	Select Distinguished Area	Daniel Hovell
Area 2	Select Distinguished Area	Beryl Simpson
Area 3	Distinguished Area	Jonathan Depree
Area 4	Distinguished Area	Dawson Owen
Area 5	Distinguished Area	John Hancox

Division C

Area 1 Select Distinguished Area Dawn Brieseman

Division D

Area 3 Distinguished Area

Area 4 Distinguished Area Sandra Brown

Area 5 Distinguished Area Gordon Acres

Area 6 Distinguished Area Ralph Connor

Area 7 Distinguished Area Helen Jones

Area 8 President's Distinguished Area Alan Northcote

Division E

Area 2 President's Distinguished Area Diane Isherwood

Area 3 President's Distinguished Area Richard Hobbs

Area 4 Select Distinguished Area Marian Phillips

Area 5 Distinguished Area Bill Robertson

Area 6 Select Distinguished Area Meena Venkatesh

Area 7 Select Distinguished Area Maree Cullen

Area 8 Distinguished Area Vaya Oliver

Area 9 Select Distinguished Area Luke Guyton

Division F

Area 1 President's Distinguished Area David Josland

Area 2 President's Distinguished Area Ted van Ryssel

Area 3 Distinguished Area Judy Green

Area 4 Select Distinguished Area Bruce Mathews

Area 5 Select Distinguished Area Lyn Henderson

Area 6 President's Distinguished Area Murray Coutts

Area 7 President's Distinguished Area Connie Hassan

Division G

Area 1 President's Distinguished Area Robin Loomes

Area 2 Select Distinguished Area Richard Moffat

Area 3 Distinguished Area Heather Naomi

Area 4 Select Distinguished Area Mike Forrest

Area 5 Select Distinguished Area Wayne Webley

Area 6 Select Distinguished Area Fay Leonard

Distinguished Club Programme

District 72 finished the 2007-2008 year with 233 clubs. One hundred and eleven clubs received recognition in the Distinguished Club Program. 61 Clubs achieved President's Distinguished; 25 achieved Select Distinguished and 25 achieved Distinguished. They were:

Division A

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Varsity	Waitemata	ANZ Auckland
Auckland	Telecom Talkers	Remuera
Waiheke Island	Talking Heads	Central Park
Twilight Talkers	Orakei	Pohutukawa Coast
I.C.A.N.Z	Howick	Eastern Bays
Orion Health		Onehunga
A M Toastmasters		
Maungakiekie		
Pakuranga		
Eden-Epsom		
Three Kings		
Speechcraft		
Papakura		
Franklin		

Division B

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Naumai South Taranaki	Pukekura	DRI Remark
Nga Manu Reo	Bell Block	Bay City
Moturoa		
Ngamotu Breakfast		
Palmerston North		

Division C

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Taieri	Queenstown	Gore
Wavecrest		
Dunedin		
Foveaux		
Five-Thirty Forum		

Division D

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Otumoetai		Arawa
Lake City Breakfast		Hamilton
First Impressions		
Hauraki		
Achieve		

Division E

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Public Service	Te Aro	Hutt Valley
Harbourside	Hutt City	Taxing Toastmasters
Capital Breakfas	DIAlogue	
Chartered Chatterers	Cook Strait	
Business Breakfast	WOW	
Karori	ANZ National Wellington	
Ngaio		
Newlands		
Spinnaker		
Five Crowns		
Up Top		
Turbine Talkers		
Mount Victoria		
High Noon Bankers		

Division F

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Mt. Albert	Early Birds	On Air Toastmasters Club
Twin Towers	Eco City Waitakere	CBD Club
First Light	Glenfield	Waipareira Speechcraft
Henderson-Waitakere	Northrise	Milford
One Hour	North Shore	Takapuna Midday
Research on Toast	Toastmasters@Lunchtime	
East Coast Bays		

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Hibiscus Coast		
Whangarei		
On Top		

Division G

President's Distinguished	Select Distinguished	Distinguished
Christchurch	Liffey	Sunrise
Victoria	Kaiapoi	Shoreline
Southern Cities	Hereford Street	Avon
Oaklands	Boaters	Bishopdale
Civic	Madhatters	Wider Horizons 50 Plus
Nelson		Sunbelt Speakers
Pegasus		AirWaves
Belfast		



Photo: Our "Back of the Bus" campaign used in Christchurch during 2008.

Club Growth New Clubs

Thirteen new clubs chartered during the year. District 72 welcomes them and looks forward to seeing their banners at District gatherings. The clubs are:

1137486 Ernst & Young Achieving Potential
 1188084 3D (Deloitte Dialogue Development)
 1183434 Elim Toastmasters
 1189695 AUT Students Toastmasters
 1148584 Toast of Highbrook
 1062517 City Lunch Time
 1153385 Statistics NZ Wellington
 1111298 Wainuiomata Toastmasters
 1082772 Toasties@foodies
 1196100 Taka-Talkers
 1137264 Silverdale-Orewa
 1167582 Doubtless Bay
 1094388 Dollan House Toastmasters

DTMs Awarded

We had a record number of Distinguished Toastmaster awards this year. Twenty of our members have achieved the highest award in Toastmasters this year and District 72 congratulates you on your dedication and efforts. Our new DTM's are:

Joy Ackrill,	Michael Norden
Beryl Bourhill	Rose Oosthuysen
Arun Chaudhari	Selwyn Pearson
Alun Chisholm	Peter Scholtens
Graham Gunn	Michelle Selby
Alan Holloway	Louise Shambrook
Ginny Lewis	Marilyn Ward
Judy Love	Thelma Wilson
Ailsa Milner	Lindsay Wright
Geoff Moss	Ellie Young

2007-2008 District 72 Governor's Annual Report

Distinguished District

Without question Every Step Counted, and everybody counted, towards New Zealand receiving the Distinguished District award for 2007-2008. We were 29th in the world. Those who actively contributed to our year of growth and achievement rightly deserves genuine congratulations for being part of such a successful team. I said to Toastmasters International President Chris Ford that I was truly proud of our members and all the effort they made to contribute to the national success of New Zealand Toastmasters.

I, along with Chrissy and Alun, sincerely appreciated all the hard work, time and effort from each of our district and field officers and I thank them and those who personally support them throughout the year.

Education & Training

Some fantastic results for 2007–2008...

Competent Communicators	503 – our goal was 325
Advanced Communicators	264 – our goal was 93
Distinguished Toastmasters	20 - a New Zealand record
Competent Leaders	79
Competent Leaders (Old)	167
Advanced Leaders	43

Thanks to **LGET Chrissy Meyer DTM** for her work in the Education and Training area.

Membership & Club Growth

Membership Payments	9546 - a New Zealand record, our Goal was 9504
New Clubs	13
Clubs	233 - a New Zealand record, our Goal was 232

Thanks to **LGM Alun Chisholm DTM** for his work in the Marketing for membership and club growth.

Presidential Citation

I was very proud to nominate Past Distinguished District Governor **Joy Ackrill**, DTM, for the special Presidential Citation which was presented to her by 2007-2008 International President, Chris Ford, DTM at the Toastmasters International Annual Convention held in the Calgary, Alberta, Canada, August 2008. Joy is an outstanding communicator and leader who is dedicated to our members. She embodies the title Distinguished Toastmaster and her unselfish achievements, time and effort are truly appreciated by her fellow members.

District Team

Achieving Distinguished District requires passion, focus and commitment from the whole District team. I believe that we really did do it by everyone working together towards the goals we had been set by World Headquarters and, probably more importantly, the personal goals we had set ourselves.

Our theme for the year, Toastmasters: Every Step Counts, really paid off as we watched every step being achieved right up to the final hours of the year. We exceeded every WHQ goal and I know from feedback from many of the District Team that individuals also exceeded their personal goals as well.

The District Trio thanks all of our Division Governors, our Area Governors, our TLI's and the rest of our District team. Each of you did your bit to achieve Distinguished District

Selecting an individual for Division Governor of the Year and Area Governor of the Year was extremely hard as we had some excellent contenders. I selected **David Hatchuel** as Division Governor of the Year for his drive and commitment as a leader as he led the Division A team to accomplish an outstanding result. I selected **Connie Hassan** (Area A7) as Area Governor of the Year. Connie's vitality, passion and ability to look outside the square meant that she was able to help realise Division F's goals as well as her own especially with her Area's membership and club growth.

I was proud to share the stage at the International Convention in Calgary with LGET **Chrissy Meyer** and LGM **Alun Chisholm** and to see them receive recognition when they were presented with their awards for excellence in their respective areas of responsibility. Their support and enthusiasm throughout the year were truly valued.

I also want to thank District Treasurer, **Jann Meehan**, Public Relations Officer, **Phil Gourdie**, and District Secretary, **Laurel Francis**, for their professionalism and dedication, all contributed to the success of the District.

Thanks also to District Parliamentarian – **Joy Ackrill**; TLI Trainer – **Jan Dunn**; District Supplies Officer and WHQ Supplies Officer – **Richard Watson**; TLI Officers – **Brendon Sweeny, Chris Williams, Eustie Kamath, Lindsay Wright, Pauline Rothman, Irene Noval, Hella Bauer, Themla Wilson, Hamish Muir, Ailsa Milner and Trisha Browne**; District Webmaster – **Dale Hartle**; District Historian and Librarian - **Denis McCord** and Dues Renewal Officer - **Warwick Lowndes** These Field Officers all played their part in the success of the District.

I also thank my Christchurch based "support team" who continued to inspire and encourage me personally before, during and after my year as your District Governor.

Special Thanks

Becoming a Distinguished District is a team effort and as District Governor I have been required to divide my time between home-life and Toastmasters and therefore my wife Dianna has inadvertently, yet altruistically, become part of our team.

I give Dianna my very special thanks for her love and support, her guidance and continuing patience – the jobs around the house are finally getting done!

In Conclusion

Our year together has been a wonderful time of growth and learning for us all. Yet it has also been a time of fun and excitement as we all worked together as a team to see New Zealand Toastmasters achieve their goals. I appreciate your trust in me to lead you and it has truly been a privilege to lead District 72 to being a Distinguished District again.



Toastmasters: Every Step Counts

“Success is a journey, not a destination”