

DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	C	Division Director	Linda Barnes	Report date	31 March 2020
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Division Goals for the year

To have all Area Director reports submitted on time. To collaborate teamwork between areas to run success club officer training. Also invite other toastmasters' clubs to assist with first time zoom training for Wanaka and Queenstown and Gore. Will also open to other members of Division C once face to face training has been ran to those who were unable to attend. I hope to combine c1 and C4 Area contests, so we have enough members to full role also doing the same for C2 and C4. Last it worked well when C2 and C3 trialled it. Most members like the idea. I would like to see Division reach Select.

Distinguished or higher Division Celebrations & Successes

Very gratefully for a successful Division Conference in Gore on 7 March 2020. It was a pleasure to host Diane Isherwood District Director. Winners: Humorous - Stu MacCornmack winner Wayne Christensen 2nd Louisa Andrew 3rd; Prepared International Speech - Lisa Timpany winner Craig McGregor 2nd Wayne Christensen 3rd Table Topics - Shae MacMillan winner Lisa Timpany 2nd Wayne Christensen 3rd Finally Winners of Evaluation - Lisa Timpany winner Doug Fraser 2nd Marilyn Hidma 3rd. Due to Covid 19 some clubs have moved their meetings to online using Zoom. Linda Barnes was award DTM. To date according to TMI Distinguished Report We have 5 clubs who have Distinguish goals Taieri (5), Tabletalk (5), Gore (5), Foveaux (6), Grand(5) but note Foveaux, Taieri, and Tabletalk require membership to have recognition credited, Select Distinguished goals Speak-easy(7) and Dunedin (8) Clubs with Four goal meet who could become with encouragement Wavecrest and Oamaru Note Oamaru requires education award only to met this goal. Waverest requires 3 New members.

Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer	13-15	16-19	20+
Area 01 Wavecrest Club Scarfies Speechcraft Club	Oamaru Toastmasters	Taieri Club Tabletalk Toastmasters	
Area 02 Gore Toastmasters Club	Queenstown Club		Wanaka Toastmasters
Area 03 Foveaux Club Oyster Orators			Grand Club Five-Thirty Forum Club ROAR -Charter 09/01/19
Area 04	Lunchspeak Club	Dawnspeakers Club	Speak-Easy Club Dunedin Toastmaster Club

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

Area C2 is struggling except for Wanaka who has personalised and target their area with Toastmaster have the own material publish with the Kiwi feel with real kiwis not the corporate US suits and tie look. Because C2 is a large area the successor for the area is going to be difficult because of the costs of travelling involved and no one is willing to have 0.14cent pre km and accommodation costs on top if require for training in Christchurch or Wellington or overnight if require for club visits. The other concern is the area is transient with tourist, farming or horticulture people don't seen to stay long periods. Club Training Leadership has poor and very low turnouts. Allowing zoom was very success for Wanaka and Queenstown but Gore was on the outer with the thought they could attend Invercargill or Dunedin for training. Foveaux is struggling in meeting new member but has had close to full attendance for CLT and contest Turn outs and feel penalised because the are not converting to members – truth as a member I of Foveaux it is because the room is not inviting dull and smells not so good but at the suggestion of moving to new premises and increase cost the most of the committee is not willing to move when voted on with 5 to 2 for move. I can't see the group growing without a move.

New Clubs Progress

Currently awaiting update from AD's

Division Events and other newsworthy items

All Clubs trying to obtain new members and a new way of connecting and communicating with each other via online due to the circumstances of Covid 19 and to reach Distinguish goals as part of the DCP