



DISTRICT 72 DIVISION DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE

Division	H	Division Director	Robert Barton-Howes	Report date	Sunday 29 March 2020
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Division Goals for the year

- To achieve Select Distinguished Division or higher
- To ensure that all Division H clubs send a minimum of four club officers to CLTs in July-August and November-February

Area Directors' Goals for the year

- Area H2 (Jack Snow): *"to have my Area Director visits completed, an Area Council meeting conducted, My club contests and area contest scheduled by the end of August."*

Division Celebrations & Successes

CLT Round 2

- Monday 27 January
 - 10 attendees from Division H
- Friday 14 February
 - 4 attendees from Division H
- Saturday 22 February
 - 7 Attendees from Division H

Area Director Visits

- Jack Snow was conducting informal AD visits on Area H2 clubs (5/10 completed)
- James Black was conducting informal AD visits on Area H3 clubs

Division H Conference

- 47 registrations
- Surpassed minimum number of volunteers required
- Two dedicated caterers

Club Growth

- NZTA has appointed a club coach (Trevor Garnett) who is able to support the club remotely

Club Membership at a Glance

12 or Fewer		13-15		16-19		20+	
<i>H1</i>	NZ Transport Agency Toastmasters (11)	<i>H2</i>	NZX Wordstock (15)	<i>H1</i>	Solnet Toastmasters (18)	<i>H1</i>	High Noon Bankers (24) (+4)
<i>H2</i>	Trade Me (11) (+1)	<i>H4</i>	Cook Strait (15) (+2)	<i>H3</i>	Assurity Testmasters (17)		KPMG Wellington (20)
	Willis Quarter (9)		Peninsula Presenters (15)		OUTSpoken (19) (+1)		WNZL Wellington (24)
					Public Service (17) (+2)	<i>H2</i>	Statistically Speaking (22) (+6)
							ToastNOW (27)
						<i>H3</i>	MidCity (27) (+2)
						<i>H4</i>	Island Bay (22) (+3)
							Newtown (26) (+1)
							Turbine Talkers (26)

Division Challenges, Issues & Solutions

Challenge/Issue

Delegation

- Realised that I could have delegated more roles for the Division H Conference
 - Catering
 - Promotion
 - Registration
 - IT Support
 - Contestant/judge eligibility

Solution

- Ask for assistance early
- Clearly communicate objectives and requirements

Challenge/Issue

Communication

- Realised that the communication chain didn't always flow smoothly
 - Conference advertising
 - Contestant eligibility
 - Division awards presenters

Solution

- Contact key persons directly and as early/promptly as possible

Challenge/Issue

COVID-19 and Social Lockdown

- Clubs can no longer holding meetings in person
 - Consistency/continuity needed to ensure members' sustained presentational and leadership confidence
 - Social connections necessary

Solution

- Clubs trialling virtual meetings:

Area H1

- High Noon Bankers
- NZTA

Area H3

- Public Service

New Clubs Progress

KPMG

- Chartered 3 October 2019
- Current membership: 20 pax
- Current DCP Progress: 1/10 DCP Goals (Submitted Club Officer List and Membership Renewals on time)

Division Events and other newsworthy items

Division H Council Meeting – Saturday 4 April 2020