



Division D Director Report

10 June 2021

When I started my term as Division Director, my goal was for members to feel like they are part of something bigger than themselves. I wanted to encourage people to step outside their clubs, attend more events and experience the true magic of Toastmasters. Was this achieved? Well, perhaps not, but I hope my work left at least a few people feeling this way.

My personal highlight was organising the Lake Rotoiti Leadership Weekend. It has been humbling to hear all the comments on how much people enjoyed this. It was quite a challenging event to put together given that this was the first time we had held a weekend dedicated entirely to team building – without contests or traditional club leadership training. However, it was an overwhelming success and I have never seen people more energised towards Toastmasters! It demonstrated to me that Toastmasters needs to be fun in order to keep people engaged and that is a lesson that I will apply in the future.

Our final event for the year is the Hanmer Springs Leadership Weekend, which will be held from 25 - 27 June. Building on the success of Lake Rotoiti, I felt that we needed an end of year event and that Hanmer was central to all towns / cities within Divisions D and E. We currently have 45 people registered for this and I am looking forward to it!

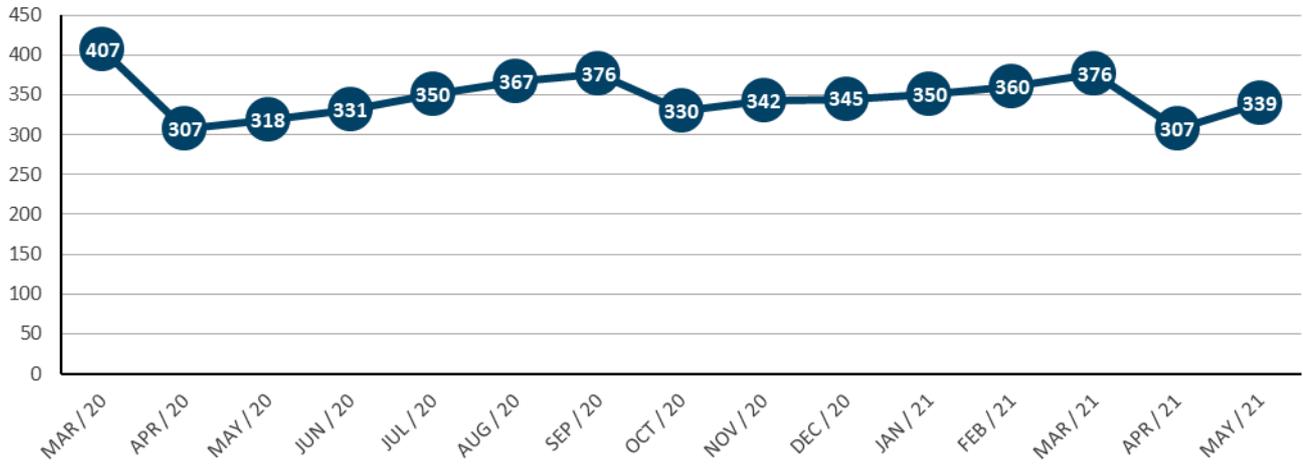
We still desperately need a Division D Director and I would beg anyone to consider giving this a go. I have found that the time commitment is nowhere near as daunting as it seems. At the bare minimum, a Division Director just needs to look after the Area Directors, help with Club Leadership Training, coordinate the Division Contests and complete the odd admin task. It is really not much when spread across a year! If you are willing to give it a go, Lisa and I will provide as much support as we can.

Finally, big thanks to the Area Directors who supported me this year – Peter, Matt, Richard, Clare and Judith. We have done so much together and I am proud that our Division achieved a 100% completion rate on our Club Visit Reports. I wish them all the best in the year ahead. I am very grateful to have worked alongside you all.

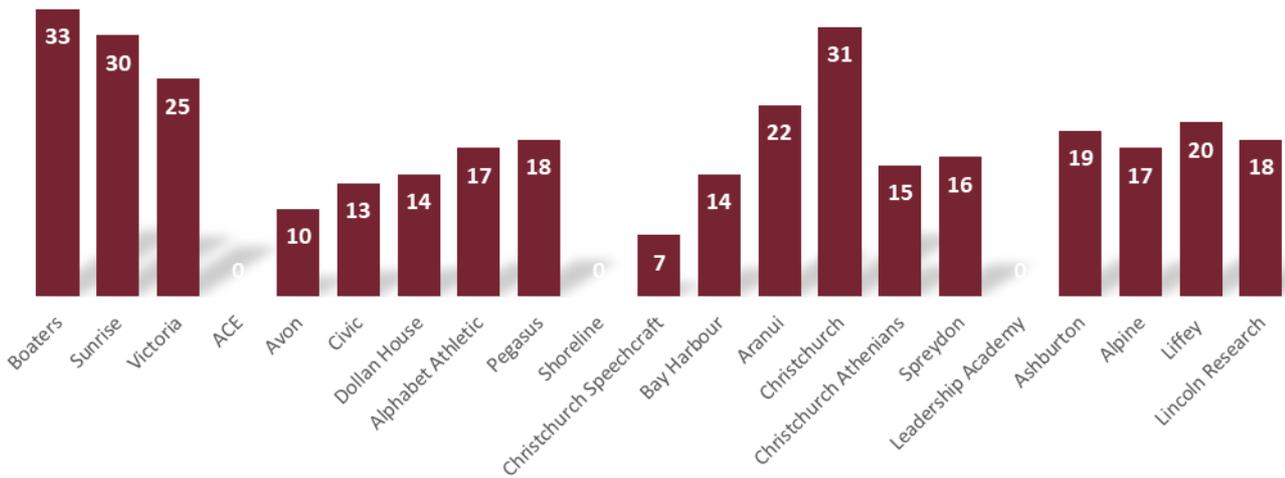
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TOTAL MEMBERSHIP IN DIVISION D



MEMBERSHIP PER CLUB 31 MAY 2021



DCP GOALS ACHIEVED 31 MAY 2021

