



Division E Director Report

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Membership Report:

4 clubs in the Division are at or above charter strength
All clubs have at least 1 point towards the DCP this year
1 Club Dis, 1 Club Select, 2 Clubs Presidents Dis
A total of 19 paid clubs in the Division.

Pathways:

The online nature of this education programme still remains a burden for some.

D & E Division Events and member opportunities:

Over the course of the year to we have had new names and faces lead contests and participate in events. Leadership weekends were run at both Rotoiti and Hanmer Springs.

Using the same people still seems to be an issue at District level and I'd like to see District look to give more opportunities to members with lesser profiles.

Realignment:

There is no new realignment within Division E.

Again I bring up the issue of funding this Area Directors who have to travel to distance clubs. This has been talked about over and over again with no resolution. David has assured that some sensible reimbursement will take place to support E3AD and E1AD to visit out West.

I propose that funds be put aside to cover overnight accommodation plus mileage for the current E1 and E3 AD's. \$100-\$120 per night per visit plus mileage.

The biggest issue faced by Area Directors for E1 and E3 is the distance to the clubs out West. We feel that this needs to be addressed in a financial sense and that some money from a budget needs to go into accommodation for club visits to these clubs. This is what has been brought to my attention from the Area Directors. They feel that is could be a challenge to find replacements unless this situation is rectified.

In summary, stepping outside my comfort zone this year has presented me with opportunities for growth. I am pleased with Rotoiti and what we put in place there. The clubs are on the decline but that is happening all across the world. We need funding for longer distance travel for AD's. All in all it has been a good year. I wish Mary the very best coming into this role.

Division E Director 2020-2021

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