

## **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT FOR DISTRICT 72**

The District Leadership Committee (DLC) comprised of the following members:

- Anthony Fletcher, Division J
- Allison Graham, Division C
- Nicola Green, Division E
- Philip Smith, Division G
- Celina Templeman, Division D
- David Templeman, Chair

The committee interviewed seven candidates throughout the month of February and into early March. Each candidate has self-nominated and was subsequently interviewed by members of the District Leadership Committee. The District Leadership Committee deliberated on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2022 and deemed the following candidates to be “eligible” and “qualified” for the role for which they nominated.

**Note:**

*A qualified candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications outlined in [the District Administrative Bylaws, Article VII \(d\)](#).*

*An eligible candidate is a candidate that meets the qualifications (as per above) and has been evaluated by the District Leadership Committee.*

**District Director Candidate:**

- Kathryn Duncan, DTM

**Program Quality Director Candidate:**

- Glen Pearce, DTM

**Club Growth Director Candidate:**

- Mary Jaksch, MS5

Protocol 9.0 requires two Club Growth Director candidates to be nominated. As only one candidate has been nominated, the requirements of Protocol 9.0 have not been met. Therefore, this part of the report will be considered incomplete. We interviewed one Candidate and this Candidate is considered a “Qualified” and “eligible” candidate by the District Leadership Committee, thus this report is deemed an “Advisory Report” for this role.

This means candidates will run from the floor when nominations are called (including the advised nominated Candidate). Each candidate must submit their intent to run from the floor to the District Director no later than seven (7) days prior to the election.

**Public Relations Manager Candidate**

One candidate was interviewed for this role; however, they withdrew their nomination due to personal reasons. Candidates can run from the floor when nominations are called in the District Council Meeting.

## **Division Director Candidates**

Division C:

No Candidate was nominated nor interviewed.

Division D:

No Candidate was nominated nor interviewed.

Division E:

- Erik Roeper, LD4

Division G:

- Moumita Jamindar-Arnold, PM5 & DL5

Division J:

- Murray Ingram, DTM

Where there are no candidates for a Division Director role, floor nominations will be called for. Where there are no floor candidates for a role, the District Director will appoint one.

Calls will be made for floor candidates once this report has been distributed on the Toastmasters New Zealand Website, and floor candidates must submit their request to the District Director by Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022 which is 1 week prior to the District Council meeting (currently scheduled for Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2022). This is as per Toastmasters Policy and is to allow time for the District Leadership Committee time to check the candidate is qualified to be a floor candidate.

## **David Templeman**

District Leadership Committee Chair

District 72, New Zealand

## DISTRICT 72 LEADERSHIP CANDIDATE PHOTOS AND BIOS

### District Director Candidate:

#### Kathryn Duncan, DTM



*"Before you are a leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others". Jack Welch*

I would feel extremely privileged to continue in the leadership roles for District 72. I am passionate about what Toastmasters can offer to our members and to those yet to walk through the door.

I look at the team around me and I am humbled by every one of the amazing District Leaders this year and their journey and growth. We have developed a fantastic cohesive team environment that has the Toastmaster members as the priority.

As a team player I would be thrilled to be part of the team that continues to build on the foundations that we have established.

I am a caring leader that is most effective as a leader when I am one of a team.

**Program Quality Director Candidate:**

**Glen Pearce, DTM**



If elected, it would be an honour to have this opportunity to become the D72 Program Quality Director for 2022 - 2023.

Training and Education are important tools to help Members/ Club Officers gain more knowledge about what opportunities are available at Toastmasters.

When I first joined Toastmasters 8 years ago, my goal was simply to learn to speak more confidently in front of a group!

From my first meeting, I gained more confidence with speaking/evaluations and started to achieve educational awards.

This helped the Club achieve education goals and the personal growth you can get from Pathways.

The Club Officer Training I received was enjoyable and I helped with roles on the Club Committee. I found the interactions and learning invaluable.

This gave me the confidence to take on a District Role as Area Director.

I appreciated the training for the role, to better understand the requirements and support available.

I look forward to developing new training ideas and content to build on what we have used in the past. This will include feedback from Members.

**Club Growth Director Candidate:**

**Mary Jaksch, MS5**



Toastmasters has been a part of my life for eight years.

I have both soft skills and hard skills to offer. My soft interpersonal skills were honed through training and working as a psychotherapist. Moreover, my work as a Zen teacher has helped me develop compassion and kindness. I enjoy working as part of a team.

I developed my hard skills through my work as an online content creator. I am thoroughly at home in the digital world. Challenges don't usually faze me; I'm resilient and fit as a karate blackbelt in active training.

I'm passionate about Toastmasters because I love inspiring and empowering others. In this time of global challenges, I want to help lead Toastmasters to renewed success. These are the times when leaders must step up. I have a steady hand and a cheerful disposition and know that I can make a difference.

## DIVISION DIRECTORS

### Division E Director Candidate: Erik Roeper, ACG



We all have a voice. We all have our own stories to share.

Since 2004 I have had the privilege to hear many of these stories, seen people grow in their speechcraft skills and become confident speakers. This for me is nothing short of inspiring!

I've been with the Madhatters Club in Nelson since I joined, and always look forward to the Friday morning gatherings. Toastmasters enables people to be challenged in a friendly, fun, and safe environment. Where you can become comfortable with being uncomfortable.

My wife (Camille) and twelve-year-old daughter (Emma) and I live in Stoke. When not Toastmastering you'll find me working on my karate skills or spending time with the family on the beach (yes, Nelson does have it all).

**Division G Director Candidate: Moumita Jamindar-Arnold, PM5 & DL5**



I am an enthusiastic Human Resources Generalist and Learning and Development Specialist who enjoys working with organisational leaders and management teams to support their organisation strategy, people, performance, and culture. I recently completed my Masters of Business studies in Human Resources from Massey University with Distinction. I am a qualitative researcher and my Masters thesis is based on remote work during the COVID-19 pandemic.

I am a Senior Advisor, Learning and Development at Ministry of Māori Development. I am currently the Area G3 Director. I want to serve as a Division Director to hone my leadership skills outside of my club and area. In this Division Director role, I want to provide support to my Area Directors. I believe it is important that Area Directors have the support they need to serve clubs. The success of the District depends on it. One of my primary goals as Division Director would be to ensure that each club achieves its mission and fulfils its responsibilities to its members. To achieve this, I want to coordinate Division activities, set Division goals, and assist in the training of Area and club leaders to ensure district success. During my term as a Division Director, I want to make a positive contribution to my division and district, remembering and following the Toastmasters International values (Integrity, Service, Excellence and Respect).

In my spare time I enjoys doing oil painting, sailing, Kayaking, swimming, playing the violin and piano, ball room dancing, Bollywood dancing, exercising, and gardening. I am taking online singing lessons form an Indian Celebrity singer and love adventures along with overseas travel. These things help me to relax me mind and body so that I can concentrate on my work better. I am an adrenalin junkie with a positive can-do attitude. During pre-COVID days, I took part in skydiving, para gliding, hot air ballooning, speed boating, zoo wild animal encounters, and snorkeling with sharks.

My family involves my mum, husband, 10-year-old daughter and two beloved pets (Charlie the cat and Motoru the rabbit). I can speak multiple languages including intermediate-advanced level in Te Reo studies.

**Division J Director Candidate: Murray Ingram, DTM**



I have been involved with Toastmasters since 2004 and have enjoyed immense benefits from my association with this organisation. During that time, I have been a member of several clubs through Division G and Division J.

I was Area Director on a couple of occasions, most recently as Area Director for J5.

As Division Director for Division J, I am looking forward to continuing to share the benefits of learning, growth and development with all the members of Division J.

I also look forward to supporting the members in achieving their goals and aspirations as they journey along the Toastmasters journey.