



# District Director Report

6 October 2022

The mission of the district is to build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence.

The District aims to 'empower members to be better speakers and better leaders through creating opportunities and striving for excellence'.

Now is our opportunity to take our clubs and our district from just surviving to thriving.

The District Leadership Team have set the vision which interlinks with the mission and the aim, to make District 72 a thriving district.

The 2022/23 District Success Plan has been submitted to Toastmasters International and is also on our District website. The intention of any success plan is for it to be a living document, we intend to review this in November to see if we need to make any updates. If you have feedback regarding the District Success Plan, please let us know so that we can include in review.

The Toastmasters International system upgrade with Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) has not gone at all as planned which is causing some random disruptions to Pathways, some membership payments and to finance reporting. Toastmasters International are in regular contact with us and we will keep members informed. It has also meant the shop hasn't yet reopened since it was closed in May. The shop is expected to re-open at the end of October. I fully intended to have ribbons for all our District Leaders to present at November training, however this presentation will have to be delayed.

I have been enjoying reading the positive aspects of our club visit reports, fabulous to see our Area Directors appreciating the different clubs. When there are suggestions for improvements that can be made or issues facing the club/s please do advise these as well so that assistance can be looked for.

I want to acknowledge the extra time and effort all our District Leaders put into the role, you are not just appreciated, you are incredible people that are most valued – Thank you.

Kathryn Duncan

**D72 District Director 2022-2023**