



Division J Director Report

January 2023

Goals

- ***Club membership will strengthen during the current financial year with all clubs shifting their membership up at least one level within the categorization matrix reported.***

Area Directors

J1 – VACANT

J2 – Laura Bruce

J3 – VACANT

J4 – Thomas Wynn

J5 - Karen Lynley

Since the last report, I have been fortunate in having Roger Hynd DTM volunteer to support the Division in Area J1. Currently I am working with him to ensure the handover is achieved.

Club Performance

Currently there are 294 (300) members within the division distributed as follows:

| 12 or Fewer | 13-15 | 16-19 | 20+ |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| 8 (82) | 10 (140) | 3 (51) | 1 (21) |

It was previously reported that Porirua Central TM was suspended from September 2022. The club president, CGD and PQD have worked with TI to have the club reinstated. The club is currently in the process of resolving this with 9 members reported.

For the current Toastmasters year, 66 new members have been recorded, with J1 having 17 new members, J2 with 18 new members, J3 with 11 new members, J4 with 15 new members and J5 with 5 new members. 5 Clubs in the District has shown a decrease in membership, with 12 clubs showing an increase in membership.

At the date of this report, one club is Select Distinguished and one club is Distinguished, subject to membership requirements being maintained through the next renewals period.

Events

1 April 2023 – Division J conference, Johnsonville Community Hub, 33 Johnsonville Road. Johnsonville.

Club Officer Training

The first round of COT has resulted in 6 clubs not achieving the minimum 4 officers trained with 4 clubs having all 7 officers attend.

Contests

Clubs are currently holding their contests. Because of membership limits, clubs with low membership numbers have decided to either nominate members for the Area contest or not be involved during the current cycle.

Area contests are currently scheduled as follows:

J1 – Early March hosted by clubs across 2 evenings

J2 – TBA

J3 – 11 February 2023, 9H00 at Upper Hutt Baptist Church.

J4 – 4 March 2023, 9H00 at Waiwhetu Uniting Church & Community Centre, Lower Hutt

J5 - 25 February 2023, 9H00 at St Bernard's College, Lower Hutt

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