



DISTRICT 72



Toastmasters International - New Zealand South Island
and Wellington Region

Have you ever wondered what the person who comes into your club and introduces themselves as the Area Director does?

This issue is all about celebrating and opportunities

Stepping up to the Area Director role

Pathways Challenge Updates

Pathways achievements

Promote your club

10 reasons why you want to be an Area Director

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This month's video:
Reflections from one of this year's ADs

AREA DIRECTOR
IS THIS FOR YOU?



10 Reasons

why you want to be an Area Director

Finding out there is a whole big world of Toastmasters outside your club.

Stepping outside your own club: you can witness what other clubs do, take ideas back to your own club, reaffirm what you are doing well from hearing different evaluations.

Area Visit: each time you visit a club in your Area you will learn something new about Toastmasters. Besides that, you make many new friends from the visits.



Leadership Training: providing you with knowledge about Toastmasters that you may not know unless you serve outside your club. You will gain contacts from throughout our District, which in our case is all the South Island and the Wellington area, some become friends that you keep in contact with forever.

One step closer to achieving a Distinguished Toastmaster Award (DTM): not only is it an essential requirement to achieving a DTM, the leadership gained enriches your leadership skills.

Area Contests: your leadership skills may get stretched when you organise contests for your Area and it's FUN! You will be proud to bring out the best in the contestants.

Talk with one of this year's Area Directors.

Names and email addresses on the [District 72 website](#)

10 Reasons

why you want to be an Area Director

Training club officers: helping to run club officer training is a great way to step up those leadership skills, also to tap people from your Area on the shoulder and say, "I think you'd be a great facilitator – would you like to give that a go?"

District and Division Council meetings: gain insights into how leaders manage the District and Divisions.

Challenges/rewards: sometimes there are challenges – what a great feeling when you overcome these

Helping fellow Toastmasters; the personal growth you will do is incredible, I look back at the leader I started out as and the leadership, confidence and competence I have gained, and it astounds me!



If any or all of these resonate with you and capture your interest, please do not hesitate to contact me I would love to hear from you.

Please send your expression of interest to me
- email: [Kathryn Duncan](mailto:Kathryn.Duncan)

Check out this month's [video](#)

Reflections from
Karen Lynley -
Area J5 Director

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Pathways Challenges

updates on the Pathways Challenges

Challenge 1

Earn 4 Level 1 Pathways awards before 31 May and your club will receive a \$US40 voucher for the TI Shop

Four Level 1 Awards Achieved

- Capital Chatterers
- Dunedin Toastmasters
- Greymouth
- Gore Toastmasters
- Liffey Club
- Newlands Toastmasters
- Oaklands Toastmasters
- Silverstream Toastmasters
- Spinnaker Toastmasters
- Toast NOW
- Wainuiomata Toastmasters

Congratulations

Nearly there!

Three Level 1 Awards Achieved

- Christchurch Women's Club
- Hutt Valley Toastmasters Club
- Phoenix
- Statistically Speaking
- Sunbelt Speakers Club
- Terrace@12 Toastmaster Club
- Upper Hutt Toastmasters Club
- Wellington Professional Toastmasters



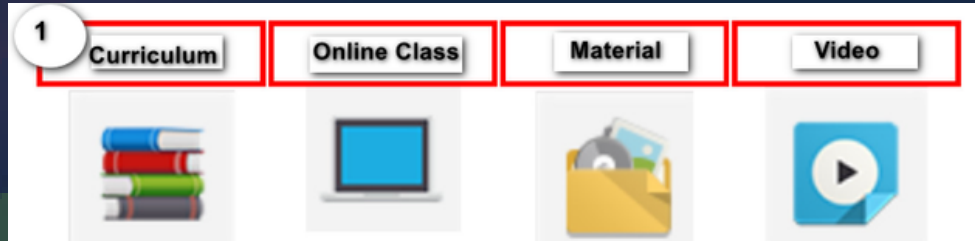
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Challenge 2

The Quiz

Results will be announced at the Conference

Correct answers listed below



When will the link for Level Completion appear?

- As soon as all projects in the level have a status of 'Complete'.

Where, in Base Camp, can you save your evaluation forms?

- E-Portfolio > My Documents

Which path would you suggest? I want to learn skills for complex situations and how to solve challenges.

- Persuasive Influence

Which path would you suggest? I want to learn how my sense of humour translates into engaging my audience.

- Engaging Humour

Which path would you suggest? I want to learn how to build personal and/or professional connections with a variety of people.

- Strategic Relationships

Which path would you suggest? I want to learn how to effectively plan an event.

- Innovative Planning

Which path would you suggest? I want to learn how to help others develop their skills.

- Effective Coaching
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Challenge 2

The Quiz

Correct answers continue below

Which two Level 3 electives would help you best develop your presentations skills?

- **Creating Effective Visual Aids and Using Presentation Software**

You are planning to give a wedding speech. Which Level 3 elective would help you to prepare?

- **Deliver Social Speeches**

Which Level 4 elective would help you plan a special celebration?

- **Manage Projects Successfully**

Which Level 5 elective will help you develop skills to be on your club committee or to be an Area Director?

- **Leading in Your Volunteer Organisation**


You are evaluating someone who is completing the Active Listening project. You have not completed this project. How can you find out what it is about in Base Camp?

- **Tutorials and Resources or Search for project descriptions using the Search box**

From which level of Supplemental Reading do these articles come?

- **Why is vocal variety so valuable – Level 1**
 - **How to rock your presentation – Level 3**
 - **Are you listening – Level 2**
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Pathways Congrats



Congratulations to all the members who
have completed a Pathways Level this
year

Results to date:

Level 1 - 149

Level 2 - 133


Level 3 - 101

Level 4 - 61

A BIG SHOUT OUT TO THE **48 MEMBERS**
THAT ACHIEVED LEVEL 5 AWARDS!



well
done!



I encourage everyone to think about your next steps to finish the next two months strongly and help your club thrive.

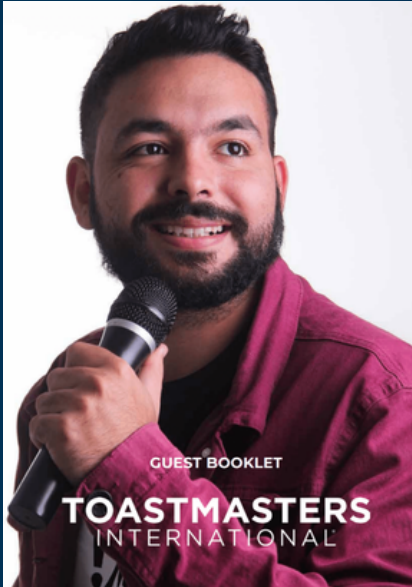
Is it completing those last speeches in a level?
Submitting an award at Toastmasters?

Every story you tell could be a speech towards an award. Don't be afraid to put up your hand if club needs support, there are members happy to help.

Glen Pearce
Programme Quality Director

Promote your club

New tools available



Visitor Booklet



Mini-Flyer

No cost to your club
Order now!

Visitor Booklets

Order 50 / 100 / 200 printed copies

Want the electronic version? Download from the [D72 website](#).

Mini-Flyers

100 of your choice will be printed and sent to you

Credit-card size - so great to hand out or display on shop counters.

Seven options available - see the [order form](#)

QR code for your club - provide the URL you want to target - your website or your Facebook page.

Ensure your meeting time and place are obvious.

Facebook Tip

Have your club page public so visitors can find you.

