



### **Distinguished Clubs**

Congratulations to all Distinguished clubs. Hope you take time as a team to celebrate well.

- Capital Chatterers – Area G1 – Presidents Distinguished
- Te Aro Toastmasters Club – Area G4 – Distinguished
- Wellington Professional Toastmasters club – Area G4 – Presidents Distinguished
- Toast Now – Area G6 – Select Distinguished
- Turbine Talkers – Area G7 – Select Distinguished

Well done to all clubs. The journey for each has been different but you have all done well and your efforts have been appreciated.

### **Division Conference – Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> March**

Thank you to everyone who helped and made the day successful.

- Master of Ceremony – Erin Rose
- Contest Chair – Sian Farr
- Chief Judge – Michelle Gerwitz
- Technical Manager – Kath Cherrie
- SAA - Marie-Pascale Desjardins and Svetlana Sabitova
- Ballot counters – Rob Julian and Lisa Doyle.
- Timers – Thomas Wynne and Lilian Morrison
- Catering support – Gabrielle Hikaka
- Pathways quick update – Helen Cartmell
- Immediate Past Division Director address – Anthony Fletcher

Thank you to all judges who have volunteered their time and Thank you Glen Pearce for being there and supporting the conference. Congratulations to all contestants who have presented their speeches.

### **District Conference – 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

Congratulations to all contestants who represented Division G in District 72 Conference.

- Peter Scholtens – Represented his club Terrace@12, Area G3 and Division G - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Table Topics Contest
- Peter Scholtens- Represented his club Terrace@12, Area G3 and Division G -3<sup>rd</sup> Place in Evaluation Contest.
- Christine Young – Represented her club Wellington Professionals, Area G4 and Division G in the International Speech contest.
- Lizzy Coombs – Represented her club Terrace@12, Area G3 and Division G in Humorous Speech contest.

### **Area Director Round 2 Club Visits**

Well done to us – all visits and reports completed on time by the deadline 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023. Thank you, Inger Deighton, Kathleen Palmer, and Sian Farr. Both rounds, we have achieved 100% completion rate.

**Clubs of Area G1, G4 and G6** – Thank you so much for all your support. You warmly welcomed me during my club visits. Thank you for your help and support with organising area contests. You have made my time as a Division Director very comfortable. I would struggle without your help. Thanks to the following clubs: -

- Wellington Club and Wellington Professionals club for hosting Area G4 contests
- Capital Chatterers for hosting Area G1 evaluation contest.
- Harbourside and Sunrise speakers club for hosting Area G1 International and Table Topics contests.
- Capital Breakfast club for hosting Area G1 Humorous contest.
- Toast Now club for hosting Area G6 International contest.
- High Noon Bankers club for hosting Area G6 Table Topics contest.
- Statistically Speaking club for hosting Area G6 Evaluation contest.

Area G4 and G6 did not have Area Directors during this current TM year. Area G1 Area Director Patrick Sharp resigned in January 2023 and therefore, they had no Area Director for the rest of TM year.

### District Realignment

From the finalised District realignment report, Solnet Toastmasters (lunch time club) from Area G4 is moving to Area G2 with other lunch time clubs in the next TM year. Solnet is currently with Area G4 with other evening clubs.

### Dues Renewal

Division G has done well in general. Sadly, Harbourside Toastmasters club of Area G1 did not renew. Their membership numbers are very low. They are currently having joint meetings sometimes with Sunrise Speakers. In the future, they have plans to merge with Sunrise Speakers. From Area G2, two clubs did not renew and have closed (Police Toastmasters and Toast Health).

Well done to Capital club of Area G4. Initially they called for a special meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to discuss the dissolution of the club. However, Capital Club have 12 members, have a committee for next year and have clear plans to attract more members and keep going. Capital Club will need help with pathways and membership generation in the next TM year 2023-2024.

### Division G membership at a glance

During the start of the TM year, 1 July 2022, Division G had 29 clubs. As of now, Division G has 27 clubs.

	12 or fewer	13-15	16-19	20+	Club Total
As @ 2 June 2023	12	6	3	6	27

The aim is to help struggling clubs with District support – pathways, membership generation, moments of truth session etc.

### Division Team

Thank you to the division team for all your hard work this year. This has been appreciated. Our Division team consists of:-

- Patrick Sharp (for first 6 months only) – Area G1 Director.
- Sian Farr – Area G2 Director
- Kathleen Palmer – Area G3 Director
- Inger Deighton – Area G7 Director
- Moumita Jamindar – Pseudo Area G4, G6 Director for this TM year and Area G1 Director from end of January 2023.

Some of our highlights include: -

- Presenting in Club officer Trainings Round 1 and Round 2 (Thank you to the District Training team and to the technical team for all your support and guidance).
- Assisting and guiding with Club and Area contests
- Area Director Visit reports (Round 1 and 2)
- Successful Division Conference in March 2023
- Representing in District 72 conference in May 2023.

The current Division team is here to support you till 30 June 2023 if you need us.

We wish Terry Cave all the best for next Toastmasters year 2023/2024. Congratulations Terry for being elected as the Division Director for 2023/2024.

We are looking for Area Directors for next TM year. If you want to step up to the Area Director role, please let us know. We want to hear from you.

Moumita Jamindar

**Division G Director 2022-2023**