



Immediate Past District Director Report

27 March 2024

The role of the Immediate Past District Director is to continue with background involvement to aid the District Leadership team, offering support and mentoring as required.

Glen, Mary (and since January Carol) and Kayleen have done a marvellous job for District 72, and really my support has been simply in continued friendship.

It was my pleasure in September to hold an Awards evening – which I hope will begin a new tradition for our District. (Some photos from the event)

This evening celebrated the following Awards: -

The Division Director of 2022/23 – Moumita Jamindar

The Area Director of 2022/23 – Lisa Coppins

The Toastmaster of the year - Philip Smith DTM

The Spirit of Toastmasters in our District – Bailey Wood

The Award for Professionalism – Sheryl Ryan



I was very proud to present very deserved District Citations to

Helen Cartmell DTM, Lindsay Wright DTM and Norbert Lee DTM

Recently I have had the honour of being the District Leadership Committee Chair which has been an amazing opportunity, (you will find the committee report on the website). The role of the committee doesn't finish with the report. The committee need to ascertain that any candidate standing from the floor is eligible for the role they are standing in. However, by the time this report is presented at council all floor candidates will have been confirmed as floor candidates are required to be nominated at least seven days prior to the council meeting.

During the year, I have been working on getting “the book of knowledge” up to date. This book includes the District Awards and Contest winners, it was dreadfully out of date. This task is almost complete, and along with being able to hand the completed book to Glen as future IPDD there is about to be a roll of honour on the website also.

While completing this task, it became obvious, that due to either poor record keeping or a glitch in the system when we went from two conferences per year to one, that some of our wonderful members long service had not been acknowledged. To resolve this, I

have had certificates (example shown here) that have been or are about to be presented to all those who had longer than 25 years and appear not to have been acknowledged. I am very grateful to Paulette Boyes for her lovely calligraphy skills.



I feel very privileged that as Immediate Past District Director I have still felt part of the District Leadership team.

Kathryn Duncan

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