



## WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

### District 17 District Director Report

#### Division Club Growth Coordinators

I am pleased to announce that we have a Club Growth Coordinator for three Divisions for the remainder of the Toastmasters year.

- Their role is to work with our members towards starting New Clubs, and providing Sponsors & Mentors.
- To offer support to clubs who need some assistance or a Coach.

Their coverage of the role will continue to the end of June 2018. Please give them a call if you need some assistance or can offer to help them in one of the above mentioned roles.

Central Division – Kevin Sansome – [sansomek@gmail.com](mailto:sansomek@gmail.com) – 0401 987 739

Eastern Division – Robyn Lloyd – [robynltm@optusnet.com.au](mailto:robynltm@optusnet.com.au) – 0402 811 652

Northern Division – Henry Yau – [hyau1964@hotmail.com](mailto:hyau1964@hotmail.com) – 0437 457 396

Mark Small has withdrawn from the Southern Division Role

#### Division Speech Contests

##### International Speech & Evaluation Contests

The second round of Contests for the International Speech and The Evaluation Contests are all underway and may Area Contests are being held.

The remaining Division Contests are as follows:

Eastern Division – Saturday 14 April 2018 – Enterprise Park, 2 Brodie Hall Drive, Bentley

Southern Division – Sunday 22 April 2018 – Bull Creek Community Centre, Bull Creek

Congratulations to our members who will be contestants at the District level.

Two winners from each category at the Division Contests will progress to the District Finals to be held during the District 17 Convention in May 2018 at Rendezvous Grand Hotel Scarborough

#### Club Award Progress

My congratulations to 36 of our Clubs in District 17, who have achieved **provisional** Distinguished (D), Select Distinguished (S) and Presidents Distinguished (P) status on the District Dashboard

The status is not official until the 2nd round of renewals are complete in early April 2018.  
This date is 13 April 2018.

As of last night there were:

3 Clubs with no renewals paid (1 has closed – Netmasters)

12 Clubs have not achieved the minimum of 8 member renewals

Area Directors - Please remind your Club Committees to finalise the renewals in a timely manner

### **Club Coach Appointments**

Inspiring Speakers – Emmie Maunder

DTM Pathways – John Palmer & Stephen Ermann

### **Who Will You Bring to Toastmasters?**

Who do you know that might enjoy our new program – bring them along to your next club meeting.

Sue Fallon  
District Director  
8 April 2018



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### District 17 Program Quality Director Report

#### Training

##### Club Officer Training

Six training sessions of TLI/COT were held in February 2018 - 4 sessions held in the Perth metro area. And a session each at Bunbury and Kalgoorlie. The Karratha session and Area Director visit was cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later day. One TLI/COT session was held in December after the rollout of Pathways in our District.

All TLI/COT sessions focussed on Pathways to assist the clubs and club officer in the transition from the traditional program to Pathways. The sessions included a Change Management Workshop run by Maree Pickens to help members deal with the change in the education program and help their members manage change. In each TLI/COT session, we had an Overview on Pathways presented by Ross Wilkinson followed by a demonstration of a Pathways Icebreaker Speech and Evaluation. There was a Pathways Q&A session where Pathways Guides answered questions from the audience and a Navigating around Base Camp presentation. Pathways Guides led most Club officer Training sessions to help Club to transition to Pathways.

A total of 312 of club officer were trained in the second round. There were 8 clubs that had no club officers trained – UWA College Row, Northern Gourmet, Jacobs, Risky Toast, 235, Karratha, AECOM and NAB.

<b>Goal 9 (officers trained)</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>59.1%</b>
4+ officers trained (Jun-Aug)	69	74.2%
4+ officers trained (Dec-Feb)	61	65.6%

##### Other Training

In March, we ran the FreeToasHost Workshop presented by Tom Bielski and Base Camp Mangers workshop presented by Pathways Guides Rey Lascon and Mark Richards on 11 March 2018.

A Speechcraft Speaker to Trainer Workshop presented by Speechcraft Manger Maree Pickens was held 18 March 2018. We had a good turnout at all 3 workshops.

##### Education Program

To date we have **292 educational awards** submitted

- 121 Competent Communicators
- 30 Advanced CB, 10 ACS and 6 ACG in the communications stream; 79 CL, 26 ALB, 6 ALS, and 12 LDREXC (HPL) in the Leadership stream with 5 DTM Awards. Eight members have indicated that they will be submitting their DTMs this year. The 'traditional' program will cease on 30 June 2020.

Congratulations to all members on achieving their awards and to the clubs and club officers who ensure and support their members in achieving their goals and get the maximum benefit from their membership.

Bunbury Club, Plain Speakers, Fremantle Quaynote Speakers, Butler Toastmasters Club, Banksia Speakers Toastmasters Club, Cannington Communicators, Canning Vale Toastmasters, Southern River Toastmasters, Armadale Toastmasters and Fremantle Gourmet Toastmasters Club are currently top 10 clubs with highest education awards per 7/1 base membership.

### **DTM Achievers**

Congratulations to Chandana Weerasekera, Morrie Goodz and Ivan Henderson who achieved their DTMS.

### **Triple Crown Achievers**

We have 29 members who have achieved Triple Crowns to date.

### **Divisional Contests**

Northern Division – 24 March 2018

Central Division – 7 April 2018

Southern Division – 22 April 2018

Eastern Division – 14 April 2018

### **Distinguished Clubs**

- To be Distinguished, the district needs: 2 more paid club(s), 622 more paid membership(s) and 36 more distinguished club(s).
- To be Select Distinguished, the district needs: 4 more paid club(s), 693 more paid membership(s) and 41 more distinguished club(s).
- To be President's Distinguished, the district needs: 7 more paid club(s), 800 more paid membership(s) and 45 more distinguished club(s).
- 31 clubs have 5+ DCP goals earned so far.
- 21 clubs have 5+ DCP goals earned and 20+ or +5 members so far.
- Only 2 clubs have not paid their renewals as at 5 April 2018 – Risky Toast and Co Burners.

## **Other**

### **Convention**

We had a good response to the first Early Bird Tickets which sold out before the cut-off date. The second early bird ticket was released at \$305 and closed on 1 April 2018. Full price tickets and day or contest tickets will be released on 11 April.

### **International Director Visit**

We had a conference call with Toastmasters International staff and International President-Elect Lark Doley to discuss her visit and her address. Her schedule for her visit to Perth is currently being worked on.

### **Pathways**

I would like to thank all the **Pathways Guides** (Pascale Amberville-Colby, Syd Bignell, Sophy Gotsis, Rey Lacson, Samith Pich, Maree Pickins, Leonor Ragan, Mark Richards, Robyn Richards, Ross Wilkinson) for the hours of dedicated service to all our clubs and members in District 17 in rolling out the Pathways and presenting at the TLI/COT sessions.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Chief Ambassador Liz Fisher and all the present and past Pathways Ambassadors for visiting clubs prior to the launch of Pathways and paving the path for the Pathways Guides.

The take up rate for Virtual Support Sessions could have been better. Compared to other Districts in Region 12 we had a better success rate.

The Pathways Information page on the District 17 website is constantly updated with new material including information for Guest Packs. Rey Lacson produced videos to help our members navigate their way through Pathways.

**Patricia D'Cruze DTM**

Program Quality Director 2017-18

5 April 2018



## WHERE LEADERS ARE MADE

### District 17 Public Relations Manager Report

#### **Web site audits**

Now completed. I am emailing the clubs that were flagged – the biggest point I am noticing to date is members that have left a club or no longer a contact and their details have not been changed.

I feel for the future PRM that education be given to clubs on changeover of executive at the very least to update their records.

#### **Positive Premiership Promotion**

This is getting finalized this weekend – I only have a couple who have sent me ongoing activities.

#### **Venues for Awards night**

Three venues, one being the same as last year, have been submitted to the District Director for her input into the best venue to use.

#### **Black Swan**

It was decided due to the internet problems I was having that the Black Swan editor would send these newsletters out for the duration of this Toastmasters year.

Submitted by Cathy Kunzel 8/4/18

Public Relations Manager