



District 17 District Management Meeting

Minutes

Date: 16 March 2014
Time: 2 – 4 pm
Venue: 47 Jilakin Loop Canning Vale

Attendees: Pascale Amberville-Colby (PAC) – District Governor
Ross Wilkinson (RW) - IPDG
Robyn Richards (RR)- LG Education & Training
Ian Pickens (IP) - LG Marketing
Leonor Ragan (LR) – Public Relations Officer
Lisa Evans (LE) – District Secretary
John Palmer (JP) – Southern Division Governor
Sue Fallon (SF) Northern Division Governor
Mark Richards (MR) Past District Governor Convention 2014 Chair

Apologies: Raj Thety (RT) District Treasurer
Charles Fisher (CF) – Central Division Governor

1. **Minutes from last meeting** - a) held 8 Feb 2014. Amendments to minutes to be made as there were more items discussed after several officers left the room. Amended minutes circulated out of session. b) held 16 March.
2. **Business arising from last meeting**

Number	Action	Who?	When?
7/08	Source a Demonstration Team in each Division to attend new clubs and struggling clubs with Demonstration/Showcase meetings. * Coordinated by New Clubs Coordinators	Div Gavs	Ongoing
1/11	Plans to assist Phoenix to transition. PAC and JP working together on this with David N new clubs coordinator for the divisions. March update - NS Projects are keen to take on a re-branded club. PAC to email committee by COB Friday 21 march with definite answer regarding the go ahead	PAC	By 21 March
2/11	Plaque for Michael Malone has not been presented. To invite Michael to Saturday convention function once details are known. Email drafted and sent to PAC for onward send. It may be hard to get in contact with him as he is on long term leave and overseas.	LE/PAC	In Progress
3/11	Budget for contests will need to be adjusted as trophies purchased for Area and Division finals. Carried over to next meeting as RT not present.	RT	In Progress
4/11	IP to order banners for 235 and DTM pathways	IP	Complete

3. Division Governor Reports

Central - PAC moved that report be accepted. Seconded by SF. Motion carried.

Northern – SF moved that report be accepted. Seconded by JP. Motion carried.

Southern – JP moved that report be accepted. Seconded by IP. Motion carried.

4. Reports from

District Governor

PAC moved that report be accepted. Seconded by SF. Motion carried.

Lieutenant Governor Education & Training

RR moved that report be accepted. Seconded by SF. Motion carried.

Lieutenant Governor Marketing

IP moved that report be accepted. Seconded by RR. Motion carried.

Public Relations Officer

LR moved that report be accepted. Seconded by SF. Motion carried.

District Treasurer

PAC moved that report be accepted. Seconded by LR. Motion carried.

Immediate Past District Governor

RW moved that verbal report be accepted. Seconded by SF. Motion carried.

Convention Convener

MR moved that verbal report be accepted. Seconded RW. Motion carried.

5. New Business

5.1 Reimbursement for travel to Kalgoorlie and Karratha to assist with club set up.

There are 5 District Officers and 1 founder member travelling to Kalgoorlie to assist with new clubs. PAC moved that fuel costs and accommodation costs where necessary would be covered by District. Seconded by JP.

5.2 District 17 Audit

There has been a delay with the progress and submission of the D17 Audit report. Tim and Raj are working on getting the audit through as soon as possible. PAC will be speaking with Jonathon Lam at WHQ on Monday. Currently the District funds are frozen.

5.3 Re-Alignment Committee Report

IP presented the first draft of the re-alignment committee report; feedback from members has been sought by email. IP proposes that the report go forward to the DCM subject to Bank West Risk, Golden Gourmet and WASM Gil Alexander. There is a separate Gmail account for the nominations and RR will also have access.

5.4 Revitalized Education Program

Not much information coming from TI. Ambassadors have their listed clubs and are going out to visit. There is a You Tube video to go on D17 Website.

5.5 Change over Dinner

LR has sourced several quotes for a venue for the change over dinner. Including UWA, City West Function Rooms and Tompkins on Swan. LR will liaise with RR about clubs holding perpetual trophies to determine how many trophies need to be ordered.

5.6 Nominations Committee

RW resigning from Nominating Committee chair position for personal reasons. He will be replaced by Judith Allen. Greg Madden will step down and be replaced by Gil Alexander. Nomination forms sent out to all members on 9 March and the closing date is 31 March. Forms have also been added to the website. The nominations committee report is due to District Secretary by 12 April.

Next Meeting

Date: 6 April 2014

Time: 10:30 – 12:30 am

Venue: The Coffee Club Bull Creek Shopping Centre



District 17

Division Governor Report – Western Australia

Central Division - 12 March 2014

Educational Awards as at 12 March 2014

Area Number	CC	AC	Ldr
C1	7	3	5
C2	4	1	4
C3	0	4	6
C4	4	1	4
Total	13	8	13

Well done to the following Toastmasters who achieved awards during the period 7/02/2014 to 12/03/2014:

Area	Date	Name	Club	Award
C1	18/02/2014	Ayesha Harrison - Stewart	Curtin GSB	CL
C3	19/02/2014	Patricia D'Cruze	West End	ALB
C2	19/02/2014	Deon F Aswegan	Perth Justalk	CC
C2	19/02/2014	Deon F Aswegan	Perth Justalk	CL
C1	22/02/2014	Karina McCrohan	Durack	CC
C1	22/02/2014	Leong Tan	Terrace	ACB
C4	24/02/2014	Leonor Ragan	Curtin GSB	LDREXC
C4	6/03/2014	Leonor Ragan	Curtin GSB	ALS
C2	6/03/2014	Emma Caldow	AECOM	CC
C4	11/03/2014	Phillip Pinto	Plain Speakers	CC
C4	11/03/2014	Elizabeth Golden	Gourmet Guns N Roses	ACB

Membership

Area Number	Member Base 1 July 2013	Member Count 6 February 2014	Member Count 12 March 2014	New Members since 1 July 2013
C1	153	142	146	43
C2	142	125	127	20
C3	118	113	146	35
C4	135	119	126	48

DCP Goals as at 12 March 2014

Area Number	Number of Goals
C1	20
C2	17
C3	28
C4	22
Total	87

Club officer training February 2014

Area Number	Number of officers trained
C1	13
C2	16
C3	31
C4	24

Total	84
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Contact with Area Governors

TLI Training on 13 February 2014.

Mainly via e-mail during the period 7 February to 14 March 2014.

Upcoming Contests

Area	Date	Venue
Area C1	Wednesday 2 April	Brisbane Hotel Highgate/ The Vic Subiaco
Area C2	Tuesday 25 March	The Vic Subiaco
Area C3	Tuesday 25 March	Shenton Park Community Centre
Area C4	Tuesday 1 April	Shenton Park Community Centre
Central Division	Tuesday 15 April	Shenton Park Community Centre

Clubs - As at 14 March 2014 Areas C1, C2 & C4 have 6 clubs. Area C3 has 7 clubs.

New Clubs

- 235 Toastmasters – chartered 3 September 2013
- Deloitte Perth Toastmasters – chartered 5 February 2014

Successors for Governor Roles - Central Division Governor (2014-2015) Area Governors C1, C2, C3 & C4 (All potential candidates).

Other Information/Comments – Division Governor to attend struggling clubs in all areas by 30 June 2014.

Challenges

1. High member turnover since 1 July in all areas.
2. Area C2 Governor reporting difficulties with communicating with ToastiES and Toast2FS. Nil attendance for these 2 clubs at July 2013 and February 2014 TLI training.

Successes

1. Central Division now only has 3 clubs with fewer than 12 members. Well done to Matilda who now have 16 members !
2. Reduction in Central Division clubs with no educational awards registered. Perth Justalk, Rising Stars and Curtin GSB have now added awards for 2013-14.

Proposed action

Work with Area Governors to help struggling clubs. Division Governor to visit struggling clubs.

Division Governor visits to Central Division clubs

17/02/2014 – City of Perth

11/03/2014 – Terrace

Submitted by Charles Fisher on 12 March 2014, Central Division Governor 2013-2014

Above statistics were taken from the “Dashboard” report from the TI website and District 17 Distinguished Club Program 2013-14 web page from District 17 website.



District 17

Southern Division Governor Report – Western Australia

March 2014

Contact with Area Governors	William Placanica S31:	weekly
	David Nicholas S32:	monthly
	Annemarie de Heus S33:	monthly
	Liz Clarke S34:	every 3 months
	Fiona McLean S35:	fortnightly

Clubs in danger:

Phoenix will likely be amalgamated with City of Cockburn as we have been unable to attract many new members.

Cannington Communicators is slowly building up numbers. We have a few visitors from time to time and hopefully we can convert a few to members.

Margaret River has not renewed sufficient members. Its future is in grave danger.

Two new potential clubs have had their demonstration meetings in November; Canning Vale Storytellers on Monday 4th November at Seasons on Nicholson Road, and Spearwood the following week. David Nicholas is a Sponsor for both clubs. Canning Vale Storytellers has about 10 new members and hopes to charter later this TM year.

Spearwood may have another letter drop as the first one was unsuccessful. A new club in Kwinana will have their demo meeting in May but it is unlikely to charter this TM year.

Many clubs are not submitting all awards yet. It is probably worth a reminder to all VPE's to submit awards as soon as they are earned, especially by newer members. We have had 1 ACS in January.

4 clubs are Presidents Distinguished, 2 are Select Distinguished and 2 are Distinguished. 4 more would be Distinguished if their numbers were up. But none of this means anything at this point as renewals or lack thereof could change everything. A great push is needed to ensure a) clubs submit 8 renewals by March 31st and b) build membership. All Area Governors have been encouraged to do both. Next month will see the result of this.

John Palmer DTM,
Division Governor.



District 17 Northern Division Governor Report – Western Australia

9 March 2014

Educational Awards (Feb/March figures)

Area Number	CC	AC	Ldr
N21	7/7	3/3	3/5
N22	2/3	1/1	0/0
N23	3/3	2/2	3/4
N24	1/1	2/2	2/2
<i>Total</i>	<i>13/14</i>	<i>8/8</i>	<i>8/11</i>

Membership

Have discussed requirement for semi-annuals with AGs, and the need to make sure that all clubs pay in a timely manner

DCP Goals

N21 Northern Gourmet & Northern Lights has met 6 goals and Sandgroppers on 5.

N22 Project Managers have met 4 goals and UWA has met 3 goals.

N23 Ellenbrook has met 7 goals and Guildford Stars on 4

N24 Banyandah & Touch of Gold and Noranda have all met 4 goals.

Club Officer Training

It appears that 10 clubs did not meet the Training requirement at the latest TLI.

Contact with Area Governors

Recent meeting with Area Governors, and contact with most since meeting

Contests

N21 Area Contest on Tuesday 1st April at Northern Lights Club, 6.30pm for 7pm start

N22 Area Contest on Wednesday 26th March at Swan Toastmasters

N23 Area Contest on Thursday 3rd April at Shenton Park Comm Centre at 6.30pm

N24 Contest held on 22 Feb

International Speech 1st - Nola Haddrill, 2nd - Nero Zhang

Evaluation Contest 1st - Liam O'Connor, 2nd - Nola Haddrill

Northern Division Evaluation & International Speech Contest on Saturday 12 April 2014 at Bob Daniel Community Centre, Inglewood



District 17 Northern Division Governor Report – Western Australia

Continued:

Clubs

New Clubs

N21 -Currumbine Club - Demonstration Meeting went well - only 4 attendees, with 2 joining by last meeting. Three more have signaled their interest in joining at the last meeting. Our first two members have given their first speech (one being an Advanced and one an Ice-breaker. Getting some excellent support from Sponsors, Mentors and N21 Club members.

Successors for Governor Roles

Not too date..

Other Information/Comments

Submitted by Sue Fallon, 5/3/2014, Northern Division Governor 2013-2014

DISTRICT GOVERNOR REPORT – March 2014

Pascale Amberville-Colby

Dear Fellow Toastmasters' Members, Club Officers and District Officers,

I am impressed at the speed and pace that all our Toastmasters have settled into 2014. I will congratulate and acknowledge all the clubs who have completed running their club contests. We have had several area finals take place already. Our three Division Contests are fast approaching.

District Officer Training was well attended and successful in all our Division and Area Governors identifying what had worked well in their term and focusing on strategies to overcome any obstacles.

All three sessions of Toastmaster Leadership Institute – Club Officer Training was attended by over 220 club officers. All those who attended took advantage of the benefits provided by the revised training.

I will acknowledge and congratulate our;

- Lieutenant Governor of Education & Training Robyn Richards for revising the training.
- Lieutenant Governor of Marketing Ian Pickens for his dynamic Club House Presentation.
- District Public Relations Leonor Ragan for her dynamic Positive Promotion Premiership Presentation.
- Northern Division Governor Sue Fallon for organising the Saturday TLI-COT Session.
- Central Division Governor Charles Fisher for organising the Thursday TLI-COT Session.
- Southern Division Governor John Palmer for organising the Sunday TLI-COT Session.
- All 13 of our Area Governors whose contributions made all these events a success.
- All our Club Officers whose commitment to their roles and especially the training will empower them to address the needs and goals of their clubs and club members.

The majority of your work will take place in the March to June period in 2014.

I am proud to state that many of our Area Governors have embarked on their second round of club visits and are focusing on their clubs' March membership renewals and the Distinguished Club Program.

The 2013/2014 District Success Plan

The District Executive has been developed the current District Success Plan.

This is based on the results of the previous year in which District 17 achieved President's Distinguished Status. The statistics in red indicate our current status.

There are 3 main areas, which operate as key performance indicators.

- 1) **Membership Payments** – our annual goals are as follows; for District 17 to achieve Distinguished status – 3,038, Select Distinguished – 3,148, President's Distinguished – 3,248.
Current status – 1,757 membership Payments.
- 2) **Distinguished Clubs** – we need the following number of clubs achieving a minimum of Distinguished Status (5 out of 10 points of the Distinguished Club Program. We need; 28 clubs to achieve Distinguished Status, 32 clubs to achieve Select Distinguished and 35 clubs to achieve President's Distinguished.
Current status – 23 clubs have achieved a minimum of Distinguished status.

Canning Vale (President's Distinguished) S31,
Southern River (President's Distinguished) S31
Victoria Quay (President's Distinguished) S32,
Rockingham Toastmasters (President's Distinguished) S32
Durack (Select Distinguished) C1
Young Guns (Select Distinguished) C1
Gourmet Guns N' Roses (Select Distinguished) C2
City of Perth (Select Distinguished) C3
Matilda (Select Distinguished) C3
Ellenbrook (Select Distinguished) N23
Willeton (Select Distinguished) S31
Fremantle Gateway (Select Distinguished)
Murdoch Southsiders (Select Distinguished) S35,
Aecom (Distinguished) C2

Rising Stars (Distinguished) C3
Banksia (Distinguished) C5
Curtin GSB Sundowners (Distinguished) C4
Sandgropers (Distinguished) N21
Northern Lights (Distinguished) N21
Northern Gourmet (Distinguished) N21
Touch of Gold (Distinguished) N24
Applecross (Distinguished) S35
DTM Pathways (Distinguished) S35

- 3) **New Clubs** are an important part of our growth as a District. District 17 needs;
3 new clubs to achieve Distinguished status,
4 new clubs to achieve Select Distinguished and
6 new clubs to achieve President's Distinguished.
Current status – 2 new clubs has chartered so far;
- 235 Toastmasters in Area C2, Central Division.
 - Deloitte Toastmasters in Area C3, Central Division.

The 2013/2014 Toastmaster Year

As 2014 progresses, we will require an equal commitment and perseverance to maintain the success and growth of District 17. I am proud to be serving alongside a very driven and dedicated team of district officers and club officers.

The four vital areas and goals which are the main focus of this year include;

- 1 Membership Growth & Membership Retention - we need to ensure that we are maintaining our Toastmaster Pledge and Promise to new members and existing members. The membership is the most important component in our District.
- 2 Club Growth & Club Stability - we will be supporting the growth of new clubs and assist existing clubs with rebuilding and stabilizing membership.
- 3 Promotion of the Distinguished Club Program to help our members achieve their individual goals, clubs achieve and benefit from the success of their goals. Encourage all clubs to achieve a minimum requirement of Distinguished Club Status.
- 4 Promote and implement the Mentorship Program into every club within the District. The most successful districts in our global network all have succinct mentorship programs, for both new and existing members.

New Clubs Status Update.

Now that our first two new clubs 235 Toastmasters and Deloitte Toastmasters (Both in Central Division) have chartered, there is focus on other new clubs, which are in the process of formation include;

- Currambine (Northern Division)
- Golden Gourmet and WA School of Mines, both in Kalgoorlie (Also Northern)
- Spearwood and Canning Vale Storytellers (both Southern Division)

Lieutenant Governor Marketing, Ian Pickens will be leading the team of New Club Coordinators; VK Kutty (Central), Martin Lindsay (Northern) and David Nicholas (Southern).

Distinguished Club Program – Educational Awards

Last year, 11 Toastmasters achieved their Distinguished Toastmaster Award. This is the highest award Toastmasters bestows on a member as it recognizes both the communication and leadership skills that the member has completed. An estimated 12,000 of toastmaster's 4 million past and present members have achieved the elite Distinguished Toastmaster status. The achievement of the Distinguished Toastmaster award is recognition of both individuals' commitment to Toastmaster's communication and leadership tracks.

We have 10 Toastmasters who have achieved their DTM. In order of lodgement dates;
Greg Lynn of Netmasters,
David Nicholas of Victoria Quay – This is David's 7th DTM
Meechan Wong of Banksia;
Anita Adhitya of Young Guns,
Sandra Morton of Cannington Communicators

Robyn Richards of Canning Vale – This is Robyn's 2nd DTM
Sue Voloczi of Fremantle Gourmet
David Nicholas of Netmasters – This is David's 8th DTM
Bronwen Jones of Sandgropers.
Congratulations, we are all very proud of your commitments and achievements.

Distinguished Club Status – Congratulations

I will congratulate Victoria Quay for its achievement of becoming the first club to achieve President's Distinguished Status with 10 out of 10 Distinguished Club Points.

Congratulations to Canning Vale, Southern River, Rockingham Toastmasters who have also achieved President's Distinguished Status.

Congratulations to Durack, Young Guns, Gourmet Guns N' Roses, City of Perth, Matilda, Ellenbrook, Willetton, Fremantle Gateway and Murdoch Southsiders for achieving Select Distinguished Status.

Congratulations to Aecom, Rising Stars, Banksia, Curtin GSB Sundowners, Sandgropers, Northern Lights, Northern Gourmet, Touch of Gold, Applecross and DTM Pathways for achieving Distinguished Status. We acknowledge your commitment to achieve and setting a positive example for other clubs to follow.

The Mentor For Every Member Program

I will recognise and acknowledge all clubs who have submitted their September membership renewals on time. Your club has remained in good standing, as have your members and especially all members who wish to compete in the forthcoming International Speech and Evaluations Contests.

The March Renewals are here. It is important to retain as many members within your clubs as possible. Take the time to run the Moments of Truth educational to assess your club's current status. Run another membership survey to ensure that your members' needs are been met. Be knowledgeable of their goals and pace. Recognise and acknowledge all their achievements. A happy and content member is more likely to remain within the Toastmaster network for a longer period of time.

Dear Fellow Toastmasters' Members, Club Officers and District Officers, on behalf of the District Executive, we encourage you to continue to pursue the pillars of Toastmasters International; Respect, Integrity, Service to the membership and dedication to the pursuit of Excellence. RISE to every Toastmaster occasion.

Pascale Amberville-Colby DTM
District 17 District Governor 2013-2014
Where Leaders Are Made

LGET Report for DMM March 16, 2014

February was a break from district educational workshops, however the three TLI sessions took up most of the month's training.

Educational Awards

During February we had 9 x CC, 2 x ACB, 1 x ACS, 1 x ACG, 6 x CL, 2 x ALB, 1 x ALS, 1 x LDREC& 1 x DTM awards lodged.

Educational awards submissions has not slowed at all, which is excellent for the district.

DCP Goals

Clubs are steadily achieving **educational** DCP goals with 42 of our 70 clubs having achieved at least 1 goal by February 28, 2014. This is an increase of 3 clubs achieving goals during February. 24 of these clubs had 5 or more goals as of February 28, 2014. This is an increase of 7 clubs getting to 5 goals during February.

TLI & COT in February

The 3 TLI major sessions and a few additional sessions were held during February and proved to be quite successful. Over all we had 242 Officers trained of a possible 497 club officers. This is 48.7%. I have excluded Madison and included Deloitte for this percentage. If we exclude Phoenix it is 49.3%. I am very excited to congratulate Curtin GSB Sundowner and Ellenbrook for having all 7 officers trained. These 2 clubs are shining example to the rest of the clubs in the district.

Feedback from the survey monkey is relatively good and as usual, what some say should be removed, others say it was the best thing about the training. I have had generally good feedback about the inclusion of a wider variety of topics and the brainstorming sessions.

Future Training

I have tried to acquire Marlene Ward to present for the workshop, "From Speaker to Trainer" in March and/or April 2014 but at this stage we have been unable to come up with a date that we can work with. I am disappointed as I thought this would be extremely beneficial to our members in order to improve future TLIs. On the same day I was planning to have a follow up to the "Step Up" training which was held at TLI in February. This training is to be called "The Next Step" and will be dedicated to analysing current club quality by using the Moments of Truth workshop we covered at Mid-Year District Leader Training. This will be primarily for Area & Division Governors but open to all members who have shown an interest in a leadership role in the future. This will be run by Division Governors with the Trio overseeing. Daren Fleming contacted me during this week and he is returning to Perth for a client and is happy to present for us so depending on the date, I will try to get that in with "The Next Step". The next few weeks are busy with contests and including a training session may prove difficult. The other alternative is to include the training at a Division Final???

Convention 2014

Steve Bullock is requesting to visit again so I have asked him to present at our DTM Breakfast. Steve is still to confirm if he has permission from WHQ. If Steve is not permitted, I plan on asking Mike Helm to be the second speaker at the DTM breakfast. I have confirmed Kaylene Ledger from District 70 as the first speaker.

Other plans are progressing well with a team which has begun to visit clubs to promote registrations.

I have begun a dedicated Special Edition of Black Swan with all the details and asked members for articles.

Conclusion

February was busy with TLI training which was pretty successful. Future Training events don't look promising at this stage but some may come together soon. Convention 2014 is progressing well. I am very happy with our clubs educational DCP goals at this stage of this Toastmasters year.

*Robyn Richards*DTM

District 17 Lt Governor Education & Training 2013-2014



District 17 Lt Governor Marketing Report

Deloitte Perth Toastmasters have now chartered, #2 in the District for the year

toastEY (Ernst and Young) have their club already to be chartered on 2 April. 18 current members and an intake of graduates in March will produce a very strong number of members.

Bank West Risk had a demo meeting 24 Feb collecting 17 new member applications Leonor is working this club option

SKM had a lunch and learn meeting in March for 15 Graduates they will be working on more attendance at the demo meeting end March or early April

Peter Harrison:-Currumbine club continues a slow build.

Canningvale Story Tellers Continues to grow with in excess of 12 members now registered

Kalgoorlie still certain their Gourmet club will Charter this year demo meetings due to be held in March.

Kalgoorlie still certain School of Mines will charter this year.

Madison Speech crafters have 6 new member applications. I am waiting to receive their membership fee which will be paid before end March. First of the new meeting formats to be held 18 March

I have had a contact from Rio Tinto in Karratha which when joined with the contact in November for a community club offers great prospects and both the community and corporate are looking good. A lot of work still to be done.

I have seriously considered Phoenix moving base to Karratha but late discussions indicate if these two clubs do proceed it will be longer term not near. It would appear Phoenix will disappear off the list.

In all the pessimist in me wants to claim:- Bank West, SKM, toastEY, Canningvale Story Tellers, at least 1 in Kalgoorlie will charter before 30 June That will be a total of 7 new clubs in the year putting us on track for PD.

Club Coaches appointed this TM year.

TLI Training group has Marlene Ward,
Banksia Speakers has Katherine Sturrock and Ian Hart
Highgate has Kathy Kunzel and Cybele Katavatis
City of Cockburn has David Fox
Margaret River has Helen Thistlewaite and Liz Clarke
Spearwood not currently being worked as a club option

Continued:

Not yet ready

URS reported as potential in November now very cold prospect

IBM considered a great chance mid 2013 now a cold prospect

Northam and ECU gone cold

SRK Now considered a cold prospect

New contact

Has been made but not yet received a great deal of work as a result of the newness of the contact from Schneider Electrics in Malaga, also work being done on:-

a community club in Albany, a corporate club in Osborne Park, community club in Kwinana (Ross Wilkinson and Michael Gorman)

The feel good stories pending renewals in my view is:-

Matilda 15 members

Banksia Speakers 13 members

Madison Speechcrafters 10 members

Margaret River now has a website and active coaches

TLI Training Group which has struggled will find identity and build rapidly; new coach appointed

City of Cockburn has a new coach and seems to be on the improve

With renewals pending at the end of this month it is irrelevant to identify clubs below charter strength. I will have some numbers after renewals.

Ian Pickens



District 17 Public Relations Officer Report – Western Australia

Websites

- During TLI there were quite a few enquiries regarding maintenance, mailing lists, and updates for club websites. Have follow up the majority of the queries raised them.
- At TLI discussed with Helen Thistlethwaite, the Margaret River Website and we agreed that as a Coach for the Club and IT wizard she would help to create a Website. She has done the website very quickly. Link is: <http://9773.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- New Websites: Plain Speakers: <http://plainspeakers.toastmastersclubs.org/> and West End: <http://5607.toastmastersclubs.org/>
- At last, there are only three clubs without websites.

PPP Table Points (Latest Table Updated - Included)

POSITIVE PROMOTION PREMIERSHIP POINTS AS 15 February 2014		
CLUBS	PROMOTION WARDED	POINTS
Rockingham	N,Gx22,W,Cx13,ABx4,Mx7,QN,Ox2,CP,BL,N	520
Southern River	AB,Ux2,FEx5,QN,Nx4,S,D,Gx13,Cx7,W,T,CP,O	460
Touch of Gold	Nx3,Gx3,Ux5,FEx14,H,ALx3,AB,QN,Rx2,O	405
City of Perth	Ux2,FEx12,TEx10,Lx2,R,O,OTx10,QN,BI,CP	340
Curtin Sundowner	Gx11,Cx8,W,Ux4,Mx2,O,CI,QN,CP	310
Curtin GSB	Gx9,Cx5,F,FE,Mx2,Bx2,O,Ux4,CI,QN,CP	285
Mundaring	Gx9,U,FE,S,H,ALx3,QN,Nx5	285
Matilda	Gx11,Cx6,M,B,QN,CP,Ux4	255
WAG	Gx7,Ux6,QN,ABx5,CP	245
Guildford Stars	Sx3,B,AL,QN,Gx3	220
Banksia Speakers	Gx6,Cx5,W,Ux5,CP	195
Electric Toasters	AB,CI,Bx2,O,Gx5,M,Ux2,C2,QN,W	190
Netmasters	ABx2,Bx2, F,Gx2,Ux2,M,Ox2,QN	170
Western Founders	N,Gx12,Cx5,M,0,FE,B	170
Victoria Quay	Bx2,0,Mx2,Ux2,ABx2,QN	150
Swan	S,BQN,Sx2	100
DTM Pathway	W,Ux3	65
Subiaco Early Birds	U,QN	60
Noranda	U	60
Canning Vale	FEx2,Nx3,R	55
Kalamunda	QN	50
Fremantle Gourmet	Ux3,W,	45
Maylands	Gx3,O	35
Ellenbrook	AL	25

Murdock Southsiders	W,FE	25
CPA	M	10

There are currently Rockingham, TOG, Southern River and Canning Vale in the fourth top places. Not necessarily in that order.

Since the TLI 4 more clubs have joined the program. VP PR's continue to contribute in many ways to the PPP.

COD and Awards Night

Have included three quotes for consideration.

Other

Will be including a News Release in the March Black Swan about 7 Buzz Worthy Speeches of 2013 as quoted in the Media Release from TI

Have catch up with Amr from Bank West. The current plan is to have meetings on Wednesdays. Time is being decided. Either 9:00am or Lunchtime. Attendance register has been update with each attendee Cost Centre and management is approving it.

Will be joining the team traveling to Kalgoorlie to help with the Demo meetings.

*Submitted by Leonor Ragan, DTM
Public Relations Officer
12 March 2014*

District Treasurer Report

Receipts				\$
				Actual
TI - Reimbursement of fees				16,796.37
Change-over Dinner 2012				2,051.00
Change-over Dinner 2013				-
Speechcraft				1,200.00
Convention 2013 - Reimbursement of overpayment			-	95.00
Convention 2014 - Registrations				7,235.00
Convention 2013 - other Monies				-
Interest received				186.35
Money Vine				-
Quiz Night				7,405.26
Total Receipts				34,778.98
Payments				
Area Expenses				-
Bank fees				43.40
Banners				165.00
Badges				-
Bond Venue				150.00
Change-over dinner 2012 Tompkins Park				5,424.22
Change-over dinner 2013 Tompkins Park - deposit				-
Convention 2013 Kings				1,799.51
Convention 2014 Mandurah				-
Convention 2014 Mandurah - deposit				4,350.00
Contest costs				1,177.21
District Officer Training				1,453.24
Floral tributes				-
Insurance				-
Marketing, communication and PR				1,488.94
Administrative Expenses				508.70
Printing				-
Software costs				-
TI Conference				6,015.09
TI Mid-year training				999.20
TLI costs 2012/13				1,414.49
TLI costs 2013/14				-
Trophies				762.00
Total Payments				25,751.00
Net Movement				9,027.98
Bank balance at 30.6.13				35,652.32
Bank Balance at 31.12.13				44,680.30