



## District 69 Area 18 Governor Report

### Metro Division

#### Educational Awards

Area Number (ie A33)	Number Awards	Awards
A18	1	Advanced Communicator Bronze – Michele Eberle ACB
A18	1	Advanced Leader Bronze _ Chris Parminter DTM

#### Area Governor Visits

No official visits have been conducted yet and are planned for September and October 2012.

Have visited each club on an “unofficial” basis at least once and have three more planned before end of August 2012.

With two clubs meeting during working hours, this presents a timing issue as I cannot get to visit these two clubs as much as I would like.

#### Clubs Overview

##### Powerlink:

A corporate club: meets at 12N on every second Wednesday at the conference room in Powerlink offices. Club has a strong and active membership base.

Recent Metro Division club officer training was conducted at their venue and was very well supported by the club. Every club officer attended club officer training.

##### Stafford Heights:

A community club; meets first, third and fifth Wednesdays of the month at the Chermside Library at 7pm. Has a strong and active membership base.

##### Chermside Communicators:

An advanced community club: meets on the first Saturday of each month at the Chermside Library at 9am.

Membership numbers appear to be down, however a review of the membership list indicates some notable omissions and this will be followed up with the club. Club has already achieved one DCP point.

##### Prince Charles Hospital:

A community based club in formation. The club president has indicated that the clubs goal is to reach charter strength by 31 October 2012. The club draws its members mainly, but not exclusively from the hospital community.

The club presently has about 16 members and has a growing, strong and active membership base.

##### Good Morning Club:

A community club: meets on second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 1:15pm at the Bridgeman Downs Retirement Village. Club has a small but active membership base.

Membership numbers appear to be low, and this will be followed up with the club. I understand that the club is not big but is very active. Club already has one DCP point.

##### Brisbane North:

Club has five members each of who have either committed to another club or have left Toastmasters. The club is in the process of being closed.

### **Membership**

Chermside Communicators – 11

Stafford Heights – 33

Powerlink – 31

Brisbane North – 5 (club is listed under Area 18 but is dormant and in process of cessation)

Good Morning – 9

Prince Charles – approx. 16 members – is a club in formation and goal is to reach charter strength by 30 October 2012

Good Morning and Chermside Communicators are down on numbers and this will be addressed with Club Presidents when official visits are conducted throughout September / October 2012.

### **DCP Goals**

It is early days yet. Chermside and Good Morning have broken the starters tape and each have one DCP point – as per TMI website 19 August 2012.

Club goals and DCP program will be addressed with clubs during official visits in September and October.

### **Club Officer Training**

At least three clubs Chermside, Stafford and Powerlink and possibly Prince Charles have achieved target of four club officers trained. This will be addressed during official visits to ensure each club receives it due credit for attendance

### **Contests**

**Stafford Heights** - Wednesday 29 August 2012

**Powerlink** – Wednesday 29 August 2012

**Chermside Communicators** – Saturday 1 September 2012. First round Evaluation and Humorous was conducted on 4 August 2012.

**Good Morning** – Date not known at time of writing this report

**Prince Charles** – Tuesday 4 September 2012 and Tuesday 18 September 2012

### **Success Stories**

### **Other Information/Comments**

The Area Conference is scheduled for Saturday 29 September 2012 at the HACC Training Facility at Prince Charles Hospital at 8am.

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