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PNG Division Report 2018-2019
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PNG Division started with brain storming and group discussions to develop the plan for the year and beyond for the Division early during June - July 2018.

The division launched the Division Leadership Team, Organisation Structure and Activities calendar for 2018-19 in August 2018.

Division Executive Team meetings were held in person three times supplemented by electronically facilitated discussions via emails.

TRAINING

P Division conducted the following trainings YTD:

Evaluation and Judging: Christine Lennon DTM 15 Jul 2018

Club Leadership Training : Mike Storkey DTM and Lesley Storkey DTM 4th and 5th August 2018.

Club Leadership Training: Alana Beale DTM and Barbara Nelson DTM 26 Jan 2019

CONTEST:

P Division conducted the Annual Conference on 27 Jan 2019 incorporating the Division contest selecting the PNG Champion of Public Speaking. Dame Carole Kidu, OBE graced the occasion as the guest of honour. District 69 PQD Ms Alana Beale DTM and CGD Ms Barbara Nelson DTM attended the contest and Chief Judge and Assistance Chief Judge.

Areas 38, 40 and 44 were represented by the winners of the respective Area contests. Areas 41 and 45 did not conduct area contests and did not participate at the division contest.

AD club visits:

Area Directors have been visiting the clubs as much as possible and supporting the clubs to excellence. However, some of the club visit reports were not fully submitted successfully on time.

Area Directors have started with the second round of club visits and looking forward to submit the reports within time.

NEW CLUB(S):

ONE new club has been chartered during the first half of this year:- NGCB Toastmasters Club (National Gaming Control Board – a government agency).

The following new clubs are in various stages of formation:- Holiday Inn, Unitech, Divine Word, BSP Lae, BSP3, CPL, IBBM, Digicel, NGF, PNG Post, etc. We are looking forward to chartering two of them before the end of the year and the two of them in the first half of next year.

What is yet to come in P Division before end of the year?

Division is looking forward to hosting the first ever PNG Public Speaking Challenge (a contest for non-members) as a Marketing tool as well as a Community Engagement.

P Division Executives co-ordinated trainings for all winners of the Division contest in preparation for the District Contest.

Other activities on the radar:

1.Renewals payments:- following up with the clubs with pending renewal payments.

2.Catch up and keep up with the division activities calendar including supplementary trainings for club leaders and other forth coming leaders in the PNG division to develop the division into a District.

3.Encourage Areas to elect Area Directors

Looking forward to PNG Division finishing strong this year and to keep flying high in the coming years.

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