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Joe Abbott DTM

District 69

Realignment Committee Chairman

2020/21

Dear District Director

Barbara Neilson DTM

Thank you for the privilege of serving as Realignment Committee Chairman for 2021.

The committee meets under the Policy and Protocol 7.0 District Structure, 1. Club Assignments in Governing Documents.

Every year this committee role is to balance several priorities to allow for the successful completion of the District Mission – *'We build new clubs and support all clubs in achieving excellence'*

- Geographical proximity
- Growth opportunities within the geographical area
- Reasonable likelihood of the given clubs being able to source an Area Director
- District 69 current fiscal resources to support, in a reasonable manner, those members who participate in the leadership roles that are on offer.
- Ensure that clubs have a reasonable access to an Area Director; that Area Directors have reasonable access to a Division Director; that the Division Directors have reasonable access to the Senior District Officers.

This year the realignment proposal has been through several stages to reach the proposal attached.

In the initial stage a select committee of one representative for each Division looked at the current state of District 69. Following this assessment, a proposal to maintain the current number of divisions at 8 was confirmed. The committee then proceeded to balance the number of clubs and areas in each division. This draft proposal was sent to the District Executive Committee in March.

Several changes were adopted by the DLC and the Alignment Committee and this draft was distributed to all clubs through the Division Directors for discussion.

A final realignment proposal is attached, and I commend it to the District Council.

Yours faithfully

Joe Abbott DTM

Chairman D69 Realignment Committee

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