



Founder's District DEC Report

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Division J Director

Division J Report

Completed

- Chartered a new club "Employees of City of Newport Beach # 6043361" on April 6th with 29 charter members
- Clubs status:
 - o 10 clubs have 5 DCP points or more as of May 1st.
 - o 4 Clubs have achieved distinguished or higher as of May 1st.
 - o 6 clubs are within distinguished status
- Payments
 - o Division J has 21 paid clubs as of May 1st. Working hard to bring additional paid clubs.

Recognition

- Congratulations to Newport Center Toastmasters Club for being with 1st in the District to bring in 10 DCP points and bring home President's Distinguished Club status year after year
- Special recognition to Arnie Lynn Bengo for hosting multiple events at Working Wardrobes and being Division Contest Chair for the imaginative "No Tricks, Just Treats " in Fall and "Flower Power " in Spring contest
- Special thank you to Katharine Hanson for the magical graphics work throughout the year.
- Big thank you to Robert Fisher, Dinh Ta & George Lehmann for contest masters throughout the year.
- Thank you to our division J team (Area Directors and Treasurer Dan Molloy) that brought that extra hidden talent in hosting contests, still focusing on club growth and success. Thank you to Joe Ardizzone, John Barry, Norman Stein, Marsha DeGon, David Flores for helping us out during contests
- 3 DTMS from Division J: Dolores Diane Lara, Fumiko Tajima, Jeanne Cassidy
- Special call out to Charlotte Drake (Opportunity Drawing Chair) and Dan Molly our treasurer for imaginative ways to net funds over \$700 for our year end reward and recognition event. Thanks go out to our local food sponsors
- Thank you to our District Leaders: Siri Payakapan, Dan Cossack, Diana Dee, Karen Lucas and Chris Collins for your support throughout the year

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In Progress

- Area Directors completing club visit reports, 10 of the 24 clubs in progress and the remaining completed
- Still Pursuing the lead at Wells Fargo Bank, Newport Beach

Issues

- 3 Corporate clubs on (DOA) suspension list. Disruptions Inherited from previous year due to company restructuring.

Upcoming Events

- June 20, 6:00-8:30 pm: Division J Year End Celebration