



# Senior Leader Report

28 June 2024

Kia Ora District 72

It has been a privilege being the District Director of the 2023 -24 year.

Have appreciated how leaders /members stepped up. I have heard and seen many stories of members achieving more than they thought they would. Getting more comfortable in the uncomfortable.

Thank you to all the leaders that stepped up in Clubs and District, the work you have put into this year even if won't officially be recognized.

Although we will not be meeting any of the District's goals – I believe our district is showing 'buds of growth' with our paid clubs and membership payments more stable than previous years. Submitting education awards should come naturally to members to recognize their success with the program.

Congratulations to Kura Kōrero Toastmasters club for chartering (1<sup>st</sup> new club in 3 years), with another close. With new clubs, thinking niche/ specialty is the way forward.

This is just the start to continue the work in the district, for the incoming team can take up the mantle. Be proud of the work you have done. Encourage you to have a handover with your replacement with any advice and support you can ongoing.

The District needs mentors for the future leaders and I believe we all have something to offer.

Congratulations to the new team, looking forward to supporting you where I can.

Glen Pearce

**District Director 2023 2024**