



Division G Director 2015 - 16

My name is Dave Young and I am the incoming Division Director for Division G.

I have been a toastmaster for over 10 years and have served Division G as an Area Governor in two different Areas. I have also served as Division Treasurer.

My vision for the Division is as follows and it revolves around building up the strength of our clubs in the following ways.

- * Improve the quality of our websites.
- * Focus on strengthening the quality of our club meetings.
- * Develop mentoring programs to assist newer members
- * Assist committee members to fulfil their roles effectively

Professional looking clubs

I am passionate about Toastmasters presenting professional looking clubs through the use of our branding; agendas, lists, display charts, all proudly displaying our logo and by-line.

Revitalised Education program

Along with the Ambassadors in the Division, we will make every effort to present the Revitalised Education Program and see the members understand it and begin to use it.

I am looking forward to the opportunity to serve the District in this role for the next Toastmasters Year.

Dave Young, DTM

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7 Lovely Logics

1) Make Peace with your Past
so it doesn't spoil your Present.

2) What others Think of you is
None Of your Business.

3) Time Heals Almost Everything,
Give the Time, Some Time.

4) No one is the Reason of your Happiness
Except You yourself.

5) Don't compare your Life with others,
You have No Idea what their journey is all about.

6) Stop Thinking too much,
It's Alright not to know all the Answers.

7) Smile, you don't own
all the Problems in the World.

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G-Whizz Schedule 2014 /2015

If there is anything you would like to see featured my email is: Celinatempleman@slingshot.co.nz

Closing date for Articles/News/Photos/Xmas items Monday 3rd August 2015

Sent/emails out to Clubs Friday 27th August 2015

The August Edition will be my last edition of G-Whizz, so watch the next newsletter which will feature the new schedule and timeline.

Schedule of upcoming TM Events 2015/2016

Please mark these important dates in both your Club Calendar and your personal Calendar.

Date	Event	Venue
Sat 4th July	Club Leader Training Part 1 9.00am-1.00pm	Papanui Baptist Church
Sat 4th July	Membership Workshop 1.30pm-3.30pm	Papanui Baptist Church
Wed 8th July	Club Leader Training Part 1 6.00pm-9.30pm	Papanui Baptist Church
Monday 27th July	Contests Workshop	Riccarton Library
July/August	Club Humorous & Table Topics Contests	at your own Clubs
15th-18th August	World International Convention	Caesars Palace, Las Vegas
September	Area Contests for G1-G9	Various venues
Sat 17th Oct	Division G Conference	Papanui Baptist Church
6-8 Nov	November District Convention Blenheim	Marlborough Convention Centre
Tuesday 1st Dec	Club Leader Training Part 2	Papanui Baptist Church
Saturday 5th Dec	Club Leader Training Part 2	Papanui Baptist Church
December	Club International & Evaluation Contests Start	at your own Clubs
2016		
January/February	Club International & Evaluation Contests	at your own Clubs
March 2016	Area Contests for G1-G9	Various venues
16th April	Division G Conference	Papanui Baptist Church
May 20-22	May District Convention at the Rotorua Distinction Rotorua Hotel & Conference Centre	
May 2016	Club AGM's & Voting for incoming Club Committees	at your own Clubs

Editor's Corner

Hi folks

I'm all excited. I'm heading off this weekend to see the U20 FIFA. And planning is underway for attending the Las Vegas Convention with us also taking our boys to Disney.

I think the kids are seriously more excited about that...LOL

Yet more importantly, it's almost the start of a brand new Toastmaster year....**HOLD IT!!!!**

We haven't even finished the current year... YES you are right, I'm getting ahead of myself here. Some clubs have already obtained their goal of Distinguished Club or higher. Congratulations go out to those, and we'll see those names in lights in the next G-Whizz Edition.

Sadly, though some are still struggling to get there. Mostly, it's trying to reach either the 20 member goal or 5 plus on their years base membership.

At the moment your Division is struggling too...

We need more Area Directors. Dave Young, your incoming Division Director needs willing helpers to become Area Directors. There are three more roles to fill. FYI: For me, being an Area Governor (Now Area Director), was one of the most rewarding years so far in my Toastmasters Journey. It is tops for personal growth in developing confidence, and personal speaking ability. **Yet more importantly...IT's LOTS OF FUN.** On the minor side, it is one of the requirements for attaining your ALS, so if you wish to achieve your DTM, then this is your opportunity.

Meanwhile, if you have any articles or photos for the next edition of G-Whizz, continue to send them through to me. (celinatempleman@slingshot.co.nz)

Well time to sign off my almost final Newsletter. The next Newsletter will be a dual effort with the new Editor and myself.... I'll introduce you to the her then to you.

Kindest Regards *Celina Templeman*

Division G Club Leadership Training

If you hold a Club Officer Role,
then you need to learn how to undertake that important Club Role.

Come along and learn from the best
how to achieve the best results for your role.

If you have done your club officer role before, come along and share your tips to success.

Also be entertained by your creative & innovative leadership team

So when is it & how long will it take?

Saturday 4th July & Wednesday 8th July

9.00am—1pm & 6.00pm—9.30pm

Where do you go?

Papanui Baptist Church, 144 Sawyers Arms Road

BONUS on Saturday 4th July 1.30pm-3.30pm

MEMBERSHIP WORKSHOP

If you and your club need assistance with either Member Retention or gaining new members, then this is a must for you to attend.

Those who have succeeded will help you and your club to achieve those club membership goals that you need to prosper.

RSVP now so you don't forget:

If you want fed at your training, then please advise somebody:

Division G Director: Dave Young demyoung@orcon.net.net

Division G Secretary: Celina Templeman celinatempleman@slingshot.co.nz

Division G Trainer: Rob Woolley rbwoolley@xtra.co.nz

You have the dates, now put them in your calendar/diary and advise us.



CONTEST WORKSHOP

Upper Riccarton Library

Monday July 27th 6.45pm For 7pm Start

HUMOROUS SPEECH & TABLE TOPICS CONTEST

Competitors:

Improve your chances of winning

Judges:

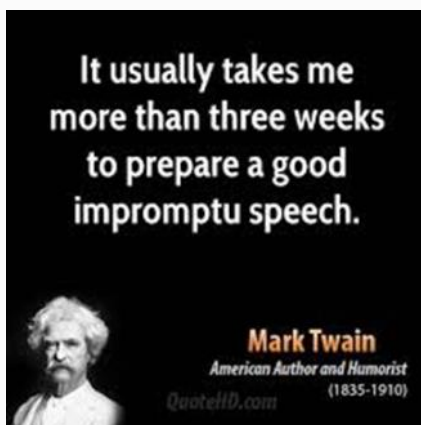
Share your insights and get on the judging list

Contest Chairs:

*Learn a step-by-step "how to" guide and
learn any 2015 rule changes*

ALL Division G Toastmasters:

*Learn how to add humour to speeches
Learn how to deliver great Table Topics
Understand how judges come up with their decisions
Become a better Toastmaster!!!*



Brought to you by the
Division G Training Team
helping you...

*"Become a
STRONG TOASTMASTER
this season"*

For more information contact:

Division Trainer – Rob Woolley rbwoolley@xtra.co.nz or ph (027) 299 7232

Club Changes

We have a new club in our Division, UCan Speak at Avonhead.

Sadly, we have lost two clubs this year:

we say goodbye to Bright Sparks Toastmasters Club and to Canterbury Connoisseurs Toastmasters.

Yet a I hear a rumour of other ideas for other clubs being formed...watch this space..

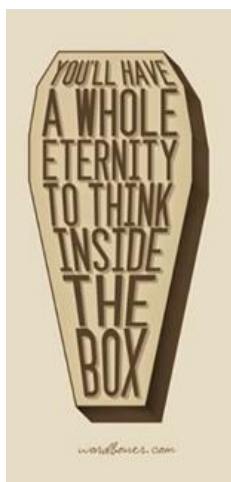
Finally, if you are looking at forming a new club to fill a niche, please let your Division Director Dave Young know, so he and his team of Area Directors can help you and support you.

Contact Dave Young, phone 03 3122219 or

Goals can be reached... just remember the follow-



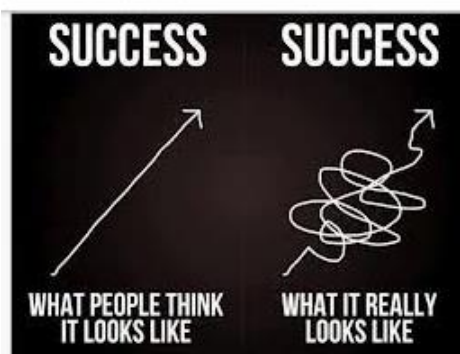
Where's the fun in hitting a stationary bullseye every time. The FUN is striving to hit the Bull when it is moving.



Words from the song "The impossible Dream"

From man of La Mancha

To dream the impossible dream
To fight the unbeatable foe
To bear with unbearable sorrow
To run where the brave dare not go
To right the unrightable wrong
To love pure and chaste from afar
To try when your arms are too weary
To reach the unreachable star
This is my quest
To follow that star
No matter how hopeless
No matter how far
To fight for the right
Without question or pause
To be willing to march into Hell
For a heavenly cause
And I know if I'll only be true
To this glorious quest
That my heart will lie peaceful and calm



SEE THE FUTURE.
ENGAGE AND DEVELOP OTHERS.
REINVENT CONTINUOUSLY.
VALUE RESULTS AND RELATIONSHIPS.
EMBODY THE VALUES.



Thanks to Mohammed Murad, Toastmasters International President. for sharing many of the above thoughts.

I now challenge each of you to reach for the best that's in you. Follow each challenge that is offered to you, and see where each wonderful journey will lead you. Each step is a surprise and a delight, and will often show you a new path that you never thought possible. Good Luck from Celina Templeman.

What makes Communication Effective

The concept of effective oral communication is a tricky one to nail down. Speaking is a skill, like walking, that most of us learned before we have any memory of learning it, so it's easy to take it for granted. It's easy to believe that "I speak, therefore I communicate," but that's not always the case and investigating the factors that make communication effective can be a fascinating process.

This week in my wanderings about the internet I discovered a model for crafting an effective message, whether in person or in writing. It comes from an organisation called [Global Knowledge](#), which offers training programs in IT, and the model is called KUBA...

The first step is to **know** the core of your message and that you convey it as clearly and specifically as possible. Your audience needs to know what it is you are asking them to understand.

The second step is that your audience must **understand** all the details of your topic. Sharing a piece of information is not the same as your audience understanding the detail or significance of what you have said. You must provide a context for the information – stories, statistics, examples etc. – and you must ask questions to confirm their understanding.

The third step is that your audience **believes** in the value of what you are asking them to do and to believe that they can accomplish it. An effective communicator wants their audience to believe in what they are communicating. At this stage you are addressing the benefits of the concept you are communicating.

Finally, your audience should be encouraged to **act**. If this step is missed, your audience may be left feeling let down and asking themselves "so what?" A common mistake made by many leaders is that they state the facts then jump straight to the action. If an audience isn't given the opportunity to understand and believe, the result can be resistance and confusion, rather than action.

KUBA is a great model for thinking about all your communications, whether formal or not, face-to-face or written. I hope it helps you create effective messages. If you'd like to learn more, [this white paper](#) is fascinating reading.



Taken from <http://www.thefireinside.co.uk>

A blog from fellow Toastmaster in UK, Vanessa King.

Bay Harbour Toastmasters

currently 2nd & 4th Saturday afternoons each month

1.30pm-3.00pm

Jann Meehan, a fellow Toastmaster, has successfully started meetings out at Diamond Harbour. Residents from Lyttleton and the other Bays throughout Banks Peninsula are invited along.

Currently assisting Jann are: Celina & David Templeman, David Clarkson & Ellie & Dave Young. These wonderful helpers are unable to turn up to every meeting, so the club would appreciate any assistance, even helping out for just one meeting. If it helps we will be moving to an evening of the week, still the 2nd & 4th Weeks of the month. So watch this space.

If you are able to help, please contact **Jann Meehan**

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Learn more about a couple of our long serving members

Mike Forrest

What were your reason/s for joining Toastmasters and how long have you been a Toastmaster?

I joined toastmasters, to improve my confidence, and it has done wonders. I can now enter any room, approach anyone and strike up a conversation

What is your most memorable moment in Toastmasters?

There are so many. I do enjoy seeing others grow, especially children, as one of the things I enjoy doing are the youth leadership courses.

Tell us a bit about your family.

My mother is still alive (95), and I have two sisters, one in Bucks (close to London), and the other one is in Nelson. I have three children, a daughter in Rangiora with her 4 children, a son in Bishopdale with a two year old. My other son is in the UK working as a chef.

Describe a memorable moment from your personal life?

Earlier in my life I did ballroom dancing and a memorable moment would have been getting into the final of the New Zealand Championships. .

What is your favourite tippie and favourite meal?

I enjoy a good steak, with mashed potatoes, vegetables and gravy. For a drink it's really nice to have a glass or two of shiraz !

What do you most like to do in your spare time?

I don't get much spare time, but helping others is a good way to use it. Also I enjoy spending time with my grandchildren.

What is your favourite book and/or sport?

I have played a lot of sport in my younger days, from team to individual pursuits. Sailing was a passion of mine and recently I had a ride on NZS68 (an America's cup yacht), which was something very special

What is the most interesting trip you have ever taken?

A trip I took a few years ago to Greece. We spent several days on Santorini, and the culture and way of life was special.

You have just won \$100,000 on an Instant Kiwi Ticket – what would you do with it?

I would invest some of it, but first would take my wife, Andrea, of 41 years on a special holiday enjoying all the luxury of first class travel and accommodation

Past or Present – Who would you most like to meet and what would you ask them?

I would have liked to have met Peter Blake and asked him what inspired him to help people.



— Contest Chair – Carol Burrow, The Judges – Mike Forrest, Andrea Forrest, Raewyn Dawson, CWC Toastmasters President – Penny Lee

Learn more about a couple of our long serving members

Andrea Forrest



What were your reason/s for joining Toastmasters and how long have you been a Toastmaster?

Joining toastmasters was the scariest thing I've ever done. Mike was a toastmaster for a year before I plucked up the courage to go along. It was one of the best things I've ever done. It's a lot of fun doing toastmasters together.

What is your most memorable moment in Toastmasters?

There are lots of highlights but the best was having the skills and confidence to do a speech at my son's wedding in 2010.

Tell us a bit about your family.

I have been married to Mike for 41 years. We have a 35 year old daughter Lisa who lives in Rangiora with her husband. Together they have five children. Our son Chris is 30 and lives in Bishopdale with his wife Hannah and our other grandchild Sophia. Our youngest son Stephen, 28, is on his O/E in the UK.

Describe a memorable moment from your personal life?

Having dinner with Mike in the Sky Tower Restaurant in Auckland to celebrate our 35th wedding anniversary was very memorable (even more so as it was a gift from our children).

What is your favourite tipple and favourite meal?

My favourite tipple is a glass of Pinot Noir. For food nothing can beat a roast dinner. Yum!

What do you most like to do in your spare time?

I enjoy playing the ukulele, exploring our beautiful city with Mike and spending time with our grandchildren.

What is your favourite book and/or sport?

I've always loved ballroom dancing. Mike and I were competitive ballroom dancers for many years prior to having a family. It's great to see Dancing with the Stars on TV again!

What is the most interesting trip you have ever taken?

All our trips are interesting but if I had to pick a highlight it would be taking the children to Los Angeles in 1993

You have just won \$100,000 on an Instant Kiwi Ticket – what would you do with it?

Keep some for a road trip around NZ and give the rest to the children to give them a helping hand.

Past or Present – Who would you most like to meet and what would you ask them?

I'd love to meet Fred Astaire and ask him to have a dance with me.



Top Photo: Andrea Forrest receiving Area Governor of the Year Award 2013/2014 from Ellie Young.

Andrea in Area G4 Evaluation Contest 2015 Placing Second—far right



Article on May Convention at Waipuna by Chris McCabe

Toastmasters Unmasked was the theme for the recent convention held in May.

In my view, Chris Quin, CEO of Spark (Telecom) was for me a surprising gem. He spoke at length of the journey from Telecom to Spark. About a year ago Telecom had around 30% of the mobile market and only 3 % of the under 25s in Auckland. They did a lot of focus / personal interactions and were surprised that this group did not use facebook etc as an easy way to be targeted to. They were aware of billboards & bus advertising. Also customers wanted to be wowed, appreciation for loyalty and be the first to know about new innovative products and services.

There are about 1800 who work for Spark with a further 800 on their Filipino call centre.

They have gone to daily analysis of sales figures as Chris claims that the market is so volatile.

The afternoon witnessed a record breaking 3 hour business meeting, I did put in a cameo appearance for an hour. Carol Mitchell, (Division G's) David Templeman and Sarah Bate will guide us from 17.15.

1994 World Champion of Public Speaking Morgan McArthur, gave a very good educational on : "Five Powerful Peas for better Public Speaking" [sic]

Give yourself *permission* to do something different. What is your *purpose*? - every presentation needs a destination – the central point. Be *powerful* – facts tell, stories sell. Be *personal*, compassion is deadly, keep clam and be yourself. Remember that if you compare (yourself to others) you'll despair. Employ *passion* – heat thereof, enthusiasm/energy changes everything. Finally *practice* – "It's only hard the first one thousand times".

Morgan lived here for about a decade and he deliberately mocked us and spoke about Noo Zillun, which I think is near New Zealand!

Regarding the evaluation competition: Ella Kahu won with Division G's Raewyn Dawson getting third.

The dine and dance (which is one of the main reasons that I go) did have table service, as opposed to the buffet and a disco which included Ceroc Dance demonstrations and an interactive dance..

Dr Lance O 'Sullivan was the winner of the Communication and Leadership award, but at the last minute was not able to get from Kaitaia to Auckland to accept it.

Barbara Kendall was first up on that mother's day Sunday. Yes the gold medal winning board sailor. How we think/feel ultimately affects our behaviour. Focus on what we do have. Barbara recommends apple cider vinegar and lemon with water to improve our health.

The prepared International speech contest would of been one of the best that I had seen and also very unusual as all nine contestants were male A previously unknown Matthew Colcomb, Wellington won and will be winging his way to the States this August to represent D72. Several times district winner Kingi Biddle placed second, and won the most Entertaining Speaker Award.

A big convention with high registrations, but *for me* lacked the w o w factor that the Bay of Islands one did 6 months go.



Chris McCabe.



Division G Evaluation & International Speech Contests

On Saturday 18th April, the Division G Conference was held. It featured four wonderful Educational's and the Evaluation & International Speech Contests.

The Evaluation Contestants from left to right were: Robyn Ashworth Raewyn Dawson, Adrian Humphries, Andrea Forest, Helen Peate, Joanna Frampton, Penny Coffey & Basil Moskvis.



With the winners being:

3rd Helen Peate, 2nd Penny Coffey, & the Winner Raewyn Dawson.



The International Speech Contestants from left to right were: Jasmin Estrera, Sheila Hailstone, Penny Coffey, Cristian Ciucanu. Grant McNeill, Steven Wockner. Tanz Chalmers, Robyn Walkden, With Contest Chair Robert Woolley.

With the winners being: 3rd Tanz Chalmers, 2nd Sheila Hailstone & the winner was Grant McNeill

