

District 99, Division B report for October 19, 2016:

Madame District Director and fellow Toastmasters,

For Educational awards on Ken Tanner's report, we have 4 CCs and 2 CLs currently from Area 6. We look forward to many more in all Areas in the near future😊.

Our memberships are down some since October 1<sup>st</sup>, and all our Area Directors and I will be working passionately with our club executives to change these numbers. We did lose one club since July 1<sup>st</sup> with the economic challenges. We have had some prospects for new clubs our team will be pursuing😊.

Our Distinguished Club Program Goals are being reviewed with our Area Directors Club Visits. We are very positive with the results at this early point in our DCP year😊.

With Club Officer training, as I mentioned in my last report in September, 66% of our Division B Toastmaster executives were trained. Our Area Directors and I are working with all of our Club executives to continue some one-on-one training, even when the clubs will not receive DCP points. Hopefully, this will help the clubs to succeed better in their DCP Goals😊.

We have had two Division Council meetings so far. One in July, and one just last Saturday. We have two new Area Directors which will we are working with to increase communication with our Club executives and members.

Contest dates and locations as well as Club Leadership Training dates and locations are being worked on as I deliver this report. Many dates for 2017 cannot be finalized till December at the earliest with my own research.

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We have a new club coach for Central Alberta Skytalkers, who is our new Area B62 Director, Joan Petruk. Joan is our immediate past District 42, Division H Director. Unfortunately, our Rookie-of-the-Year for this club, Tiger Yawngwe, (a prince from the country of Burma) passed away recently from our Central Alberta Skytalkers TMC.

The Sunrise TMC tried to get a Club Coach, but, has had great success in getting many visitors to join their club. Thus, they are not in need of a Club Coach anymore. I visited their club in the summer one time with 5 visitors present and only three members! They recently had a visitor from Didsbury, who were referred to District 42, Airdrie TMC.

The Kitowin club has just started a Speechcraft with the ESL people in a local library. Some are even asking to visit their club!

We are also working on getting successors for all of our Area Director and Division Director positions for 2017-2018. I have contacted on toastmaster who assisted me in locating my Division B Fall Contest location, and is looking forward to helping some of our Area Directors for the balance of this year We have another toastmaster in the Red Deer area wanting do an HPL on the Spring Area contests as well assisting our Area Directors.

Respectively submitted

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