



DISTRICT 99 TOASTMASTERS

Central & Northern - Alberta & Saskatchewan, Canada

District 99 Alignment Committee Report – November 18, 2017

The Alignment Committee: Chair, Renée Redekopp, CC ALB, member, Leta Gagliardi, and member Marg Faryna, DTM, PDD

The current committee chair is looking for additional committee members and will be reaching out to the District Director, Club Growth Director, all Division Directors, and Area Directors for updates on the health and status of various clubs throughout the next six months.

Alignment Considerations set by Toastmasters International:

- At least three areas per division
- No fewer than four clubs and no more than six per area.
- Under no circumstances may an Area have more than six clubs at the beginning of the program year, July 1
- An area may consist of three clubs on July 1 if an effort to charter a fourth club is in process
- Geographic proximity to other clubs
- Ability of an area director to effectively provide service
- Possible growth and loss of clubs in areas
- Changes anticipated by current district leaders
- Changes in meeting location of clubs

The current areas of concern include:

- Eight areas with less than the minimum of four clubs with “paid” status. One of the known issues includes downsizing within corporate clubs. Several clubs currently have no paid members at this time while others are just two members short of meeting the minimum.
 - Division A, Area 26 and Area 27
 - Division C, Area 13
 - Division D, Area 55 and Area 15
 - Division E, Area 47
 - Division F, Area 22
 - Division G, Area 32
- Two areas with the maximum of six clubs in each, do not allow for growth of new clubs in these areas. Movement of some clubs to surrounding areas is possible.
 - Division C, Area 25 and Area 28

Prospective Clubs:

Toastmasters International lists five prospective clubs in our district. The clubs are in various stages of progress and are located in Fort McMurray, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton, and Camrose.

Respectfully Submitted,

Renee Redekopp, CC, ALB