



Founder's District DEC Report

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Completed

- Officer Training : 89 officers are trained
- Payment : 20 clubs have paid dues by April 1st
- Contests: Sprint into Action themed Area Contest and Flower Power themed Division Contest attracted over 70 members to the event that brought out unique skills from area directors.
 - o 10 clubs had a contestant that placed 1st, 2nd
 - o Trophies were personalized and being presented to the contestants at their club meetings by the area directors
- Employees of the City of Newport Beach club (# 6043361) launched with 29 paid members on April 6th.

In Progress

- Working on another club of Wells Fargo Bank, Newport Beach. Planning completed for Wells Fargo Lunch and Learn meeting on April 22nd (Yes on the conference day)
- Encouraging clubs to complete the DCP program to bring home Distinguished or higher status

Recognition

- Congratulations to area directors Katharine Hanson, Arnie Lynn Bengo, Robert Fisher, Dynh Ta, George Lehmann for their creative skills in handling Area and Division contests.
- Katharine Hanson for the special touch towards the City of Newport Beach club launch
- Thank you to our division J team (Katharine Hanson, Robert Fisher, Dinh Ta, Dan Molloy) that brought that extra hidden talent in hosting contests, still focusing on club growth and success.
- Division J club Newport Center became the first in the district to get 10 DCP points
- 3 DTMS: Dolores Diane Lara, Fumiko Tajima, Jeanne Cassidy
- Members have earned all together 75 Educational awards
- Special call out to Charlotte Drake for training 12 officers at Area J2 and publishing weekly club news letter from HarborLites and also for effectively helping the opportunity Drawings during contests.

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- Special recognition for Arnie Lynn Bengo for completing 4 club visit reports

Issues

- Business disruptions at Corporate clubs have affected (no renewal, no support to TM program) 4 clubs. Known to be a trouble in May 2016: Care Credit toasters, Dove Street Orators, Lifttoff, Sustainable Speakers – known to be in trouble – May 2016.
- Anton & Chia LLP affected due to company reorganization

Upcoming Events

- May 16: 6:30-8:30pm Division Exec Council Meeting – Theme “Finish Strong”
- June 20, 6:00-8:30 pm: Division J Year End Celebration