



District 4 Toastmasters

Where Leaders Are Made

District Realignment – District 4 Proposal for 2020-2021

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Every year, District 4 is required by Toastmasters International to review the distribution of its clubs within Areas and Divisions. Currently our District has approximately 135 active clubs distributed among 29 Areas with four to six clubs per Area and 5 Divisions with five to six Areas per Division. Each year, District 4 charts a number of new clubs, some clubs stop meeting and disband, and some clubs move to new locations within and outside the District. We review the location and the health of our clubs and with this information, Area and Division boundaries may change as clubs are moved to balance and strengthen each Area and Division. This process is known as realignment.

The Realignment Team used the following criteria when considering realignment:

- guidelines presented in Protocol 7.0 of the Toastmasters bylaws
- geographical locations of the club
- balance of aspiring and strong clubs; an aspiring club is one working on building membership, educational and leadership growth and is below 20 members
- workload for the Area Director
- what will be least disruptive to the Area and Division

Based on the above criteria, Realignment Team proposes a new “Division F” located in the mid-peninsula. Division F comprises clubs from the northern border of Division A and the southern border of Division B.

The realignment and relevant amendments will be presented for a vote at the District Council meeting on May 16th during the District 4 Business Meeting. The final alignment plan for the District will take effect starting July 1, 2020.

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