

Report from Club Growth Director Deb Luu

Fellow Toastmasters:

It has been a challenging year for District 6 in terms of club and membership growth. We started the 2019-2020 year with 149 clubs. As of April 25th we are losing 10 clubs. District 6 chartered 2 clubs during the 1st half of the year. There were 2 more clubs almost ready to charter but the coronavirus put a damper on that and building additional clubs. I am still hoping to get both of these clubs chartered before year end. .

District 6 is over 1400 membership payments short to achieve the membership goal. That will decrease over the next month as more dues are paid to Toastmasters International from current clubs making late payments due to the coronavirus.

12 club coaches were placed during the year to help struggling clubs.

I would like to thank team members Marvel Kummer, Laura Bathke and Vince Bullinger for helping with new club mentors/sponsors, club coaches and demo meetings.

On a high note, I am spending my time now visiting clubs online to see how the district can help them. By meeting online I get to visit more clubs than I could have otherwise as travel takes time.

There are so many people in the District 6 boundaries to serve. Help me spread the word by sharing your why with coworkers and family, by sharing what benefits you have received from being a Toastmaster. Thank you for letting me serve.