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Goals and Status by Club in your Area

Club name ↓	Previous Year		Goal For Current		Club visit complete (Y/N) If no, date planned	Status/Comments
	Members	DCP Goals	Members	DCP Goals		
Plateau	30	10	33	2	Y	
Elio	22	9	28	2	Y	
Bagatelle	23	9	23	2	Y	
The Oracle	11	8	11	0	Y	Need to recruit more members

Club Health & Retention

In general, all clubs are doing rather well apart from The Oracle which is facing difficulty in getting new members. Also, member retention and engagement in regular meetings are quite challenging for all clubs.

Club Growth Plans and Status

So far, I have not found any potential club. The main challenge at the moment is working on the sustainability of current clubs. Some clubs may look strong in terms of membership but in reality, they are weak because many members are less engaged with their pathway projects and taking roles in meetings.

Achievements in the Period

I am happy that I have been able to reach out to all my four assigned clubs. I have engaged in one-to-one conversations with club officers and other members as well where we have discussed means and ways about how we can collaborate for the sustainability of clubs. I have been able to create a relationship of camaraderie based on trust, and hence, they feel at ease to contact me for any help and support. This has, however, not been so easy but still I succeeded in this part.

Plans for the Next Period

I have got requests for having joint meetings with educational sessions from different clubs to give support to members, especially new ones. I am also in touch with other people outside toastmasters, who show interest in starting new clubs. I am in touch with one school which may start a gavel club soon. I would wish to seize this opportunity to motivate the teachers to join toastmasters.



Area Council Meetings

I am in touch with the Area Council members on WhatsApp. Important information is shared in the group and the response is really positive. I am planning for a face-to-face meeting soon.

Issues & Concerns

The main challenge is with one of my assigned clubs which is The Oracle. I have tried my level best to give all support but I see that they are having much difficulty in forming a solid executive committee and recruiting new members.