



## COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT TO BOARD

DATE: October 30, 2015

COMMITTEE: Area 1 Director

**HIGHLIGHTS:** The clubs in the area were involved in various service activities, such as volunteering at the food bank (Guelph), hosting an all-candidates debate (Stratford), working together to make birthing kits (Cambridge and Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo), and participating in Take Back the Night Events. Many of the clubs also hosted very successful fundraising events, such as golf tournaments (Guelph, Kitchener-Waterloo, Woodstock, Owen Sound). Many of the clubs also supported community initiatives and bursaries (both district and local). Many of the clubs are eagerly working on the new district poster project as well.

**CHALLENGES:** As always, membership recruitment and retention continue to be areas of difficulty for our clubs. Other clubs continue to struggle with successful fundraising events.

Respectfully submitted:

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