



Conference Report
September 2011
Area 1

All clubs hold regular monthly general meetings and board meetings except in the two summer months. A general meeting for each of the clubs in the area was attended. The meetings all follow an agenda and use Zonta protocol in most cases.

The clubs are all very active with several fundraising events and hands on service projects. For example: all clubs participate in the birthing kits project over 7,800 assembled in Area 1; four clubs hold golf tournaments to raise funds for breast cancer and other women's health issues; an Amazing Race through the city was held to raise funds in support of the Community Health Centre; dinners are prepared for women's shelters; card parties are held to raise funds for women's centers; two bursaries are awarded to women in the trades; a bursary is awarded to a young woman pursuing a degree in the field of Science; all clubs participate in the YWPA award program; two clubs participate in the Jane Klausman award program; all clubs hold International Women's Day events. In the first year of this biennium the total funds donated locally including awards for Area 1 was \$120,000 plus and the total donated to Zonta International Foundation was \$10,000 plus - all clubs donated to ZIF.

Area 1 has a net increase of ten members since June 1, 2010 with three of the six clubs now over twenty members. Three of the clubs have annual membership drives and the other three clubs are always on the hunt for new members. Each of the clubs has a mentoring system in place for their new members.

The Zonta Club of Woodstock celebrated 50 years of service in October 2010 and the Zonta Club of Owen Sound will be celebrating 25 years of service in October 2011.

Respectfully submitted by

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