

**AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR
FOR THE PERIOD June 1, 2012 to August 31, 2012**

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Membership:

Total # for Area June 1, 2012 **151**

Total # for Area at period end **155**

Contributions to Zonta International Foundation during the period: **\$ 0**
(ZI recommends 1/3 of funds raised Club manual p15)

Contributions to local projects for the period including local awards: **\$ 3215**
(scholarships, YWPA, Klausman etc)

Area fundraisers and the amount raised for this period:

Owen Sound-Golf Tournament-\$3429.30
Woodstock Golf Classic-\$13,500

Area service projects (hands on) other than Birthing Kits for this period:

Kitchener-Waterloo-Habitat for Humanity-Women's build
Guelph-Maintained a bed at the Guelph Enabling Garden

BIRTHING KITS:

What has your area done during the period?

Stratford/Woodstock did an assembly in early June

If assembled, how many? 175

Where were they sent? No

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COMMUNICATION / DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

	Completed to Date during the <u>period</u>	Remarks
Area Director's Newsletter	NO	
Others (e.g. media coverage or information submitted to media without receiving coverage): Please Describe: Owen Sound received recognition in the following: Catholic Community Newsletter regarding the St. Mary's High School student who won the YWPA award.		

List Club functions attended during the period including meetings and special events:

None

ALIGNMENT OF CLUB STRATEGIC PLAN, GOALS AND STRATEGIES TO THE BIENNIAL GOALS AND THE STRATEGIC PLAN APPROVED AT CONVENTION

The approved Strategic Plan can be retrieved through the link:
<http://www.zonta.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=MaiUk9l64cl%3d&tabid=323>
 The approved biennial goals can be retrieved through the link:
<http://www.zonta.org/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=v8V6nA5RILA%3d&tabid=323>

Do your area clubs have formalized strategic plans? Yes # 2 No # 3

1. Focus on our mission – Service

What actions are being planned or being carried out in the Area by the Club Boards to educate club members on the International Service Projects?

The international Service Projects can be retrieved through the link:
<http://www.zonta.org/WhatWeDo/InternationalPrograms.aspx>

Owen Sound had the Governor at their September meeting to speak to the International Convention and projects. Members are also encouraged to read the Zontian program issue. Guelph-delegates to the convention will speak at the September meeting Kitchener-Waterloo-plans to review the international projects in September Stratford-Discussion of International Service Projects has been incorporated along with Advocacy discussions during monthly meetings
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Are Clubs in your Area working on local service projects that advance the status of women? Please give examples of local service projects that advance the status of women during this quarter.



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Owen Sound- Golf Tournament proceeds to the Mammography Unit at the local hospital.
Kitchener-Waterloo-Habitat for Humanity Women's build
Guelph-support local sexual assault centre and women's shelter
Stratford- at June meeting Staff Sgt JB Skelding, of the Perth County O.P.P. spoke about the development of a safe, less intimidating interrogation room for victims of violence directly in the hospital, rather than having these victims questioned in the same interrogation room as the perpetrators of these crimes. Our club has promised to provide \$500 a year to support the upkeep of this room.

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If your Area's Clubs have projects NOT focusing on advancing the status of women, give examples of actions taken by the Club Board that have resulted in decreasing this number.

2. Focus on our mission – Advocacy

Are Clubs in your Area working with the Legislative Awareness Advocacy (LAA) "scorecard?" (After logging in at www.zonta.org you find the Advocacy/Service scorecard at <http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Tools/AdvocacyTools.aspx>)

No

If no what action is being taken to educate your Clubs on LAA activities aiming at advancing the Status of Women?

Owen Sound is planning to develop an committee
Stratford has a lead for Advocacy and UN who educates the members on Zonta's
Advocacy and UN issues.

What are you, as Area Director, doing to support this process?

3. Membership (Recruit, Retain, Rejuvenate)

What is your Area's membership goal and how are the Clubs aiming to achieve it?
For the present reporting period: how close is the Area to reaching this goal?

We have not established an area goal, however, each club has.
Woodstock has 3 potential members
Owen Sound has set their goal to 1 per year
Stratford-increase by 3 members is the goal

Does your Area have Z- or Golden Z-clubs?

Guelph-2 Z clubs

Are your Area Clubs taking any actions to start new Z- or Golden Z-clubs? If yes, please specify

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As Area Director, what have you done to work on this?

Not much at this time.

4. International Service and educational program commitments

The global Service & Educational program commitments as approved by the Convention can be found at

<http://www.zonta.org/MemberResources/Tools/FoundationTools.aspx>

What are the goals for your Area's Clubs donations to Zonta International Foundation for the biennium? And, for the present reporting period: how close are they to reaching this goal?

<p>Woodstock hasn't had the budget for this approved. Owen Sound has the following goals-unsure how close they are: \$600 per year, \$200 to each the Rose, Amelia and International Service Fund. Some clubs haven't set the budget yet. Guelph-sends 30% of raised money, but none forwarded this quarter.</p>

5. United Nations activities

What activities have been initiated, are being carried out or have been concluded at your Club and Area level highlighting Zonta's role with the United Nations?

<p>Owen Sound had Joanne Raymond at their April meeting Stratford has a member dedicated to bringing UN information to the club. Kitchener-Waterloo-November meeting program is dedicated to UN/International Awareness</p>

What actions have your Area Clubs made to promote the International Awards:

Amelia Earhart Fellowship	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
Jane M Klausman Scholarships	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
Young Women in Public Affairs Awards	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period

Actions by your Area clubs to promote the Special Days listed below in the clubs? Have these opportunities been used for fundraising to our international programs or to disseminate LAA information. If yes, how?



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Amelia Earhart day January 11	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
Rose day/International Women's Day March 8	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
International day of peace September 21	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
United Nations day October 24	Action/Activities: Not in this reporting period
Zonta International "birthday" November 8	Action/Activities: