

**AREA DIRECTOR'S REPORT TO THE GOVERNOR
FOR THE PERIOD Dec 1, 2012 to April 30, 2012**

AREA: 3

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Membership:

Total # for Area June 1, 2011 **178**

Total # for Area at period end **180**

Contributions to Zonta International Foundation during the period: \$ 10,277

(ZI recommends 1/3 of funds raised Club manual p15)

Contributions to local projects for the period including local awards: \$ 29,700

(scholarships, YWPA, Klausman etc)

Area fundraisers and the amount raised for this period:

Ft Erie – Bingo \$8000 & Trivia Night \$2464
Gr Island - Fashion Show \$2500, Lottery \$1500, Poinsettia sale \$400, Stroller & Tote buffalo
Conv Cnt \$800, Split Club \$200
Kenmore – Lucky Numbers Draw held 4/18/12 – no figures provided
Lockport Phantom Ball 'held' 4/1/12 – no figures as of now
Niagara Falls, NY - none
Niagara Falls, Ont – 5th Annual My Funny Valentine Brfst –final funds number not confirmed
St Catharines - Fall Trivia & Spring Tea – no figures provided
Tonawandas – Night of 1000 Divas – no figures provided
Totals \$15,864 based on figures provided

I have tried to get figures. Some have not finalized the accounting and do not want to report the figures prematurely.

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

Ft Erie – Pub Night at Local Seniors home
Gr Island - Visited GI Nursing Home 2x, donated Neighbors Foundation, Relay for Life
Kenmore – Hospice Bouquet Assembly
Lockport – none
Niagara Falls, NY – Opportunities Unlimited Holiday Gift Wrapping at the Mall

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Niagara Falls, Ont – none
 St Catharines - none
 Tonawandas – ZAP

As you can see, we have a lot of work to do here. I have spoken to several incoming presidents about re-examing service since the spring workshop and they have agreed to re-group as a club.

BIRTHING KITS:

What has your area done during the period?

Ft Erie – approx 800 (sent via Kitchener-Waterloo)
 Gr Island - none
 Kenmore – 1000
 Lockport – no activity to date – incoming president is planning to join other clubs at next opportunity
 Niagara Falls, NY - 500
 Niagara Falls, Ont – 500 sent to Haiti
 St Catharines - 400
 Tonawandas – 20 (2 new members)
 Currently at 177 for Area 3

Ft Erie, NF, Ont & St Catharines assembled 1200 as a group that were sent to Rwanda. I have conflicting information from each of these clubs. Some of the reports were very late (recieved 5/4) so I have not had time to go back and verify correct figures. Locations they were sent to also may not be accurate

If assembled, how many? see above_____

Where were they sent? see above_____

COMMUNICATION / DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

	Completed to Date during the <u>period</u>	Remarks
Area Director's Newsletter	1	Not an actual news letter – minutes from Presidents Mtg
Others (e.g. media coverage or information submitted to media without receiving coverage): Please Describe:		
Ft Erie – none		
Gr Island - none		
Kenmore – none		

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Lockport – no newsletter, press release sent on receipt of award received for Service Club of the Year as awarded by the Lockport Business Association; also started a Facebook page
Niagara Falls, NY – 5 issues of Zontiara
Niagara Falls, Ont – none
St Catharines - 5
Tonawandas – none

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

No individual club events
1 presidents meeting
Spring workshop
D4 Board meetings

My work travel schedule has kept me out of town about 75% of the time since end of November.

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 # 6

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>

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Ft Erie – Projects were reviewed with membership
Gr Island - none
Kenmore – ZI updates provided at business meetings regularly
Lockport – We have brought in speakers from Madonna House, a home for women, with children, who are overcoming substance abuse. This home offers these women the ability to keep their children with them through their detox program. We have heard from one of the nurses at our local hospital, explain the program they run for victims of rape who come into the hospital for treatment. We are aware of some of the needs this program has and will work towards helping them with supplies. One of our club members attended a round table discussion about refugees in the Buffalo area. She will be reporting back to the club at a later date. At our Spring workshop in 2011 we invited Sister Kathrine, from Lockport, to speak about her missionary work in Rwanda. We give the Mosquito Net project in the name of any speakers we have come talk to our club,
Niagara Falls, NY – Update members annually on ZI Service projects
Niagara Falls, Ont – Intended for fall meeting
St Catharines - Club discusses all information shared by ZI on ISPs
Tonawandas – Annual review of ZI projects with membership

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.

Ft Erie – none
Gr Island - scholarship for Agath Sheis (Uganda) – Spirit Award presented to recipient
Kenmore – Lighthouse project (women addicts recovery), supper club, food pantry
Lockport – Collect personal care products at Christmas party for distribution at local food pantry
Niagara Falls, NY - provide clothing and financial support to women entering the workforce from a domestic violence situation. We support the American Cancer Society and their efforts to educate women on breast cancer and promote early detection and research. We support opportunities unlimited that supports mentally challenged women to live fuller lives
Niagara Falls, Ont – support women's abuse shelters and homeless shelters individually
St Catharines - Not as of now, but planning on it.
Tonawandas – ZAP computer training/giving program

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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.

Ft Erie – n/a
Gr Island - n/a
Kenmore – n/a
Lockport – n/a
Niagara Falls, NY – n/a
Niagara Falls, Ont – n/a
St Catharines - n/a
Tonawandas – n/a

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>)

Ft Erie – no
Gr Island - no
Kenmore – attended joint meeting sponsored by Buffalo Club with focus on immigration services in WNY
Lockport – no
Niagara Falls, NY – held a program on advocacy from D4 advocacy chair and do calls to action as needed
Niagara Falls, Ont – no
St Catharines - members liaise with local council of women who work with the provincial and Federal Councils of Women
Tonawandas – yes (no detail provided)

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

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Ft Erie – none
Gr Island - none
Kenmore – will work with a local church on immigration services project
Lockport – speakers brought in (i.e. founder of SANE program at local hospital)
Niagara Falls, NY – n/a
Niagara Falls, Ont – intended for Fall
St Catharines - we have members who receive and report on information on LAA activities locally, nationally and internationally
Tonawandas – n/a

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

Encouraging clubs to use resources provided by District 4

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?

Ft Erie – 20 members goal vs 17 current – actively recruiting
Gr Island - goal of 6 new members – held dinner 4/24 with at least 4 potentials that may join
Kenmore – 20 members goal vs 17 current – planning activity July – ZING money requested
Lockport – goal of 3 new members – with 8 invited to new member tea held 4/29
Niagara Falls, NY – added 4 new members this year and continue to promote membership growth constantly
Niagara Falls, Ont – recruited 3 new members thsi past year (although lost 4 members)
St Catharines - want to add 2 new members per year, which we have done; however, 1 member resigned
Tonawandas – gained 2, will lose 1 – gaol is to meet new women not in our current circle

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

Ft Erie – no
Gr Island - no
Kenmore – no, not yet
Lockport – no
Niagara Falls, NY – no
Niagara Falls, Ont – no
St Catharines - yes, a Z club
Tonawandas – not yet

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

Ft Erie – no
Gr Island - no
Kenmore – no, still in discussion stage, would like to increase membership first
Lockport – no
Niagara Falls, NY – no
Niagara Falls, Ont – no
St Catharines - no
Tonawandas – still working on this

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

Niagara Falls, Ont has just requested help. They need to focus on membership since realizing at 4/30 meeting that they will be losing 5 members, bringing them down to 11 for the incoming year. 1 moving to USA, 1 retired, 1 broken leg, 1 lost job, 1 resigned, 1 unsure). They have recruited a new membership sub committee but are looking for additional resources or help. I will recommend they request Zing funds if eligible, as well as establish year-long mentorship for each new member to help put them at ease in learning membership and Zonta.

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?

Ft Erie – \$6,000 over 2 years. On target.
Gr Island - has not been discussed yet
Kenmore – have met budgeted amount
Lockport – maintain what we have given before and are on track
Niagara Falls, NY – host a charity breakfast and will allocate funds from that event to ZI
Niagara Falls, Ont – send required % of service income to ZI
St Catharines - no firms goals other than sending 1/3 of all monies raised to ZI
Tonawandas – \$600 fundraising

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?

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<p>Ft Erie – none Gr Island - none Kenmore – updates given at business meetings Lockport – monthly reports given by committee members Niagara Falls, NY – nothing during the period Niagara Falls, Ont – do at least 1 UN program annually and report on UN initiatives and promote attendance ay UN day in NYC (not this year) St Catharines - none indicated Tonawandas – a club meeting to review as was done last year</p>

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

<p>Amelia Earhart Fellowship</p>	<p>Action/Activities: Ft Erie – none Gr Island - had an actress portray her life Kenmore – nothing specific (applicants for academic awards screened for possible candidates) Lockport – none Niagara Falls, NY - none Niagara Falls, Ont – 14 St Catharines - celebrate at membership meeting Tonawandas – no</p>
<p>Jane M Klausman Scholarships</p>	<p>Action/Activities: Ft Erie – none Gr Island - none Kenmore – none Lockport – none Niagara Falls, NY - none Niagara Falls, Ont – no St Catharines - no Tonawandas – no</p>
<p>Young Women in Public Affairs Awards</p>	<p>Action/Activities: Ft Erie – none Gr Island - none Kenmore – 1 candidate this year from academic award winners Lockport – committee to make sure this award is publicized at local high schools. After review and interviews, award presented to 1 recipient. Niagara Falls, NY – submit name of club awardee Niagara Falls, Ont – award students in 2011 & 2012 at our membership meeting St Catharines - none</p>

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	Tonawandas – no
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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?

Amelia Earhart day January 11	Action/Activities: Ft Erie – none Gr Island - as above Kenmore – none Lockport – no, not this year Niagara Falls, NY – club program on aeronautics Niagara Falls, Ont – celebrate at annual membership meeting St Catharines - none Tonawandas – 1000 Diva Night
Rose day/International Women's Day March 8	Action/Activities: Ft Erie – none Gr Island - celebrate with yellow roses to members & roses to nursing home Kenmore – business professional identified in community and personally presented with a rose Lockport – roses sent to deserving women in the community Niagara Falls, NY – club program to promote Int'l Women's day Niagara Falls, Ont – Woman of the Year awarded St Catharines - none Tonawandas – YellowRose Day
International day of peace September 21	Action/Activities: N/A
United Nations day October 24	Action/Activities: N/A
Zonta International "birthday" November 8	Action/Activities: N/A