

AREA DIRECTOR'S ACTIVITY REPORT (to be posted on website for board review)

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<u>CLUBS VISITED</u>::Olean Club, March 16, 2011. Will visit Erie Club on May 10th and the Bradford Club on May 24th.

<u>MEETINGS HELD:</u> Presidents' meeting, March 31st, held in Jamestown with all Area 5 Presidents and Governor Bonnie Crogan-Mazur in attendance. Next Presidents' meeting is scheduled for June 16th.

CLUB SPECIAL EVENTS / FUNCTIONS ATTENDED:

Olean Club chartering of their Z Club on March 16th, Erie Club – conducting installation on May 10th. Will be conducting installation and induction at Bradford on May 24th.

<u>CLUB INTERACTIONS</u>: __An Area Director's newsletter was sent in January. The incoming President for the Olean Club asked for my assistance during the coming year to re-energize their club. Other questions posed by club Presidents have been dealt with via email.

OUTSTANDING ISSUES:

The Erie Club has only 14 members. However, this is an increase of 1 from last year. Their membership has been low for some time and they don't seem terribly concerned about it. Their annual report shows very little club activity, however, which I believe is a result of their low numbers. The club President has indicated a need for help in how to deal with one member whose way of interacting with others is responsible for discouraging member participation and even for member loss.

<u>UPCOMING AREA EVENTS CALENDAR</u>: Jamestown Club - will host a production of the play, "I do, I do" on Saturday, May 7. Proceeds will benefit Zonta service projects. A bike rally, "Tour de Zonta" is planned for Saturday, July 9th. Proceeds will benefit Zonta International service projects. Zonta Day at Chautauqua will be held on Thursday, July 28th.

As far as I know, other clubs' events are over for this year.