

## AMELIA EARHART COMMITTEE REPORT

### January 21, 2012 Board Meeting

Mary and Lori continue to send monthly articles to the clubs with interesting notes on aviation, past and present, as well as suggestions on places to visit locally and around the county. In each article the clubs are reminded to send in donations to the Zonta International Foundation.

Mary contacted Zonta International to find out the amount of donations received for the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Fund for the seven month period of June 1, 2011 through Dec. 31, 2011:

District 04 Donations	\$ 3,565.00
Number of Clubs	12 donating/total \$2,964.00
Individuals	5 donating/total \$ 220.00
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 6,749.00

We know that many clubs will be sending in donations during the spring months, so we hope that we can reach the \$10,000 goal before the end of the fiscal year.

Lori assisted the Program Chair Elizabeth Bindon, with an Amelia presentation on January 10<sup>th</sup>. It was fun and very informative. A U Tube video was shown of the study as last year's AE recipient explained her studies.

Lori will be attending Hamilton 2 meeting in February to give her Amelia presentation. She also will be presenting wings to the two latest Amelia Earhart Fellowship winners in Toronto and Mary has two presentations this month at the Buffalo and Rochester clubs.

Based on the newsletters received from clubs in Area 4, clubs have a variety of interesting topics on schedule for honoring Amelia Earhart in January.

Since July will be the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the disappearance of Amelia and her navigator, Fred Noonan, we plan to encourage the club's to make use of this milestone anniversary and do some media announcements.

Respectfully submitted,

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