

Zonta International District 4

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT TO BOARD

DATE: 10/19/5

COMMITTEE Amelia Earhart

HIGHLIGHTS:

Goal 1- Fund one AE Fellowship: Approximately \$450 was raised at the 3 district workshops in the spring. As of 10/5/15, the D4 treasurer reported a total of \$3,035.59 US funds were raised during the D4 Conference. During the conference, my preliminary report included both US and Canadian currency.

Goal 2- D4 clubs to increase ZI AE donations. Donna and I were pleased that every club in D4 committed to supporting goal 1 with either a basket or financial donation. Kudos to all clubs.

Goal 3- Identify colleges/universities in D4 that qualify for AE fellowships. Now that Rochester Institute of Technology has been added, in July I reached out to several professors and financial aid staff to inform them of the fellowship. Some were already aware of it.

Goal 4- Recognize D4 Fellows: Having Tonya Harrison our D4 fellow present at the D4 Conference gave the members an opportunity to understand the research being done and how it impacts a host of areas and how the AE fellowship has helped them.

CHALLENGES:

Goal 5 and 6: Encourage clubs to provide interesting and innovative AE programs and for D4 AE chairs to attend meetings etc. While we continue to remind clubs that we are available to assist in a variety of ways, we have only had a few requests.

Respectfully submitted:

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