



ZONTA
INTERNATIONAL
DISTRICT 4
EMPOWERING WOMEN
THROUGH SERVICE & ADVOCACY

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT TO BOARD

DATE: 10/26/15 _____ COMMITTEE ADVOCACY _____

HIGHLIGHTS: _____

Working with Service to launch the District Poster Project—all information should now be available on the D4 website.

Attending CSW 59 in New York and then reporting on it at the D4 Conference

Woodstock being a member of D.A.R.T. (Domestic Abuse Response Team and Oakville being part of the Alliance for Women’s Rights

Stratford utilizing www.upfordebate.ca and partnering with the CFUW to host a debate on women’s issues during the federal election campaign

_____ - Clubs approaching organizations for poster project_____ - at least one club found that the designated organization was not interested in participating due to the fact that PA does not have a budget and some organizations are not being financed at this point

- Pittsburgh working with other local womens organizations to develop Cities for CEDAW Project

- Hamburg Orchard Park working on a Bullying project with high school girls
- Warren doing workshops on Human Trafficking
- Jamestown presenting Lunafest films
- Bradford joining with other local organization for the Peace Begins With Me program
- Olean is having a Clothes Line Project to bring awareness to victims of sexual assault
- Geneva is presenting a film about human trafficking with a discussion following

- It is time for clubs to be thinking about 16 Days of Advocacy. They can check <http://zontasaysno> – check under advocacy suggestions, there are many and most are pretty simple and not unlike projects clubs are already doing, ZI would like clubs to evaluate their projects, and on the above website to report them – click ADD AN ACTION and you will receive a report form
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- Beginning the process of contacting Advocacy Chairs in each club
 - The Nice Convention website is up and running; click on program and on Bright Spots Street which is going to be an event like last year, where clubs can visually share notable advocacy (and service) projects
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CHALLENGES: _____

Getting the clubs to understand what is Advocacy and what is Service, getting information from Clubs re what they are doing or participating in

Respectfully submitted:

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