## Area Directors Report to the Governor January 1,2013- 3/31,2013

- -Membership- March 31 2013-173
- -Contributions to Zonta International-\$2300.00

This amount represents the Lockport Club only. Remaining clubs pay at the end of the year.

-Contributions to local projects and awards-\$1750.00

This amount includes Kenmore, Lockport and Fort Erie.

- Birthing Kits- 1500

This number represents Kenmore, Tonawanda and Niagara Falls, NY

- -Newsletters- 3/8 clubs have newsletters which are sent to D4.

  Two clubs are planning to restart their publications in September 2013.
- -Strategic Plan- only Kenmore has a formal plan at this time.
- -Service- Lockport YWCA Domestic Violence Center Kenmore- VA hospital Women's program, Hospice, Food Pantry Tonawanda- YWCA computer training program Niagara Falls NY- Every Women's Opportunity Center Grand Island- Neighbors Foundation
- -Advocacy- Lockport, Kenmore and Tonawanda report specific advocacy projects. The remaining reporting clubs are still in the project discussion phase. All clubs research, report and support local, national or international issues around violence against women.

Membership- All clubs have added at least one I new member to date. Six of eight clubs have reported losing at least one member. All clubs have an annual recruitment activity.

- -Z and Golden Z Clubs- Kenmore received a Z club charter in January 2013.
- -International Service and Educational programs- Lockport awarded \$500.00 to a Newfane High School student for the YWPA award.

  All clubs reported having a program in January for Amelia Earhart.

All clubs celebrated March  $8^{th}$  by honoring noteworthy women in their community with a presentation of yellow roses.

## N.B:

Niagara Falls, NY is busy preparing for the Spring workshop. Kenmore, Grand Island, St Catherine's, are planning spring fundraisers. Tonawanda is developing a women's film series focusing on significant historical events and will open it up to the community and high school girls.

Calls were made to all club presidents to discuss candidates for the D4 board.

I have visited Tonawanda, Grand Island and Niagara Falls NY. I have scheduled visits to the remaining clubs between May7 and June 19,2013.

We have one remaining Presidents meeting in May.

Submitted by Kathy Kanaley Area 3 Director

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