



Title: Area 4 Director Report

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To: The Zonta International District 4 Board

Purpose of the report (please mark as many as applicable):

For Information

For Discussion

For decision

Facts (Information)

This section can contain activities since the last report, factual information to be brought to the Board regarding issues from Clubs or from Committees, other matters.

If the report is a follow-up to a previous report, refer to the date, title, and decisions of the previous report.

Presidents Meeting Highlights/Challenges

Telephone calls to retrieve information on the Service, Advocacy, Membership and other activities of each club. Challenges to get everyone on same page. By-laws changes from ZI were discussed and urged individual clubs adjusting their By-laws to align with ZI's changes.

Club Name	Initiative	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Amherst	Service		
	Advocacy		
	Membership	Club plans a combination Zing/Birthing Kit assembly in January.	Expects that combining the two activities will bring home what Zonta is all about.

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	Other	Club has concerns with D&O coverage due to size of their club.	
Aurora	Service		
	Advocacy		
	Membership		
	Other	Urging the club to appoint someone to chair and co - chair 2018 workshop	President is hard to reach and very busy especially at this time of year, which is why I suggested appointing an additional co chair.
Batavia	Service		
	Advocacy		
	Membership	Membership awards depending on length of membership. Mary Yunker received her award from Lori. The others from an energized Membership committee.	Club is bringing in many new members and keeping them. Perhaps this recognition encourages members.
	Other	Held successful Holiday Fair	Other clubs are interested in their success
Buffalo	Service		
	Advocacy	In conjunction with Ft. Erie club, arranged to have Peace Bridge lit in orange and gather with the Zonta Says No banner	Not able to be on the Bridge for more visibility.
	Membership		
	Other		
Cheektowaga/ Lancaster	Service		
	Advocacy	Celebrated Zonta's Bd with BD cake for all. Held fundraiser to donate to Zonta Says No.	Challenge was whether appropriate to send out this fundraiser to all members of Area 4

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	Membership		
	Other	Had speaker on Human Trafficking.	Horrifying that this problem is so extensive and pervasive even right here in Buffalo and surrounding suburbs
Geneva	Service		
	Advocacy		
	Membership	Held a Zing in November.	Eleven possible members attended and President DeMay indicates she expects most will join at some point.
	Other	President expressed concern with need for D&O coverage	
Hamburg/ Orchard Park	Service	Donated money and purchased clothing and toys for homeless female veterans and their children.	The need is so much greater than expected.
	Advocacy	Club marched in the Hamburg Holiday parade with our banner as well as the Zonta Says No banner borrowed from Buffalo	The parade was an opportunity for the club to raise their profile in Hamburg.
	Membership	Club joined Orchard Park Chamber of Commerce and continued membership in Hamburg's Chamber.	
	Other		
Rochester	Service	Hosted a joint service project with Xerox Women's Alliance.	Writing journals for women in Rochester area who have experienced gender violence.
	Advocacy	Domestic Violence Consortium	
	Membership		
	Other	Kiva loans	Highlight recipients and what they are doing.