

I continue to visit clubs – I had planned to attend the Dec. Cheektowaga Christmas Party, but it was a stormy night and then my car battery died that day, so I didn't make it there.

All clubs share newsletters with me and the other clubs so everyone is aware of what is taking place in the other clubs. I also continue to send out monthly newsletters.

MEMBERSHIP: Although I don't have an actual count, I have seen payments in the International records indicating payments during Nov and Dec from the following clubs: Amherst, Batavia, Buffalo and Rochester. I know that Hamburg is doing a new member installation this month and Batavia plans to do one this month too.

All Clubs are active, both in SERVICE and FUND RAISING. During December, the Hamburg-Orchard Park club was wrapping gifts in McKinley Mall. This is a fund raising and public relations opportunity. Amherst has a luncheon set for Jan 22 at the Golden Duck Restaurant and Buffalo has a Jazz Band and Award Luncheon on Jan 25. Amherst has a Birthing Kit Assembly Day set for later this month. A couple clubs were collecting warm coats last month.

ADVOCACY: 16 Days of Activism and Zonta Says No activities took place in all clubs. Buffalo and Rochester both stepped out in to the cold to take the message to the public. Hamburg-Orchard Park held a poster contest in their Z-Club and also had members at the Peace Bridge. Amherst, Aurora and Geneva ran news articles. Geneva club also collected items for a safe house. Batavia sent out daily messages to its club members. Cheektowaga-Lancaster members made donations to the ZISVAW Fund. Several clubs had info on their face book page, distributed either orange ribbons/bracelets or had pamphlets available in public places.

Service Recognition Award applications were sent in by the Cheektowaga-Lancaster, Rochester, and Hamburg-Orchard Park clubs.

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