



## **Area 6 Directors Report Summary**

**September 1 - October 31, 2012**

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The Area 6 presidents meeting was held on October 20 following the planning meeting for the 2013 District 4 Conference in Pittsburgh. The presidents reviewed the orientation slides deck provided at the September board retreat and got to know each other. Follow up with those not attending is planned via a Skype call when the AD returns from vacation.

### **Birthing Kits**

Washington County will be assembling birthing Kits on Nov. 19th at California University.

Working with employees of Alcoa as part of their month of community volunteering, Zonta Club of Pittsburgh oversaw the completion of 996 birthing kits. The popularity of this event increases each year. This year the number of volunteers from Alcoa increased from 20 in 2011 to 31 in 2012. Two hundred more kits were completed over 2011 numbers.

### **Membership**

Washington County is hoping to induct 6 new members at their annual Christmas party.

Three Rivers Pittsburgh North held a social at Hofbrauhaus on the South Side so that members can bring friends to get acquainted with others in the club.

### **Advocacy**

Washington County will be collecting for the Washington Women's Shelter at their December meeting. Their project to provide jogging suits to rape victims at the local hospital is off the ground and running.

Oil City/Franklin sponsored a Road Rally with proceeds of 900.00 to ABC Pregnancy. The club members also filled 50 boxes for Operation Christmas Child and paid the postage on them.

Three Rivers Pittsburgh North heard Brian Shivler, Chief Executive Officer of Resolution Hope at their October meeting. He spoke about human Trafficking in the U.S., and he is promoting a social media campaign in support of this cause. The club also collected and donated over two dozen coats, scarves, and hats to North Hills Community Outreach.

The Zonta Club of Pittsburgh presented Dr. Linda Lane, Superintendent of Pittsburgh Public Schools with its Spirit of Amelia Earhart award on November 8. Dr. Lane has been extremely supportive of the club's efforts in recognizing the achievements of select junior and senior girls from each of the Pittsburgh Public High Schools at its Amelia Earhart Luncheon each spring.

#### **Fund Raising**

An auction is planned at Washington County's Christmas party where proceeds go to Zonta International.

#### **Strategic Planning**

Three Rivers Pittsburgh North held a half-day strategic planning session to outline priorities for the next three years.

#### **COMING EVENTS**

Washington County - Amelia Earhart dinner February 6th @ 6:00 pm at the Doubletree Hotel on Racetrack Road in Washington, Pa! It's a great event, so we would love it if anyone is interested in attending! More information closer to the date.

Three Rivers Pittsburgh North is planning the 10th Annual Glass Slipper Ball on Saturday, March 2, 2013, at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp., PA. Advanced reservations are being accepted at the club website through January 31, 2013, for \$85 per person. After this date, admission will be \$100 per person. The price includes "The Best of Chefs" in the Pittsburgh area with over 30 restaurants and beer and wine purveyors, a decadent confectionery cafe, and entertainment from one of the best bands in the area. Last year was a sellout. Get your tickets early.

District 4 Conference for 2013 will be held at the Westin Convention Center in Pittsburgh in September. More information will be coming soon!