



COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORT TO BOARD

DATE: May 5, 2016

COMMITTEE: Awards

HIGHLIGHTS:

YWPA Award judging has been completed and the announcement of the winner, Karen Hakim has been circulated to all clubs in District 4. We received 14 applications from the 38 clubs in our district.

Bonnie and I worked on an information sheet that was shared at the Spring Workshops through the round-table discussion format.

In March, Bonnie and I also sent around a request for information, stories and suggestions for procedural changes that was initiated by Ute Scholz, YWPA Awards Committee Chair, ZI. A few answers were received and these will be sent on to ZI.

CHALLENGES:

The biggest challenge is the motivation of young women to apply for these awards at the club level. Zonta members from clubs in Canada and the US stated that it was difficult unless there was a dedicated staff/faculty member willing to coach students through the application process.

Respectfully submitted:

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