



Zonta International District 4

Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Summary Report for Area 6 September – November, 2012

Advocacy Chairs for Area 6 Clubs:

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Three Rivers Pittsburgh North: Michelle Simon, msimon@zoll.lifecor.com

Membership: During this quarter, Zonta Three Rivers Pittsburgh North inducted 3 new members; their target for the year is a total of 12 new members. All other clubs remained the same or have held their induction ceremony since November. All clubs have a focus on increasing membership, and clubs are setting growth goals for the biennium.

Birthing Kits: Both Pittsburgh and Washington County clubs have assembled birthing kits during the period. Pittsburgh made 1,000 kits which were distributed to Kenya. Washington County made 500 kits which have not yet been distributed.

Service Project Summary:

- Meadville – assembled personal hygiene baskets and provided used clothing to a women's services organization.
- Pittsburgh – collected personal items for domestic abuse victims at the Pittsburgh Women's Center and Shelter.
- Three Rivers Pittsburgh North – hosted Vivian Cody as presenter at their November meeting to talk about international service programs; continued the club lending group activity on KIVA.com.
- Oil City / Franklin – sent Christmas cards to Polk Centre residences.

Advocacy Activity Summary:

- Three Rivers Pittsburgh North – Presented a program on human trafficking at the November club meeting. Provides an "Advocacy Minute" as part of each monthly club meeting to alert members to legislative action and opportunities for influencing representatives.

- Oil City / Franklin – Voted to become part of “Zonta Says NO” and are focusing on violence against women.

Major activities in Area 6:

Clubs are participating in planning for the 2013 District 4 conference in Pittsburgh: “Building Bridges in the City of Bridges.” Save the date: September 27-29, 2013, at the Westin Convention Center.

Three Rivers Pittsburgh North is in final preparation for the 10th Annual Glass Slipper Ball on Saturday, March 2, at the Sheraton Four Points in Cranberry Twp., PA. This event is both a major fundraiser and a media event that publicizes Zonta throughout the region. Early bird tickets are available through January 31 on the web site (www.zontathreeriversnorth.com) for \$85 per person. Tickets are \$100 per person after February 1. The event is black tie optional.

Washington County club had an assembly party for birthing kits at California University of PA in November. They are also planning an Amelia Earhart dinner for their February 6 meeting honoring a local high school junior.

Respectfully submitted,

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