

Highlights of Area 5 Director's Report November 10, 2012

- President's meeting was held on October 18 in Bemus Point NY. Agenda included: Report on Biennial - focusing on plans for Zonta's Centennial Celebration and each club's guide for archiving; Area Director's Report and District Board Meeting; Spring Workshop; importance of personal and club goals and strategic planning; increasing and retaining membership.
- Bradford Club is vital and growing. In June \$800.00 was donated in various service awards. New Calendar of Cash fundraiser. Idea borrowed from the Jamestown Club, they have been very helpful.
- Corry is also very vital. Their club held a successful joint meeting with the AAUW and had good local coverage in the Corry newspaper. On October 18 I attended their International Dinner. The scheduled speaker was ill and cancelled so, I stepped in. They will be hosting "Human Trafficking" with a speaker from "FREEDOM4ALL2DAY on Tuesday, November 27 at 7 PM at First Presbyterian Church, Corry. The event will benefit Opportunities to support women and children thru fair trade with BEADSforLIFE supporting women and children in Uganda and OkindaKids supporting women and children in Kenya. December 5 is their big fundraising event "Cash for Car Raffle".
- Erie has two new members.
- Jamestown's Bike Rally raised \$5,100 and bake sale \$800. Their club is coordinating a collaborative effort with women4women-knitting4peace and distributing their birthing kits.
- Olean is growing with ten new members in the last year. Vivian Cody will be visiting their club in February.
- Warren is making preparations for the Area 5 & 6 Spring Workshop. It will be Saturday, April 6 at the Holiday Inn, Warren, PA. On November 8, one new member was installed.

All in all, the Zonta Clubs in Area 5, are doing well and looking forward to this Biennium.

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