

Report from the United Nations Chairperson – Joanne Raymond

Since our last meeting in May, I have continued to monitor the United Nations website about new developments with UN Women. Mary Ann Tarantula, chairperson for our Zonta International United Nations committee has shared updates of her committee's meetings with the United Nations and I have in turn communicated the highlights to our District 4 clubs.

I am happy to say that I have had three requests to make presentations to clubs in our District this fall, Niagara Falls, NY- September 14, Pittsburgh – October 13 and Hamilton 11 – November 19. I look forward to visiting others clubs throughout the year.

At this time the trip to the United Nations will be put on hold until next year due to the construction at the United Nations when hopefully the League of Women Voters of New York together with Zonta – District 4 will be able to offer the opportunity to visit as well as have a presentation on one of the valuable programs the UN administers.

I am looking forward to making a presentation at the Sunday business session at the Conference in Buffalo regarding the United Nations and the updates on the programs that Zonta International funds through the United Nations.

Respectfully submitted, Joanne Raymond UN Chairperson – District 4