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|  | **Title:** | Area 5 Director |
| **From:** | Janice Durmis |
| **Date:** | May 12, 2018 Board Meeting |

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| **To**: | **The Zonta International District 4 Board** |

**Purpose of the report** (please mark as many as applicable):

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| x | For Information | x | For Discussion |  | For decision |

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| **Facts (Information)**  Area 5 Clubs: Risk Management Report – all complete, Club Contacts – all complete, Proxy all complete for Convention.  Hard to build interest of members for District and International level.  . | |
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| **Presidents Meeting**  **Highlights/Challenges** | President meeting will be held May 23, 2018. Current and incoming Presidents and AD will be attending.  AD newsletters to all Presidents in February, March. Updates via email.  Highlights: Presidents enjoy getting together to share and discuss ideas, concerns and questions.  Presidents have worked together well.  Challenges: Members willing to take on leadership roles in the club, understanding the website, identifying and use of ECP’s, |
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| **Club Name** | **Initiative** | **Developed P** | **Highlights/Challenges** |
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| Bradford | Service | Volunteering at Empty Bowls and Care for Children.  Assembled 250 birthing kits in March. | Adheres to M/V of Zonta. |
| Advocacy | Distributed 50 posters for YWCA Resource Center. |  |
| Membership | Membership Event for prospective members. | Better communication between members |
| Other | Held Amelia Earhart luncheon honoring 6 local seniors who have overcome challenging life hurdles.  Held FR for service projects and scholarships.  Developed policy handbook for club  Held 3 business only meetings with committee work sessions and went very well.  Scholarship Committee selecting recipient for Ruth B. Fisher Zonta Scholarship | holding business only meetings worked very well. |
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| Corry | Service | Collected items for Safe Journey |  |
| Advocacy | Child Human Trafficking, Zonta poster project | Planning for fall for Area Clubs and community |
| Membership | Held membership tea. 3 potential members |  |
| Other | Speakers on Ovarian CA and Child Human Trafficking | Club very receptive |
|  |  | Conflict between members continue  Awarded 4 scholarships to HS and College Students | New officers will help. |
| Erie | Service | Literacy project with The International Institute. |  |
| Advocacy |  |  |
| Membership | 1 potential member  1 attended workshop | Resolved ECP issues |
| Other | Amelia Earhart Scholarship dinner held.  Attended Council of Women Event.  Awarded YWPA Scholarship |  |
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| Jamestown | Service | Completed 796 Birthing Kits. Lily’s Hope |  |
| Advocacy | Lunafest in March |  |
| Membership | Continues to work on risk management. |  |
| Other | Honored 2 women in leadership at meeting.  Honored students who have received scholarships. |  |
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| Olean | Service | Sanitary items collected for local warming house, blessing bags given to women at food pantry |  |
| Advocacy | Zonta poster project |  |
| Membership | Hosted a Zonta Zing with 6 prospective members currently at 27 members | Hard to get members in leadership roles. |
| Other | International Dinner, awards to local CA patients, women’s causes. June club will celebrate 90 years. |  |
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| Warren | Service | Assisted Women are Wonderful Event, presented 2 women with yellow roses with awards Women Who Make a Difference. Helped Women’s Care Center in Warren. | Adheres to Zonta M/V |
| Advocacy | Continue to work with Safe Place using posters |  |
| Membership | 1 member attended workshop. | Lost 4 members and gained 7. |
| Other | Planning for Club 90th this year. Utilizing website better for communication. Facebook being updated more. More communication noted in local newspaper. |  |
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