



**Title:** Area 4

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**Date:** December 30, 2018

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

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

For Information

For Discussion

For decision

**Facts (Information)**

This section can contain activities since the last report, factual information to be brought to the Board regarding issues from Clubs or from Committees, other matters.

If the report is a follow-up to a previous report, refer to the date, title, and decisions of the previous report.

- Concerns raised regarding the need for birthing kit assemblies.

Where should birthing kits go?  
Who needs them?  
Is this a project we should continue?

**Presidents Meeting Highlights/Challenges**

N/A



Club Name	Initiative	Specific Actions/Highlights/Challenges
Hamburg- Orchard Park #0556	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zonta booth @ the Hamburg Farmer’s market</li> <li>• Facebook page sharing information related to ZI mission</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Centennial Grant Submission</li> <li>• Fundraising Activities: Centennial Hats and Orange T-Shirts</li> <li>• McKinley Mall Gift Wrap December 14 – 24, donations to support scholarships and programs to assist victims of domestic violence.</li> <li>• Wine Raffle</li> </ul>
Cheektowaga - Lancaster #0618	Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Partnering with Girl Power, a program with the Cheektowaga Youth Bureau for girls age 7-12 aligned with ZI mission.</li> </ul>
	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Days of Activism</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 32 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to “He for She” campaign</li> <li>• Revisiting Scholarship Programs to align with ZI and increase # of scholarship applicants</li> <li>• Centennial Grant Submission</li> <li>• February Lottery Fundraiser</li> <li>• 50th Birthday Celebration - March 8, 2019 @ 7:00 pm</li> <li>• Yellow Rose Brunch - April 6, 2019 @ 10:00 am</li> <li>• Zonta’s Gone Country fundraiser - 11/9/18</li> <li>• Looking to grow Z Clubs and Golden Z</li> <li>• Low scholarship applicants over the last few years</li> </ul>
Buffalo #0001	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Awareness Leads to Action” – Members from District 4 gathered in Niagara Square, on November 25<sup>th</sup>, kicking off “16 Days of Activism”, the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. Photo shoot, Buffalo New Press coverage.Active Facebook page and website with articles related to ZI mission</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 42 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing District Conference Planning</li> <li>• 10,000 villages shopping benefit</li> <li>• Centennial BPO Celebration - March 3, 2019 @ 2:30 pm</li> <li>• Movie “Little Stones” at the Screening Room 3/19/19</li> <li>• First Ladies Jazz Band fundraiser at the Tralf 4/7/19</li> </ul>

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Amherst #0544	Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Filling Malala.org bags for girl's education.</li> <li>• Birthing Kit Assembly – 1/22/19</li> <li>• P.A.T.H. Meal – 3/26/19</li> </ul>
	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Williamsville Old Home Days parade – July 16, 2019</li> <li>• Active Facebook posts regarding ending child marriage</li> <li>• Looking for opportunities to collaborate with area clubs to share information regarding “Ending Child Marriage”</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 16 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Yard Sale Fundraiser – June 7, 2019</li> </ul>
Batavia – Genesee County #0413	Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Annual Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army</li> </ul>
	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Orange lights shining on the Batavia Court house in support of 16 days of Activism</li> <li>• Christmas in the City Parade</li> <li>• GLOW Women March – January 19, 2019</li> <li>• Facebook page updates regarding 16 Days of Activism</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 36 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebrated Zontian of the Year in November</li> <li>• Calendar of Cash</li> <li>• YMCA Domestic Violence Program and Women Service Veterans received personal care bags</li> <li>• Holiday Festival at Batavia Downs</li> <li>• Lucky Number Luncheon – 3/9/19 – Hawaiian Luau</li> </ul>
Rochester #0002	Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adopt a Family</li> </ul>
	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facebook page highlights member meetings and advocacy throughout the month</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lottery</li> <li>• Giving Tuesday through Facebook and Pay-Pal</li> <li>• Holiday Shopping fundraiser</li> <li>• Annual Fundraiser – May 4, 2019</li> <li>• Completed Strategic 3-year plan</li> </ul>
Geneva #0066	Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presented holiday stockings to Safe Harbors of the Finger Lakes, providing support for victims of sexual assault/abuse, domestic violence and child abuse in Ontario, Seneca and Yates Counties.</li> <li>• Kiva Loans</li> </ul>
	Advocacy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active Facebook page and website</li> </ul>
	Membership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 14 Club Members</li> </ul>
	Other	90 <sup>th</sup> year Anniversary celebration & scholarship dinner on May 15, 2019

