



Title: Z & Golden Z Clubs Report

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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.

Initiative	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Charter new clubs	Niagara Falls NY Z Club Charter ceremony was held on Mar. 30 at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Niagara Falls, NY. Local and Zonta dignitaries were present.	Highlights: This is the first student club for the Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, NY The club has 16 members and many more students interested in joining.
Charter new clubs	Zonta Club of Niagara Falls, Canada has approved sponsorship of a Z-Club at Greater Fort Erie Secondary School after being connected with an interested teacher, formerly from the Brampton-Caledon area.	Highlights: Teacher has permission from principal and is ready to start getting students.
Charter new clubs	Sheridan College Golden Z Club is disbanding. In the past few years there has been little interest and it is difficult to recruit new members. The staff member involved with this club is going to concentrate on fewer clubs.	Challenge: It is difficult to recruit each year at the college, university level; the Sheridan campus where the club was located has only 2 year programs. Highlight: Although the club is disbanding the "Sheridan Business Club" will continue with self-defense, women's issues and related projects. They will continue to work with women's shelters under the business club.
Charter new clubs	In March the Zonta Club of Woodstock was represented at an event supported by the school board, city and local organizations. A grade 12 girl organized it to help empower and build resilience in the 200 + grade 9 girls who attended.	Highlight: Sheena Poole was able to connect with a number of the girls and a few teachers. Many appeared to be very interested in Z Club.

Communication with Z and Golden Z Clubs through sponsoring Zonta Clubs	Information on Z and Golden Z Awards as well as a document on how to start a Golden Z club was sent to Zonta contacts to send to teachers running Z Clubs.	Highlight: With this advance information about Golden Z Clubs, hopefully graduating students will be interested in starting or joining a Golden Z Club.
Communication with Zonta Clubs about student clubs	In the District newsletter we encouraged Zonta Clubs to start student clubs as a project for Zonta's 100 th year.	Challenge: We received no response to the blurb in newsletter. Highlights: At the Spring workshop in Jamestown interest was shown in the discussion on student clubs. Other spring workshops have not yet taken place so interest is not known at this time.
Student Club Advocacy IWD events	North Park Z Club did an event called Grateful grams for International Women's Day which was a fundraiser as well as a way to spread information. They gave out candy and information on a scroll with the name/picture/accomplishment of a famous woman)	
Central Peel – 1 st place Emma Conlon award 2018 winner	Central Peel Z Club partnered with the Z C of Brampton-Caledon to plan a service and advocacy event in Feb. on National Human Trafficking Awareness in Canada. It included an evening with Community Service Providers, collection of bras and undergarments for survivors of the sex trade, a Keynote Speaker from Rising Angels, Katerina MacLeod a survivor and a film series called Lunafest that celebrates the accomplishments of women for women. To gain political support, letters were sent to Brampton politicians at the Municipal, Provincial and National levels. Flyers were created to distribute to Community Service Providers, Club Members, Golden Z/Clubs, Social Media and local news.	Highlights: Students learned organizational skills, issues about women as well as ways to advocate for women. The \$1000 US they received from the 2018 Emma Conlon Award was put to good use.
Brampton-Caledon Z club mini-conference	50 students attended this student-planned, well-	Highlights:

	<p>organized, educational, motivating conference. Using the theme Break the Barrier; Restore the Balance, the conference involved thought-provoking discussions as well as a good variety of fun, entertainment and workshops.</p>	<p>Student planning of the entire conference involved learning many new skills about leadership and advocacy. Grade 11 students from the Sociology, Anthropology and Psychology class did an excellent video and question presentation. One favourite part was a skit about the Three P's - Period, Pregnancy and Paternalism.</p>
<p>Comments</p>		

<p>Motion This section includes the motion (s) if any for the Board to discuss and vote on.</p>	
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<p>Rationale This section includes the rationale of the motion</p>	
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<p>Evaluation (Discussion) As board member, and voice of Clubs and committees, express the pros and cons of the motion (s) presented.</p> <p>Please be clear about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenge the proposal addresses • Stakeholders who will benefit and how • Added value to Zonta 	
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<p>Supporting Documentation List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.</p>	
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