



Title: Z & Golden Z Clubs Report and Request for Funds Reallocation

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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
Introduction of new Z Clubs	i. ZC of Niagara Falls Canada considering request from teacher in Fort Erie to start a Z-club ii. A high school student in Mississauga contacted Brampton-Caledon about starting a Z Club in her high school iii. The following Zonta Clubs are taking action to start Z Clubs: Brampton-Caledon-2 clubs Washington County iv. The Zonta Club of Niagara Falls NY has started a Z club with 15 members. Charter ceremony will be in March, 2019	Highlights: i. Teacher is experienced in running a Z-Club in Brampton-Caledon area and contacted Fort Erie Zonta club about it. ii. The student made initial contact. Challenges: Guelph previously had 2 Z Clubs. However, schools are moving towards their own structure and are not overly receptive to "outside" clubs having a club within their school. They needed to have clubs that were more general and inclusive – meaning the 2 schools that had Z-clubs changed to Social Justice clubs. In order to have a Z club within the schools a faculty member had to volunteer their time and this was another stumbling block they faced.
Introduction of new Golden Z Clubs	The following clubs are trying to start Golden Z clubs within colleges and/or universities: Hamilton 1 Kitchener-Waterloo Toronto Erie	Challenge: These clubs must be started by students and it is difficult to find a student contact within the institutions to do this.
Communication with existing and GZ clubs	Clubs start up in October and are beginning to be visited by Zonta members to provide information	

<p>Motion This section includes the motion (s) if any for the Board to discuss and vote on.</p>	<p>That the District Board approve the reallocation of funds in the amount of \$250 US per biennium from Awards to the Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon to be used to fund the annual Z-Club conference.</p>
<p>Rationale This section includes the rationale of the motion</p>	<p>The \$250 award for teacher leaders of Z Clubs has been removed from the biennial award previously approved for Z & Golden Z clubs. Teachers in the US receive an annual stipend from their schools for leading the clubs while the ones in Ontario do it on their own time without pay. Co-chairs of this committee agree this part of the award is unfair and would be better used to benefit students with a conference.</p> <p>The Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon has 9 active Z Clubs, a Golden Z Club and has been contacted by a teacher and a student to start 2 other Z Clubs. Each year this Zonta club holds a mini-conference for Z and Golden Z Clubs in the province, where new clubs are chartered and existing clubs showcase projects and learn about Zonta. The BC club gives \$500 for the conference, up from \$200 in 2016. 2 members each donate \$100 bringing the total donated last year to \$700. In the past, the club has also covered shortfalls of the event. The participant fee charged rose from \$12 to \$20 last year and helps to cover materials for activities at the conference.</p> <p>Our committee does have \$250 US of which very little has been spent over the last 4 years. I (Nancy) was new on the committee last year and did not realize we had this money. Our plans for that money this biennium is to use it for banners and materials for new clubs, as I have found out was done in the past.</p>
<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 	<p>Pros:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> This request does not involve any extra expense for the District. The Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon would be able to continue sponsoring the conference without extra expense for their club as costs increase. Students from participating clubs realize the value of their work, become potential Golden Z members and future Zontians.
<p>Supporting Documentation List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.</p>	<p>2018 Z Club Conference and Expenses</p>