



Title: D 4 Service Committee 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
Criteria for Service Project	90% development of Service project checklist for clubs & service committees. Distribution was made in February 2019.	Provided information at workshops for “Hands-On” Service Projects. Continuing need for clubs to communicate their projects with ADs and Service Committee.
Communication with clubs on current status of local service projects	ZI requested information for “Hands On” service projects in existence for more than 10 years. D4 submitted 2 clubs to ZI who requested a picture to accompany article in “The Zontian” for the Buffalo Club.	Buffalo and Owen Sound Clubs were highlighted in “The Zontian”. Will continue to encourage clubs to “Share Your Story” both for ZI and district websites, as well as PR in local papers. Club projects are assisting many people. We need to share this information.
Service Communications (New website)	Promote & highlight club service activities and projects. List of birthing kit materials ZI Service Recognition Award information Community Partnerships: Centennial Anniversary Grant	The Service Pages will continue to be updated. We will encourage clubs to nominate their service projects for ZI Service Recognition Awards this Fall. Twelve clubs submitted nominations for the Centennial Grants. Three were awarded \$5000. Grants – Kitchener-Waterloo, Niagara Falls NY and Rochester. Congratulations!
Birthing Kits	Most of the US kits have been shipped.	Continuing to pursue information for shipments. Contact with World Vision for Canadian clubs suggested assembly in Summer or Winter as they ship in Spring and Fall.
Birthing Kit Assembly	Several Canadian clubs joined together for bulk purchasing. Nita McCown (AD3) is the contact for additional information	Several Canadian Clubs purchased supplies in bulk. Will continue to pursue resources. Many are donated especially gloves and gauze.
Free the Girls	Project was discussed at the workshops. <u>Update: please read and comply.</u>	Many clubs have collected bras for this program. We are asking Canadian clubs to refrain from engaging in Free the Girls bra collection. There is a Canadian shipping cost issue and District is not supporting the

		<p>transfer of bras from Canadian to US clubs. This is a risk management concern of unauthorized items crossing the border that could affect Zonta District, club & individual members' status, and Free The Girls' organization since they are in the process of applying for non-profit status in Canada.</p> <p>We will update clubs as information is received.</p> <p>Many US Clubs are involved with this project. Rather than just collecting bras (a hands-over or transfer project), the Warren club made it a hands-on project by having a Packaging & Shipping Party. Will continue to follow-up with ZC of Warren and Free the Girls for additional information and distribution to district.</p>
Continuum of Service	Service Committee presented at Workshops focusing on Area Clubs and discussing how to highlight "Hands-On" projects.	Will encourage Clubs to make their project a hands-on project. This can be a social and networking event for members, as well. Encourage clubs to highlight their projects in the community.

Motion
This section includes the motion (s) if any for the Board to discuss and vote on.

Rationale
This section includes the rationale of the motion

Evaluation (Discussion)
As board member, and voice of Clubs and committees, express the pros and cons of the motion (s) presented.

- Please be clear about:
- The challenge the proposal addresses
 - Stakeholders who will benefit and how
 - Added value to Zonta

Supporting Documentation
List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.