



Title: Area 1 Director – report for May 2019 meeting

From: Brenda Graham

Date: Nov 11, 2019

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
Zonta Club of Guelph		
16 Days of Activism	Dec 6, 2019	Will attend National Day of Remembrance celebration
Membership	New Member inductions	2 new members inducted in October, membership now sits at 14
Service	Free The Girls	261 bras collected, plus donations for shipping
Fundraisers	Upcoming IWD breakfast and Golf Tournament	Golf booked June 7, 2020
Conference Attendance	September	3 attended
Other	40 th Club Anniversary	Dinner celebration scheduled for November 13th
AD Overall Comments		Stephanie was installed as the new club president in May. She attended the Buffalo conference in September. Club has large social media presence with facebook. They have had great success with member inductions, already with 2 for this year. They do a number of interesting partnerships throughout the year, and entertain with a variety of speakers. Looking forward to their 40 th celebration.
Zonta Club of KW		
16 Days of Activism	Kickoff	November 29 th turn uptown Waterloo orange, and a group from club to attend Niagara Falls event on November 24th
Membership	Prospective members	5 prospective members, including 3 that expressed interest at ZFF, membership currently at 38
Service	Free The Girls and Birthing Kits	128 bras collected and sent. 1500 birthing kits created on October 5th
Fundraisers	Zonta Film Festival	KW's third fundraiser held November 6-9 th with 12 films, picture submitted for ZI's 100 th anniversary from ZFF. IWD event scheduled for

		March 10 th with guest speaker Samra Zafar, Betty Thompson Golf tournament scheduled for May 28, 2020
Conference attendance	September	10 from KW attended
Other	Centennial	Club held a Women of Influence event, tied in with ZI's Centennial, recognizing 10 local women at an amazing event at the KW Art Gallery. KW is also working with Waterloo Region Sexual Assault Centre and the poster project that they received the ZI grant for.
AD Overall Comments		Jane Newman attended the Buffalo Conference and will be installed as the next Area 1 Director. The club uses facebook, Instagram and twitter regularly. Very busy club with 3 fundraisers, and active monthly meetings.
Zonta Club of Owen Sound		
16 Days of Activism	November 25th	Flag raising at city hall
Membership	New member inductions	New member being inducted at Nov meeting, bringing membership to 15
Service	Free the Girls	200+ bras collected
Fundraisers	Ongoing and Annual	Monthly progressive auction held, and large fundraiser to be held in June 2020
Conference attendance	September	2 attended
Other		Club to award their Centennial award in December to a local woman.
AD Overall Comments		Cindy Weir is the President and she did attend the conference in Buffalo. Very engaged club, despite small membership. Incredible bra numbers collected, and did their first scholarship award this year for YWPA.
Zonta Club of Stratford		
16 Days of Activism		Facebook posts
Membership		Current membership is 11
Service		
Fundraisers	October 3, 2019	Stratford Lunafest held
Conference attendance		3 attended
Other		Change Her World recipient Linda Willis accepted her Centennial club award at Stratford November 7 th meeting and 100 th anniversary celebration.
AD Overall Comments		Club President is Stella Hines, and she did attend conference in Buffalo. Club purchased new merchandise to promote their club and sell in Zonta store. Small club but very engaged.
Zonta Club of Woodstock		
16 Days of Activism		This year club is focusing on businesses and banks having Christmas trees covered with

		orange ribbons and handing out orange ribbons to customers. Overall focus on enhancing education within the community.
Membership		Current membership is 16
Service		
Fundraisers		Rheo Thompson Smoothies an annual fundraiser along with golf tournament in June.
Conference Attendance	September	2 attended
Other		Governor Bonnie attended their October meeting. Congratulations to Sheena Poole who is the incoming Lieutenant Governor 2020-2022.
AD Overall Comments		Margaret McBurney is the club President and she did attend conference in Buffalo. Club is switching their meeting location starting in the new year and Margaret has been working to introduce a consent agenda in November, to help reduce the meeting time.
Area Director Comments	Very proud of my very engaged Area 1. All are very unique but truly make a difference in each of their communities.	

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.

