

Area 5 Report

Area 5 has been very busy sharing the traveling flag Oct/Nov.

Bradford had a dinner meeting in October. It was a wonderful event and the flag was displayed and signed by the club president. They had a wonderful speaker who spoke about how she became a homesteader. It was quite interesting to listen to her speak about how she has wanted to do this for a very long time. It is amazing to hear how much she has accomplished.

Corry had the flag next. I was not able to attend that meeting but I am sure it was a wonderful event. They will be holding their car raffle fundraiser the beginning of December.

Erie will be hosting the flag right before our district board meeting and I plan to be there.

Jamestown held their Zontian of the Year award dinner in October. It was a wonderful evening and the flag was displayed and signed by the club president. A great big group picture was taken and has been put in the traveling flag notebook.

Olean displayed the flag at their annual BINGO event for breast cancer. About 275 people attended and over \$12,000 was raised. They will have held a Women in Business Vendor Fair right before our board meeting. There will over 45 women owned businesses that will be represented. It is always a great time.

Warren will have the flag also in November at their lunch meeting.

All of the clubs in Area 5 are anxiously awaiting to begin planning our next conference in 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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