



Title: June to November 8, 2019 information report

From: Zonta Club of Oakville

Date: November 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
Centennial	Zonta Dance Party	170 guests purchased tickets to Zonta Club of Oakville Dance Party on Friday November 8 at 7:30 pm at Noble Hall. Two guests from District 4 attended.
	Social media – Facebook, Instagram, Linked In	Signage and photo booth to celebrate 100 years of ZI and 46 years for Zonta Club of Oakville
		Small fund raiser for Club general fund of about \$1,000 and \$160 donations to birthing kits
		Event media coverage at event by Snapd
	Zonta Celebrates	Event preparations have started for the Zonta Celebrates IWD on Tuesday March 3 – speaker Amber Mac, theme Women In Technology and venue secured for about 600 guests
Membership	14 new members since June 1	Membership booth at Zonta Dance Party event – 2 applications received
		14 new members since June 1 with one new member moved in August so she is on leave; total membership is 36 members
Service & Advocacy	Birthing Kits	1,000 birthing kits to be assembled on Saturday November 16
	Mother Daughter event	Mother & daughter dinner for about 35 guests held on Saturday June 8 at Kerr Street Mission hosted by club and volunteers. Food donated by Longo’s and clothing donations by members.
		Grant application form developed by Service Committee (based on Hamilton club form) and posted on the club website. This form will improve documentation of donation requests,

		the proposed use of funds by charities and the allocation of funds to charities by the Service Committee.
		New service project being proposed at November 13, 2019 club meeting by Service Committee conditional upon funds raised. The new project will be "Dignity baskets" for clients transitioning to longer term housing; Budget approximately \$14,000 (\$350 x40 baskets).
		Planning for Sixteen Days of Activism – Permit application made for Downtown Oakville Bridge Walk by club members on December 6.
		Ongoing bimonthly bingo fundraiser - \$30,000 per year raised or \$1,000 per session.
Member information & retention	Area 2 Director visits	Nita McCown attended our June and September meetings to induct 7 new members at each meeting and provide update from District 4;
	August Summer Social	Summer Social held at a member's home and 10 prospective members attended with 6 becoming members and 1 new member applied through the club website.
	District 4 Conference	4 members from the club attended; information shared with the club.
	Club newsletter	New club newsletter launched in October via email to members with club information.
Comments		

<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 	
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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stakeholders who will benefit and how• Added value to Zonta	
<p>Supporting Documentation List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.</p>	