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The Zonta International District 4 Board

Purpose of the report (please mark as many as applicable):

X 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.	Announcements at D4 Conference encouraged clubs to pursue "Hands-On" Service Projects and 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.	Encouraged 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. PR for Service can be a recruiting tool.
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. Advised clubs to nominate their service projects for ZI Service Recognition Awards this Fall. Nomination Forms are still not posted to ZI Website. Service committee will forward as soon as it is received.
Birthing Kits	Most of the US kits have been shipped.	Continuing to pursue information for shipments. UN Medical Women International may be doing another shipment soon. Will contact us. Many clubs reported numbers at the Conference. Over 12,000 were shipped in the 1 st year of the biennium.
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.	Many clubs have collected bras for this program.

		Moratorium for Canadian Clubs while Free the Girls pursues non-profit status. We will update clubs as information is received. Many US Clubs are involved with this project making it a hands-on project by having a Packaging & Chipping Party.
		Shipping Party. Over 2700 bras have been shipped.
Continuum of Service	Service Committee presented at Workshops focusing on Area Clubs and discussing how to highlight "Hands-On" projects.	Service projects can be a social and networking event for members. Encouraged clubs to highlight their projects in the community – PR, PR, PR!!!
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.		