



Title: Area 1 Director – report for January 2020 meeting

From: Brenda Graham

Date: January 11, 2020

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	activities	Facebook posts from ZI and D4 were shared. We attended the December 6 th vigil at the Guelph Museum.
Membership	New Member inductions	Previously reported that 2 new members inducted in October, and now have two confirmed for inducting in February and March with another potential two...which would make 6 since June.
Service	Attending events	Sponsoring and serving breakfast at Hope House.
Fundraisers	Upcoming IWD breakfast and Golf Tournament	International Women’s Day breakfast March 5, 2020. Golf tournament booked for June 7, 2020.
Advocacy	Bridge walk	On the Bridge event details still being finalized
Other	Events	40 th anniversary dinner celebration held on November 13 th , lovely event and a speaker announced there that she and her sister would like to join club. Club is partnering with a local craft brewery, Royal City Brewery, to do a community collaboration brew. The beer’s name will be Community Collab: Zonta Club of Guelph. Launch of the beer will be Sunday March 8 th , International Women’s Day.
AD Overall Comments		Other activities include a tour of Michael House, a local shelter for their February meeting, sponsoring and serving a breakfast put on by Hope House on April 22 nd and attending a Soup Sisters event on May 5 th . Club has excellent partnerships within Guelph, which helps raise their profile and have good success getting members to attend.

Zonta Club of KW		
16 Days of Activism	Attending Niagara Falls turns orange and holding Oranging Uptown Waterloo	5 KW members plus friends attended Niagara Falls kickoff of turning the falls orange on November 24 th . On November 29 th , KW club held a public event in Uptown Waterloo where local, provincial and federal politicians spoke, along with the executive director of the Waterloo Region Sexual Assault centre. We then carried our Zonta Says NO Signs up the street for several blocks, where the lights had been turned orange, and interacted with many young women who were participating in a pub crawl event, but supported our mission.
Membership	Prospective members	We are holding a prospective member session on January 15 th , prior to our general meeting. We have 3 to 4 seriously interested in joining the club and are very hopeful this will happen. The last induction was 4 in May.
Service	Birthing Kits	We created 1500 birthing kits on October 5 th and have the next session scheduled for May 9 th for another 1500.
Fundraisers	Zonta Film Festival, International Women's Day and Betty Thompson Golf	Zonta Film Festival was very successful earning \$26,535.00. 2020 will be the festival's 10 th anniversary. IWD event scheduled for March 10 th with guest speaker Samra Zafar, tickets are on sale now. Includes dinner and raffle baskets. Betty Thompson Golf tournament is scheduled for May 28, 2020
Advocacy	Poster campaign/Women's March	The poster campaign partnering with the Waterloo Region Sexual Assault Centre, and funded by ZI Centennial Grant has begun. The poster has been created, we have asked people to distribute it at their work places, and are in contact with universities and college for placement. Members of the club will be walking in the January 18 th Global March for Women...one of the club's Zontians Melissa Durrell is co-chair of the KW event.
Convention	Registration	Expect at this point that 9-10 of our members will be attending the Chicago Convention.
AD Overall Comments		Busy, engaged club. Always have a full calendar.
Zonta Club of Owen Sound		
16 Days of Activism	events	Flag raising at city hall on November 27 th , Deputy Mayor participated. Members participated in the December 6 th National Day of Mourning ceremony.
Membership	New member inductions/service certificates	New member inducted at Nov meeting by Governor Bonnie Clesse, bringing membership to 15. All members were presented with the

		Centennial Length of Membership Certificate, from 33 years to 6 months. Zonta coin purses presented.
Service	Hygiene kits	40 prepared at the December meeting
Fundraisers	Ongoing and Annual	Monthly progressive auction held, and golf fundraiser to be held in June 2020
Convention		Hopeful that 1 or 2 may attend.
IWD		In the past they have sold roses.
Other		Presented \$2300.00 to Women's Centre of Grey Bruce in December. Shirley John was presented with the Zonta Centennial Champion Award also at the December meeting.
AD Overall Comments		Governor Bonnie attended their November meeting where she inducted a new member, presented the D4 Area 1 service award to the Chair of their Service committee and assisted with the presentation of the length of membership certificates. They were very grateful to have her attend. Owen Sound is a small but very engaged club, and do a great job recognizing their members. I will be attending their May general meeting to install the board.
Zonta Club of Stratford		
16 Days of Activism		Facebook posts and email blasts shared. Julie Brown is co-chair of D4 Advocacy and on the Advocacy committee for Stratford
Membership		One new member inducted in the fall, current membership is 11.
IWD	Breakfast	Scheduled for March 6 th , speaker is Susan MacPhail.
Fundraisers	Lunafest	Successful, and will be held again in the fall of 2020.
Convention		Hopeful to have several members attend.
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		Small club, but engaged in the community. Very good teamwork.
Zonta Club of Woodstock		
16 Days of Activism		Focused 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
IWD		Club has had great success selling roses in the past.
Fundraisers	Golf Tournament	Upcoming golf tournament June 8, 2020.
Convention		Hopeful to have 1 or 2 attending.

Other		General meeting location is changing to the Oxford Gardens.
AD Overall Comments		Margaret McBurney is the club President and indicated that her Vice President has resigned and she has been asked to stay on for an additional year as President. I am meeting with Margaret in the coming weeks to discuss. I will be installing their board on May 26 th .
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.	

<p>Motion This section includes the motion (s) if any for the Board to discuss and vote on.</p>	
<p>Rationale This section includes the rationale of the motion</p>	
<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 • 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>	