



Title: September to December 2019 information report

From: Zonta Club of Oakville

Date: January 19, 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
Centennial -Nov. 8, 2019	Zonta Dance Party	175 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
		Fund raiser for Club General fund with net raised \$4,200 plus \$260 donations for birthing kits
		Event media coverage at event by Oakville Snapd and West of the City.
	Zonta Celebrates	Event preparations ongoing for the Oakville club “Zonta Celebrates IWD” event on Tuesday March 3; Speaker is Amber Mac, theme Women In Technology and venue secured for 600 guests.
Membership	15 new members since June 1;	Membership booth at Zonta Dance Party event – 2 applications received; 2 through website
		8 new members inducted June 1; 7 members September and 1 in December; Total membership is 38 members with one member on leave
Service & Advocacy	Birthing Kits	1,000 birthing kits assembled on Saturday November 16; delivered to World Vision and headed to Somalia.
		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 approved at November 13, 2019 club meeting by Service Committee to be launched at IWD event. The new project is "Dignity baskets" for clients transitioning to longer term housing; Basket cost approximately \$350 per basket; Budget and quantity of baskets dependent on funds raised.
		Sixteen Days of Activism – Permit received from Town of Oakville for Downtown Lakeshore Bridge Walk by club members on December 6; members carried signs and banner borrowed from Hamilton; photos of walk posted on social media.
		Governor Bonnie Clesse attended November 13 club meeting; Bonnie appeared in club photo with members wearing Zonta Says No t-shirt or Orange for Sixteen Days of Activism social media posts by club.
		Ongoing bi-monthly bingo fundraiser - \$30,000 per year raised or \$1,000 per session; Cheque presentation in December and photo with Home Suite Hope to meet OLG requirements.
		December meeting- Club donated \$500 to Kerr Street Mission; Members donated food, toys and toiletries that were delivered by Service Committee members to charities we support.
		Service Committee members have continued their relationship with IKEA Etobicoke that has provided several pick ups in the fall of unsold household items that members deliver to charities we support for their clients; Service members also coordinated a large furniture & kitchen donation from a film shoot company working with IKEA and we sent to local charities (SafetyNet & Habitat).
Member information & retention	Area 2 Director visits	Nita McCown attended September club meeting to induct 7 new members and provide update from District 4;
	District 4 Conference	4 members from the club attended; information shared with the club.
	Club newsletter	New monthly club newsletter launched in October coordinated by Marketing Committee and sent via email to members containing club dates & information, District 4 workshop dates & ZI Convention dates & link. (4 newsletters to date including January). Positive feedback from

		members so they can find brief updates and dates in one place.
Comments		

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.