



Title: President's report Zonta Club of Toronto September to December 2019

From: Holly Anderson

Date: January 14, 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 |
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| Centennial Events | The club awarded the club Centennial Award to Farrah Khan of Ryerson University. | The Club has been trying to arrange a time to present the Award to Ms Khan. She is on maternity leave currently. It is hoped that a meeting date can be confirmed in the future. Ms Khan is represented exclusively by the National Speakers Bureau. |
| Centennial Grant Application | The Zonta Club of Toronto applied on behalf of White Ribbon | Our application was not successful. |
| 16 Days of Activism | Our webmaster regularly posted in our social media campaign during the 16 Days of Activism | The page was visited often during the campaign to promote the goals and the organization. |
| Membership | We continue to receive interest in the club. | We have been fairly successful in encouraging membership from younger women. Our club is facing the loss of our older members to frail health. |
| IWD | No event scheduled this year | It is difficult in the city of Toronto to engage the community to attend. The cost of venues and speakers would require a significant attendance to break even. The club is brainstorming and considering an event later in the year. |
| Fundraising | Our club held our major fundraiser, the Car Rally in October. In addition, the club's annual bake and book sale at our December meeting was very successful. | The car rally was very successful in raising funds for our local service project and advocacy project. The bake sale in December included a wine raffle and the raffle of a beautiful photograph donated by a member's spouse. The bake sale provides funds for our international projects. |
| Club Management | The club has approved new Policies and | The materials were developed by our Risk Manager. She did an excellent job. The |

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| | Procedures, Bylaws and Manual. | materials will provide a good foundation for succession planning to assist future club officers. |
| Education Awards | Awards generated by donations by the Zonta Club of Toronto were presented in the fall of 2019 at the Michener Institute and Ryerson University. | <p>Michener: Zonta Club of Toronto Diagnostic Cytology Scholarship : Raven Macgregor Zonta Club of Toronto Radiological Technology Scholarship: Briyanka Varathan</p> <p>Ryerson: 2019 Winner of the ZONTA AWARD IN MEMORY OF MARLENE SIMMONDS at Ryerson University was Brooklynne Morrison.</p> |
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| Comments | | |

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| <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> | |

