



Title: Area 3/4 Director Report

From: Jenny Johnston

Date: 5/16/2020

To: The Zona 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

If the report is a follow-up to a previous report, refer to the date, title, and decisions of the previous report.

	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
ZC of St.Catharines, ON		This club is doing well. Stacey Komenda as President has served the Club well. I was set to meet with them on 4/20/2020 and present the Jane M. Klausman Women in Business Scholarship Certificate to Daniela Gatti, she was awarded a District Scholarship of \$2000.
ZC of Niagara Falls, ON		Nicki Inch, the Club President has been elected as the new Area 3 Director for D4. She will certainly be a valued asset to D4. They are working to align themselves with a Z-Club from a Fort Erie High School. Zonta International awarded a candidate sponsored by the ZC of Niagara Falls ON, Lindsey Tulloch to be the Recipient of a Pilot Program of Women in Technology, Lindsey was awarded \$8000
ZC of Grand Island, NY		The new President Donna Monaco stepped in to fill a vacancy and the Club is active. They joined the Niagara Falls and Kenmore Club in a joint Birthing Kit Project. And will be inducting a new member on June 1, 2020
ZC of Lockport, NY		Sue Mawhiney is the current President and they meet at the Lockport Country Club. The Club held their Phantom Ball on April 1, 2020, which is a big fundraiser for the Club and during the Pandemic it's the perfect event.
ZC of Buffalo, NY		Mary Vacanti is the current President has been elected as the Area 4 Area Director. I was able to attend a meeting on 1/21/2020. The

		members are very active in the City of Buffalo supporting service oriented programs. I attended the Premier of "Marian De Forest; the Spirit of Zonta on 2/27/2020. A wonderful film of the life of Marian de Forest.
ZC of Niagara Falls, NY		The Pres. Lindsay Edwards' final year. They are a thriving club, with some difficulty with change. They have sponsored a Z-Club from Niagara Falls High School. The Club joined the Kenmore Club and Grand Island Club on Mar. 7 for a Birthing Kit Project. 750 kits were made.
ZC of Kenmore, NY		The Club is still active with the North Buffalo Food Pantry. They were able to give seven \$1000.00 academic awards to area High School seniors. And four monetary awards to Women Returning to the Workforce.
ZC of Hamburg/OP		Met with this Club on 1/13/2020. Met with the Board and Pres. Peggy Minnich before formal meeting to discuss the Spring Workshop. The Club was very excited and diligent in planning the Spring Workshop and I liked working with the Committee. Unfortunately, the Workshop had to be cancelled. (due to Coronavirus) They were to meet with the Buffalo Club and Cheektowaga Club on 2/8/2020 to jointly make Birthing Kits.
ZC of Amherst		I met with this club on 1/28/2020. An enthusiastic club but in need of members. The day of the meeting they were assembling 500 birthing kits.
ZC of Batavia/Genesee County		Met with this Club on 2/19/2020 to introduce myself. They were planning their Lucky Number Luncheon. I attended that event on March 7, 2020. They currently have 24 members and had some concerns with their current President not being available to the Club. A concerned member, Anne Marie West took control and had a GTM on 5/9/2020 for the Board of the Club and invited, Gov.Bonnie, Lt.Gov. Janice and myself. Issues were resolved and a current Board member, Connie Ferris, stepped in to finish the Presidents term. (As Kristen Elkins formally resigned)
Comments	These last few months have been painful and worrisome for all our Clubs and Zonta members, as the Covid-19 pandemic affects our daily lives. The Canadian and US Border has closed. Social distancing has put a damper on fundraising events and Zonta meetings. Many clubs are using the Go-to-Meeting application to stay in touch with members. And many clubs are preserving and finding new ways to virtual fundraise.	

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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>	