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## To: The Zonta International District 4 Board

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

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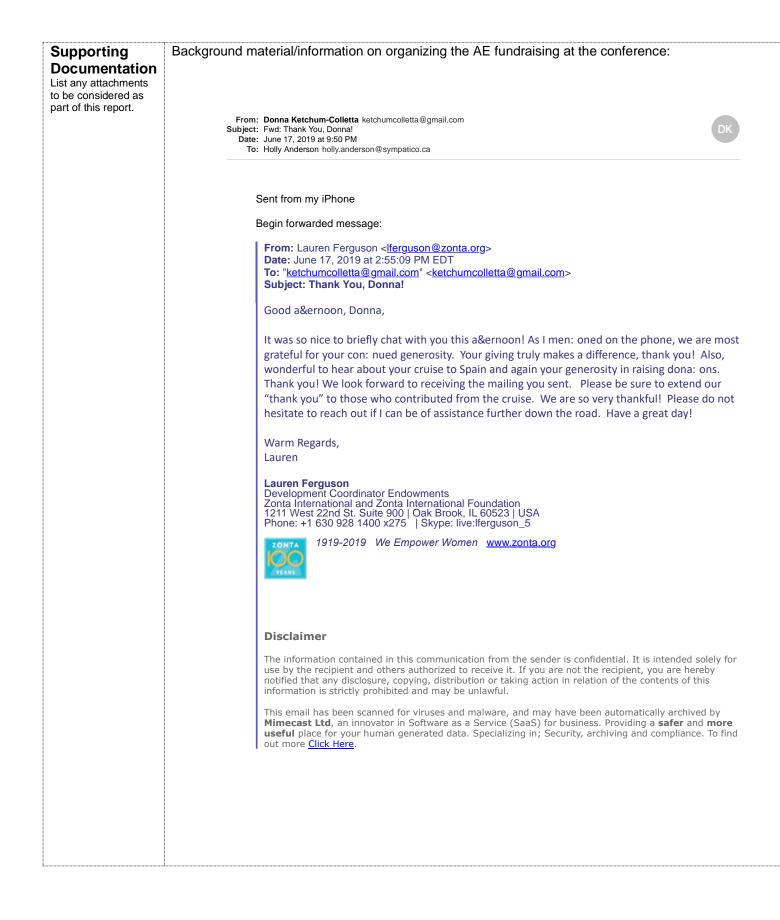
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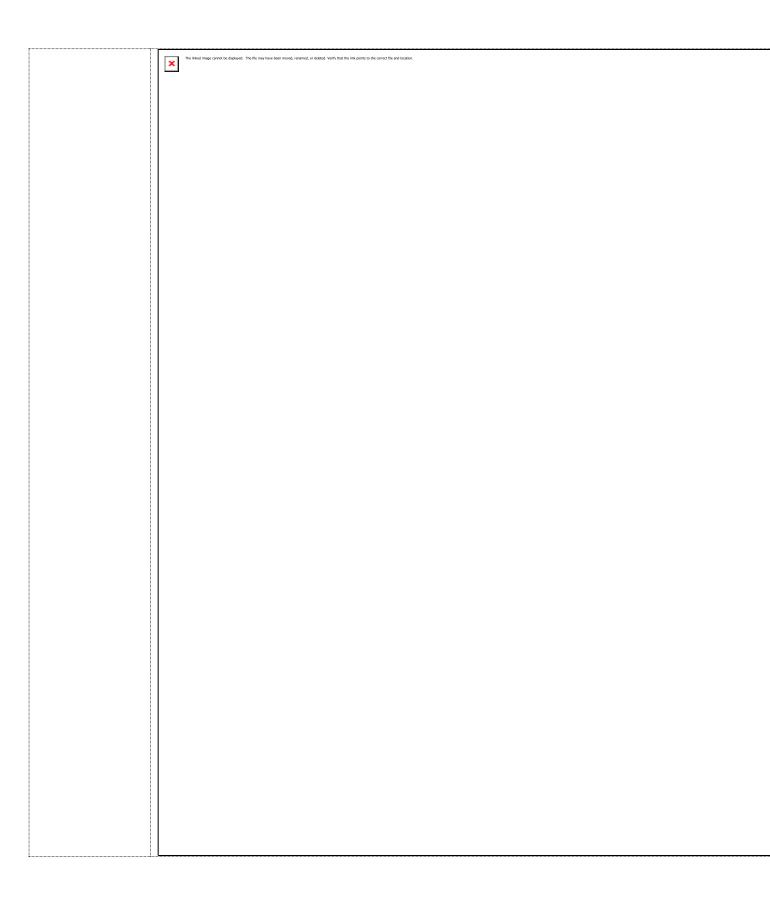
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If the report is a follow-up to a previous report, refer to the date, title, and decisions of the previous report.

Initiative/Goal	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Encourage Financial Support through fundraising efforts by	Fundraising for the Amelia Earhart Fellowships at the	• Donna Ketchum- Colletta, D4 AE co-chair, has done an excellent job of raising awareness of the Amelia Earhart fellowship;
District4, club activities and individual donations	District 4 Conference in Buffalo in September 2019: large basket silent auction and small basket raffle;	<ul> <li>she organized the fundraising basket auction and raffle and donations to the AE program at the September 2019 District Conference. Her efforts resulted in over \$5000 US raised for the program.</li> <li>The following people ran the events during the Conference: <ul> <li>Nancy McCulloch and Edna Silversnail did an excellent job of running the silent auction of the baskets donated for the clubs at conference</li> <li>Donna, Holly and 5 other volunteers ran the basket raffle.</li> <li>Background materials for the organization of the District Conference Basket Raffles are</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>attached to this report.</li> <li>In March the D4 Amelia Earhart contribution received a huge boost with the donation of \$10,000 US by the Oakville Zonta Club after their wildly successful IWD event.</li> </ul>
		<ul> <li>Donna has also been very active in organizing many exciting cruises to fundraise for the AE program: the most recent cruise</li> </ul>

Enhance our profile through centennial Anniversary activities: Raise awareness of the AE program and Zonta	A note was sent in late December to club presidents to remind them that January 11 2020 is Amelia Earhart Day and that they promote the fellowship in their January meetings. Attached to the email were the Amelia Earhart Fellowship Proclamation, a map of the world showing the home countries of all past and current fellows and the current brochure.	was held in May 2019: a beautiful voyage from Portugal to Spain, including Gibraltar. The total D4 contribution to the AE program as of mid-April was as of March 31st the total amount given to AE was \$31,002.42 or the equivalent of 2.5 fellowships. This is a great achievement and a testament to Donna's activities throughout the years to raise awareness of the award. <u>https://membership.zonta.org/Tools/Award-Scholarship-Fellowship-Tools</u>
Encourage AE fellows to Join Zonta	Attend Presentations of AE pins and certificates to AE Fellows and speak about Zonta & encourage past fellows to join through welcoming them to club events	<ul> <li>In this Biennium, in November 2018, Governor Bonnie presented the AE pin and certificate to Emily Shepherdson(Gleeson) who is studying for her PhD in aerospace engineering at Ryerson University in Toronto.</li> </ul>





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