



**Title:** D4 Amelia Earhart Fellowship Committee May 2020.

**From:** Donna Ketchum-Colletta, Holly Anderson

**Date:** May 10, 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/Goal	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
<p>Encourage Financial Support through fundraising efforts by District4,clubactivities andindividual donations</p>	<p>Fundraising for the Amelia Earhart Fellowships at the District 4 Conference in Buffalo in September 2019: large basket silent auction and small basket raffle;</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Donna Ketchum- Colletta, D4 AE co-chair, has done an excellent job of raising awareness of the Amelia Earhart fellowship; 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.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The following people ran the events during the Conference:                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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> </ul> </li> <li>○ Background materials for the organization of the District Conference Basket Raffles are attached to this report.</li> </ul> </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> <li>• Donna has also been very active in organizing many exciting cruises to fundraise for the AE program: the most recent cruise</li> </ul>

		<p>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.</p>
<p>Enhance our profile through centennial Anniversary activities: Raise awareness of the AE program and Zonta</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p><a href="https://membership.zonta.org/Tools/Award-Scholarship-Fellowship-Tools">https://membership.zonta.org/Tools/Award-Scholarship-Fellowship-Tools</a></p>
<p>Encourage AE fellows to Join Zonta</p>	<p>Attend Presentations of AE pins and certificates to AE Fellows and speak about Zonta &amp; encourage past fellows to join through welcoming them to club events</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>

## Supporting Documentation

List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.

Background material/information on organizing the AE fundraising at the conference:

**From:** Donna Ketchum-Colletta ketchumcolletta@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: Thank You, Donna!  
**Date:** June 17, 2019 at 9:50 PM  
**To:** Holly Anderson holly.anderson@sympatico.ca

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Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lauren Ferguson <lferguson@zonta.org>  
**Date:** June 17, 2019 at 2:55:09 PM EDT  
**To:** "ketchumcolletta@gmail.com" <ketchumcolletta@gmail.com>  
**Subject:** Thank You, Donna!

Good afternoon, Donna,

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It was so nice to briefly chat with you this afternoon! As I mentioned on the phone, we are most grateful for your continued generosity. Your giving truly makes a difference, thank you! Also, wonderful to hear about your cruise to Spain and again your generosity in raising donations. Thank you! We look forward to receiving the mailing you sent. Please be sure to extend our "thank you" to those who contributed from the cruise. We are so very thankful! Please do not hesitate to reach out if I can be of assistance further down the road. Have a great day!

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Warm regards,

Lauren

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