



**Title:** Zonta Club of Hamilton 1

**From:** April 2020-June 2020

**Date:** May 6, 2020

**To:** Nita McCown Area 2 Director, Kary Grant

Purpose of the report (please mark as many as applicable): Initiative	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Membership	Unfortunately, the March meeting was a ZOOM meeting and so the focus on membership did not happen. We will make it a priority as soon as group gatherings are allowed.	37 members in total, 1 is on a LOA. 1 member has had to withdraw from committee work and regular attendance due to health issues. In March Liz Newman died and in April, Anita Isaac. Both had been 40 year members of our club.
Fundraising	Blues and Bites on the Bayou was cancelled due to the pandemic. Nothing further has been planned.	Our smaller fundraisers have been quite successful. The limited and easier initiatives organized by the Fundraising Committee and supported by the members over this year, had the potential to raise around \$6000.00. This amount will not be as high. Bingo is also not happening and so those revenues will also be much lower.
Awards	YWPA & JMK 2020 have been advertised.	We partnered with the YWCA to advertise this award but did not have any applicants.
Pandemic Response	Emergency Funds, Hand Creams & Masks for Hamilton YWCA	At the beginning of April the board approved the donating of \$500 to the YWCA. In addition Margaret Good offered to fundraise through our Canada Helps site for fragrance-free hand-creams – 230 were purchased and sent to the YWCA. Other members also sewed masks for use by YWCA clients and staff.
Funding for Local Projects	Body Brave \$4,000 Cancer Assistance Program \$2,000 Hamilton Music Collective \$4,000 HOOTC-Carole Anne's Place \$7,000	The cheques were sent to the various organizations, but we did not have an opportunity to meet and hear more about the organizations.

	Willow's Place	\$3,000	
	Phoenix Place	\$4,000	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$21,000</b>	