



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

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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
Centennial Events	The club awarded the club Centennial Award to Farrah Khan of Ryerson University.	COVID19 has put a pause on our presentation plans which were to take place at our April meeting.
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 received some interest from at least 2 potential members, one of whom is from Munich. She learned about Zonta from her mother who is a long-time member of Munich II. Our club has been doing well with on-line meetings. It is hoped that we can get together in person again in the near future. We will lose some long time members who will retire this year after long service with Zonta. The financial and work stress will require some of the younger members to take leaves to focus on their careers. The club is now in a rebuilding phase.
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 its IWD activities for next year.

Fundraising	Our club has been involved with COVID19 outreach activities.	Our club donated the 4000 medical gloves that we were storing for our spring birthing kit build to a local hospital after the birthing kit event was cancelled and the need for the gloves was created by COVID19. The club has also raised over \$900 Cdn from a voluntary initiative to donate our dinner funds from our missed meetings to a local foodbank.
Club Management	The club has approved changes to our bylaws to permit electronic meetings and use of emails for voting.	The materials were developed by our Risk Manager and our Vice President. They did an excellent job. The 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. This year the club did not receive any applicants for the YWPA. COVID19 contributed to the lack of applicants.	Michener: Zonta Club of Toronto Diagnostic Cytology Scholarship : Raven Macgregor Zonta Club of Toronto Radiological Technology Scholarship: Briyanka Varathan Ryerson: 2019 Winner of the ZONTA AWARD IN MEMORY OF MARLENE SIMMONDS at Ryerson University was Brooklynne Morrison. Our club has received several expressions of interest on the Klausman award. We do need clarification from ZI on how applicants will obtain references and enrolment confirmation if the schools delay confirmations. ZI programs has been contacted.
Comments		

Motion This section includes the motion (s) if any for the Board to discuss and vote on.	
Rationale This section includes the rationale of the motion	

**Evaluation
(Discussion)**

As board member, and voice of Clubs and committees, express the pros and cons of the motion (s) presented.

Please be clear about:

- The challenge the proposal addresses
- Stakeholders who will benefit and how
- Added value to Zonta

**Supporting
Documentation**

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