



Title: D 4 Service Committee Report

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Date: May 14, 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	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Criteria for Service Project	Selection criteria for club service projects was presented to clubs emphasizing Hands-On Projects.	Presentations at 2020 workshops were cancelled. Clubs are encouraged to communicate their projects with ADs and Service Committee.
Communication with clubs on current status of local service projects	Requested current local projects. Conducting survey to members about club service.	Local clubs have shared their work to assist others during the Corona-virus which were included in a district e-mail. Survey report will be presented separately.
Service Communications (New website)	Promote & highlight club service activities and projects. List of birthing kit materials ZI Service Recognition Award information Community Partnerships: Centennial Anniversary Grant	Continuous need to update service chairs/contacts for D4 website. The Service Pages will continue to be updated. ZI cancelled the Service Recognition Awards this year. Centennial Awards were granted to clubs to work in community partnerships.
Birthing Kits	Clubs assembled kits in the beginning of this year. Shipments were held up due to border closings, (Pandemic)	Will gather information for numbers and locations of kits ready for shipment. As soon as borders re-open, kits can be shipped. These boxes were packed prior to the virus.
Birthing Kit Assembly	Several Canadian clubs joined together for bulk purchasing. Nita McCown (AD3) is the contact for additional information	Several Canadian Clubs purchased supplies in bulk. Toronto club donated gloves since not able to assemble kits at this time. Many items are donated especially gloves, gauze, and labels. A local resource was located for plastic sheeting in Buffalo area to save on shipping.
Free the Girls	Project was discussed at the 2019 workshops and again at the D4 Conference.	Moratorium for Canadian Clubs while Free the Girls pursues non-profit status. No update yet. Many US Clubs are involved with this project making it a hands-on project by having a Packaging & Shipping Party.

Continuum of Service	Service Committee continues to encourage “Hands-On” projects and to share best practices.	Service projects can be a social and networking event for members and potential members. Encouraged clubs to highlight their projects in the community – PR, PR, PR!!!
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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>	