

HISTORY

The Zonta Club of Fort Erie and Area was formed in 1981 under the auspices of the Buffalo Zonta Club and was chartered in June 1982.

Over the years we have supported many community agencies and causes such as Meals on Wheels, Douglas Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, Community Outreach and local women's shelters. We have a long history of working bingos that provide the funds for these projects. We also provide scholarships for young women who wish to further their education at a postsecondary institution.

For many years we held an annual fashion show that was well attended by the community. Recently we began hosting a Trivia Night where participants compete against each other and have a fun filled time. Monies raised from these events are used to support Zonta International's Service Projects and scholarships.

In partnership with the Zonta Clubs of Niagara Falls, Ontario and St. Catharines, we assemble birthing kits for women in need of a clean place for their birth. These kits consist of plastic for the women to lay on, gauze, umbilical tape to tie off the cord, a razor, soap and gloves. These kits have been received by many in birthing centres in Haiti and Africa.

We provide refreshments and entertainment at Gilmore Lodge for the residents four times a year.

WHO ARE WE

The Zonta Club of Fort Erie and Area is one of thirty-nine clubs within District 4 which covers the area from Owen Sound in Ontario to Pittsburgh in Pennsylvania. We are unique in that we have clubs within two countries – Canada and United States.

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