



Amelia Earhart Committee Report

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Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowships 2012-2013:

There are 4 recipients from the University of Toronto, Bel Helen Burgess, Heather Clark, Rhea Liem, Jenmy Zimi Zhang. Heather, Reah and Jenmy shared a video greeting during the conference so that we could have a better understanding about how they use the scholarships, what lead them to their chosen field of study and how their goals and passion align with Zonta.

Zonta District 4 Conference Fundraiser:

The Amelia Earhart D4 silent auction and direct club donations raised \$2,500. There were many positive responses from those who attended the conference about the silent auction. There were some challenges with holding a silent auction due to bringing items in and out of the host country and the amount raised vs. the amount of the donated basket, overall the amount raised was impressive!

District 4 Greek "Fun" Raiser Cruise to Benefit the Amelia Earhart Fellowship:

Forty three passengers composed of Zontians from District 4, along with their families, and friends, cruised the beautiful Greek Isles this October. This was the 4th "Fun" Raising cruise sponsored by District 4 to benefit the Amelia Earhart Fellowship. The cruise departed from Venice, Italy and included the fabulous ports of Split, Croatia, Corfu, Crete, Athens, Katakolon, Santorini, and Mykonos. The cruisers were aboard Royal Caribbean's impressive *Legend of the Seas*, and enjoyed great meals, wonderful entertainment, interesting port tours, pampering spa treatments and a private AE cocktail party. The Greek cruisers from Zonta D4 contributed \$4,500. An additional donation from the Royal Caribbean cruise was added to this amount resulting in a total of \$5,400 to the Zonta International Amelia Earhart Fellowship. The next D4 cruise will be in October of 2015 sailing to Portugal, Spain and the Canary Islands. Cruise chair Donna Ketchum---Colletta will have more information on the next cruise in early 2014. You do not have to be a Zontian to set sail.

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