

## **Area 6 report for Jan 2014 board meeting**

### **Meadville--Diane McGill, President**

- Meadville club has gained four new members in November and December. (They are very excited about that.)
- For the 16 days of activism, they made orange ribbons for the members to wear. The 16 e-mails were forwarded to the members to remind them of the message.
- The club also made a basket of cleaning supplies for the women's shelter in December.

### **Oil City/Franklin--Kim Reddinger, President**

- 16 days of activism: All Zontians wore orange on the first Monday and every Monday following to support this cause.
- Many of the Zontians friends, family, and fellow co-workers also wore orange for this. Northwest Savings Bank, H & R Block, Community Services and many more had their employees wear orange in support of Zonta says no.
- Vivian Cody presented at the November meeting, encouraging the members to give to Zonta international. We are attempting to have 100% giving.
- Our December meeting consisted of fellowship, serving our community and our members agencies.

### **Pittsburgh--Carmella Wehrle, President**

- Zonta Conference--September 2013
- Birthing Kits--completed over 1,000 birthing kits--September 30, 2013
- Amelia Earhart Award Dinner--small profit plus one new member and several prospective members
- January will be a planning meeting--will set budget and decide on our meeting/efforts for 2014

### **Three Rivers Pittsburgh North--Catherine Montague, President**

- Glass Slipper Ball: Launch of the 2014 GSB with mailing of save the date cards by Z girls. Distribution of folders containing all relevant information to solicit silent auctions, advertisers--emails sent out to announce the date and start selling tickets. All GSB committees have been filled and co-chairs announced.
- Service Committee: Created a document listing all the agencies served by the club with a list of options for hands-on service as specified by these agencies. This was distributed via email to the membership.
- Advocacy: 16 days of Activism: We purchased orange t-shirts from the Kitchener-Waterloo club with the slogan: Zonta Says No. These will be sold at

cost to members. We distributed orange ribbons for members to wear and posted on Facebook the information generated by Zonta International and the UN.

- Membership, Program and Ways and Means committee: Christmas Party: We organized a Christmas party in lieu of our regular December meeting. This was held at a former member's house. About 20 guests attended. This party served as a celebration, but also as a club fundraiser as members and guests paid (members brought food). The inclusion of guests to the party was another way to recruit members. I talked briefly about the club.
- Grant/scholarship committees: Letters along with grant applications were sent out to high school, colleges, and local agencies. These will be reviewed for funds allocation after the GSB.
- Z Club: The high school coordinator is communicating with the club to let us know of their service projects so that we can participate with them.

### **Washington County--Autumn Kline, President**

- Mary Jo Podgerski spoke at the November meeting. She works with at risk youth with regards to teen pregnancy and prevention. We are currently pursuing the idea of partnering with her in some way through our foundation to support her various causes that align with the ideals of Zonta.
- On November 21st we were excited to honor Cheryl Hopper at the annual Joint Service Luncheon. She has been a vital asset to our club as well as the district. Her knowledge and guidance led to the creation of our foundation and the success of our club. On Nov. 21st Autumn Kline, Janet Dell, and Pat Kleinert attended the Women of Southwestern PA Grant Recipient Dinner. Here we accepted a \$500.00 grant for our Jogging Suit Program.
- In December, we held our annual Christmas Party at Southpointe Country Club. Here we inducted a new member. We also held a blind auction of wrapped gifts brought by members. The moneys collected are sent to Zonta International.
- We are currently working on our Amelia dinner to be held in February.

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