

Lieutenant Governor Report
Zonta International District 4
May 14, 2011

We have been consistently adding new members to the district – out of the 38 clubs, 15 have added new members in this quarter. However, we lost 1 club and 12 members when the Geneva club was disbanded since they had not paid their International dues. Donna Ketchum-Colletta worked very hard with Geneva to try to rectify this, with no positive result.

Retention continues to be an issue, and I believe we should spend some time looking at how to limit losing members.

Total membership at this time: 945

Kathleen Douglass has been working on develop a new club – Barrie-Simcoe, to be chartered in 2012. As stated in a note sent from Sandra Cronk, there will be an informational meeting in June, please refer all possible members to Kathleen. Since there were no promotional materials available through ZI or D4, Kathleen developed her own.

A question has come from ZI in terms of helping people in Thompson, Manitoba to develop a new club. I have checked distances, and this would be about 30 hours from our nearest clubs. Any thoughts on this?

Spring workshops: I felt that each workshop was nicely planned and carried through. The response to the Leadership Workshop seemed to be quite positive. Attendants asked to have more skill based leadership training and/or conflict management training in the future.

I have met with all but one of the area directors, and feel that they are very involved with the clubs. In addition, I have been impressed with their

collaboration with each other in relation to area matters, both problem areas and matters of clarification. You are an awesome bunch!!

Area Directors: I am available to help with clubs, or merely to attend club meetings, and talk with members. Please do not hesitate to contact me.

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