



AREA 2 DIRECTOR BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

From:	Marion Reeves, Area 2 Director
Date:	September 8, 2020.

<p>Facts (Information) This section contains activities since the last report, factual information to be brought to the Board regarding issues from Clubs or Committees, other matters. If the report is a follow-up to previous report, refer to the date, title and decisions of the previous report.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have you met with your Presidents? A meeting with the Presidents in Area 2, has not happened as yet. Each President has received 3 official emails with information from District meetings, training sessions and requests from the Governor. In addition, they have been asked for their preference of a date for a Zoom call during the week following the District Board Meeting.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership comments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The lists of Executives for each of the 5 Clubs in Area 2 was submitted on August 4th to Governor Janice. • The list of Club Committee Chairs was sent for 3 of the 5 Clubs in Area 2 as well on August 4th. One additional list has been received and sent. One list (Hamilton) is outstanding and a reminder has been sent. • The roster of Club members has been requested from all and 3 received. Two (Toronto and Hamilton) are outstanding. • All three types of lists from each Club (other than the missing ones identified above) have been sent to District 4 Communications.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Activities – have they met through the summer? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZC of Brampton-Caledon – first business meeting held in June via Zoom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - Membership, Advocacy, Service and Z Club Committees met in August all via Zoom • - Board meeting in August via Zoom • -Strategic Planning session via Zoom • Z e-Club of Canada 1 – had a social meeting in June <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • - in July, a Zoom webinar fundraiser was held for Harmony House in Ottawa on Networking From Home to Expand Your Business. • - in July, the Fundraising Committee met to plan webinar advertising and expenses for Zoom • -In August, an in-person Garden Party Fundraiser was planned; however, due to COVID restrictions, the event was cancelled. • -In July and August, there was attendance at the Peel Human Trafficking Committee by the Advocacy Committee • ZC of Hamilton – not reported yet

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZC of Oakville – held a social distance social event at a member’s home • - Fundraising Committee has met – may do a virtual IWD event in March • - several members have been making masks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ZC of Toronto – not reported yet
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do they need the District 4 GTM for their meetings? • To date, the Clubs that reported are fine with Zoom. The e-Club of Toronto 1 has a subscription to GoToMeeting so do not require the District’s GTM.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have events been posted on the Calendar? • Once Clubs know specific details about events, they will contact Communications to have them posted. • Zonta eClub of Toronto 1 In July, D4 advertised webinar. The Car Rally will be advertised.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Club Service & Advocacy • ZC of Brampton-Caledon – both Service and Advocacy Committees have met. Are discussing a joining of the two Committees. Both have identified their foci for the upcoming year with many points of crossover. Discussion by the Club will occur at the September meeting. No specific events planned to date. • Z eClub of Canada1 – September - Service - Joy Brown, Peel Constable to present at Business Meeting, October Service Fundraising - Car Rally with Zonta Toronto, November 25 Advocacy - Orange Lighting of Ottawa Parliament House, the Toronto sign and CN Tower, Mississauga City Hall, and investigating Milton opportunities • • ZC of Hamilton – not reported yet • ZC of Oakville – for Advocacy, are planning on Walking the Bridge for the 16 Days of Activism • - also, looking to participate in the local Santa Claus Parade and hand out child masks • ZC of Toronto – not reported yet

Question	Club	Highlights/Challenges (these are your observations)
How are clubs operating with COVID restrictions?	Zonta Club of Brampton-Caledon	Zoom meetings, being relatively recent, are still novel and there is lots of patience with the process. Getting everyone to mute and unmute at the appropriate time has been a learning experience. There have been hiccups with the technology and back noise at times. Concern was expressed about lack of contact from several members so strategies were discussed to improve communications.

	Zonta e-Club of Canada 1	Personally, the eClub operations have not been impacted as we have virtual meetings
	Zonta Club of Hamilton	Not reported yet
	Zonta Club of Oakville	We are meeting by Zoom and have had 1 social distance social meeting. Hoping to have a social distance dinner in October.
	Zonta Club of Toronto	Not reported yet
Is your Club anxious to get back to in-person meetings or are they adapting to a new normal?	ZC of Brampton-Caledon	The older members are most concerned with how and when meetings will resume. There may be some inclination to try in-person meetings but it will require discussion re: catering, venue staff, sanitization procedures, etc.
	Ze-Club of Canada1	N/A
	ZC of Hamilton	Not reported yet
	ZC of Oakville	YES! So far we are super resilient and doing well considering.
	ZC of Toronto	Not reported yet

Supporting Documentation (List any attachments to be Considered as part of this report)	None at this time.
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For your first Area Director Board Report, please submit the following information for each club in your Area.

- Have you met with your Presidents?
- Membership comments
 - Rosters & Club Committee Chairs sent to AD, Governor, Communications and new members.
- Club Activities – have they met through the summer? Do they need the District 4 GTM for their meetings? Events on the Calendar (FR, Special celebrations, etc.)
- Club Service & Advocacy
- How are clubs operating with COVID restrictions?
- Highlights/Challenges
- Supporting Documentation (List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.)