



AREA 5 DIRECTOR BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

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<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>
<p>Bradford: Meetings are both in person and virtual</p>
<p>Corry: Have only had one in person board meeting, lost their venue to hold meetings so are trying to regroup and figure out something. Their “Just Say No to Violence” banner is hung across the street and they celebrated their 40th Anniversary on May 31.</p>
<p>Erie: Have not been able to connect- have not received any return emails or phone calls. Not sure what is going on with Donna and her club.</p>
<p>Jamestown: They have been meeting with both in person and virtual options. Their challenge- they lost 10 members due to COVID & members feeling they were too old to deal with this new way of membership.</p>
<p>Warren: Meeting both in person, and a mix of both. Installation of officers (March pre-COVID) and induction of new member happened in June. Held a planning meeting with committee chairs in August to plan out the year. Offered \$3,000 in Scholarships to non-traditional students, \$1,000 to GED students and \$2,000 to college students.</p>
<p>Olean: Challenge has been to find a meeting place that is large enough for them to social distance. Have done some virtual, didn’t go so well. Held their sell out Sunflower Sale, holding Voter Registration events every 2 weeks, purchased gas cards for women undergoing cancer treatment & gave a \$1,000 scholarship to a young African woman attending nursing school in Olean.</p>

For your first Area Director Board Report, please submit the following information for each club in your Area.

- Have you met with your Presidents? Not in person or virtually, just emails and tried to connect with a personal phone call to each. I am planning on trying to have an in-person dinner meeting sometime in the next month.
- Membership comments
 - Rosters & Club Committee Chairs sent to AD, Governor, Communications and new members.- still missing some. I do not have Erie’s or Corry’s. Pres. Sandy of Corry said their committees will be the same as last year.
- Club Activities – have they met through the summer? Only Board meetings for most. Do they need the District 4 GTM for their meetings? Events on the Calendar (FR, Special celebrations, etc.)- Most clubs are using Zoom

- Club Service & Advocacy – nothing definite yet, just planning stages.
- How are clubs operating with COVID restrictions? Some good, some not so good. Depends on their locations and available meeting places, and the COVID restrictions that apply to the particular location.
- Highlights/Challenges- Corry celebrated 40 years. Jamestown lost 10 members.
- Supporting Documentation (List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.)

Question	Club	Highlights/Challenges (these are your observations)

Supporting Documentation (List any attachments to be Considered as part of this report)	
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