



AREA 6 DIRECTOR BOARD REPORT

SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

From:	Janet Dell, Area 6
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<p><b>Facts (Information)</b> 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>For the most part, each of the clubs have met virtually thru the pandemic. They have had limited activity but have indeed kept up their service and advocacy projects and are trying to determine how to move forward virtually and to plan for the upcoming quarter while still in restrictive Covid-19 environment, particularly in certain parts of Pennsylvania</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?
- 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.)

Question	Club	Highlights/Challenges (these are your observations)


<b>Supporting Documentation</b> (List any attachments to be Considered as part of this report)	
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I have not met with the Presidents of the clubs in my area, apparently my attempt at setting up a virtual meeting failed and unfortunately, I did have some surgery that prevented me from being as actively engaged as I would have. We will meet during this September to engage.

Rosters, etc. are being finalized and sent to me. They are in state of flux for all but are reengaging during this third quarter and everything is being finalized.

The Pittsburgh group has met only once during the summer months because of Covid to do some strategic planning. They did hold smaller Zoom meetings as they needed. They held one outdoor meeting in August. For Club service and advocacy they have remained active and have collected and donated sweatsuits to the rape crisis center, donated money to the USA Caucus Child Marriage project, sent birthing kits to Haiti and have put statements on their facebook/website page re Black Lives Matter issues, decrying police abuse, and listing ways to deal with these issues. As a small group they are trying to maintain the levels of action as they had when they were much larger. They, like all the groups in Area 6, are trying to maintain their levels of activity and commitment with dwindling members and resources and the restrictions of Covid 19.

Washington County group has met via Zoom meetings during June and September, cancelling July's meeting and there is never a meeting in August. Like every other group, they are trying to navigate through the pandemic's waters. For Club service and advocacy, they have purchased hospital gowns and helped with funding of beds for a newly established hospital in Kenya to support the women's birthing and health clinic. Items were transported there by Brothers Brothers. We made as well as organized the community production of over 2000 face masks for Covid 19 that were distributed to Washington Hospital, Monongahela Valley Hospital, and the Washington County Jail. We collected and distributed jogging suits and stuffed animals to adult and juvenile victims of violence at the 4 Washington County Hospitals. We are now depleted and need to regroup in the coming months. Our Amelia Earhart dinner honoring high school juniors for their service was cancelled, however, we still selected a scholarship winner and honored 16 young women from our schools via mail with gifts, stipends, and certificates in May. Our Rose Day event honoring six to eight women in Washington County for their service in various fields had to be cancelled..... next year! The chairpersons for key committees have been identified.

Oil City-Franklin group - No response to questions.. Following up

Three Rivers Pgh North - **My error** as Area Director in not requesting information from them in timely fashion. Will be forthcoming

