



Title: Un Committee Report

From: Nita McCown

Date: September 7, 2020

To: The Zonta International District 4 Board

Purpose of the report (please mark as many as applicable):

For Information

For Discussion

For decision

Facts (Information)

This section can contain activities since the last report, factual information to be brought to the Board regarding issues from Clubs or from Committees, other matters.

If the report is a follow-up to a previous report, refer to the date, title, and decisions of the previous report.

Initiative	Specific Actions	Highlights/Challenges
Formation of Committee	Committee is made up of 2 Canadians, 2 Americans plus the Chair. Guy Marlette - Amherst Kathy Sicherman – Cheektowaga Lancaster Urz Heer – Brampton-Caledon Lisa Lumley - Toronto Chair – Nita McCown	
Changes to web site	Chair had a virtual meeting with Sheena to discuss what could and could not be done within the structure of the D4 Site We want to expand on the great work done by the previous chairs. Want to include such things as direction on how to access information and videos on Zonta/UN programs.	Challenge will be to provide materials of good quality for reproduction
On-Line meeting	We have an on-line meeting planned for early September. I had hoped to hear from the International UN Chair with some direction, etc. but to date I have not received any communication from her.	
Town Hall	I participated in the Town Hallo with the UN Secretary General. All committee members were made aware and invited to join. Subsequently I provided a very short intro and link to the video of the Town Hall to be included on the D4 Site.	We need to ensure that all D4 members are accessing this information.

<p>UN Trip</p>	<p>I have e-mailed twice to the League of Women Voters of NY to determine if they are planning a UN visit this year. I have not had a response. The US Federal election in in November and the League is holding many events leading up to that. Until I hear from them, I am presuming that any planned trip with not be before the election. Also depending on Covid, travel and participation may not be allowed.</p>
<p>CSW = Commission On n The Status of Women</p>	<p>According to their web site, plans are still in place for the week of CSW meetings in New York. March 15 – 26, 2021.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Priority theme: Women's full and effective participation and decision-making in public life, as well as the elimination of violence, for achieving gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls. • Review theme: Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development (agreed conclusions of the sixtieth session)
<p>Rationale This section includes the rationale of the motion</p>	
<p>Evaluation (Discussion) As board member, and voice of Clubs and committees, express the pros and cons of the motion (s) presented.</p> <p>Please be clear about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The challenge the proposal addresses • Stakeholders who will benefit and how • Added value to Zonta 	
<p>Supporting Documentation List any attachments to be considered as part of this report.</p>	