



Zonta Club of Guelph
Member of Zonta International
Advancing the Status of Women Worldwide

Zonta Club of Guelph 2010- 2011 Annual Report to District 4

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We are proud to report that our club has advanced all of our strategic goals in the 2010-2011 year. Strategic Scorecard is attached. It was a busy year highlighted by the successful golf tournament in May 2010, the return of our International Women's Day Breakfast, the Hosting of a District Workshop on April 30 and the many contributions and rewarding relationships between members, Z Clubs and Zonta Alumnae.

Membership/Attendance: June 2010 began with 17 members. With 3 inductions at our AGM in May membership will be 22 members. Active recruiting, website visibility and public visibility at the Golf Tournament, International Women's Day breakfast all contribute to this growth. Attendance at meetings was approx 70%.

Public Relations: The committee maintains the club website (www.zontaguelph.ca) which offers information to club members, potential members and the general public on upcoming events, information on the various club committees and more. The website also provides recognition to our sponsors and many golf prize donors who help support our annual golf tournament. During the year, SNAP Guelph featured a number of club events/programs -- the club golf tournament, birthing kits for Haiti, the IWD Breakfast and YWPA award. The committee created a presentation for the District 4 (area 1 & 2) Spring Workshop entitled "The Public Face of Zonta".

Fundraising/Golf: Tournament is planned for May 26, 2011. The financial goal is \$23,000 with proceeds directed to our Club Service committee, The Canadian Cancer Society, Women in Crisis and the Guelph General Hospital Sexual Assault Domestic Violence Unit.

Service Committee: disbursed \$ 16,000 to a variety of local and international recipients. A new partnership with the University of Guelph Office of Open Learning will allow us to extend the reach of the Catharine Collins Bursary to additional worthy candidates. The committee also organized hands-on service projects including wrapping Christmas gifts for the Adopt-a-Family program where we were joined by members of the local Z Clubs, 2 birthing kit events in partnership with The Zonta Club of Cambridge and selling daffodils for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Status of Women and YWPA: after a 2 year hiatus, our club hosted an International Women's Day breakfast featuring keynote speaker, Dr. Julia Christensen Hughes. Over 150 guests attended and also celebrated the presentation of the Young Woman in Public Affairs Award. There were 4 excellent candidates who made the committee's decision very challenging. The winner was Ruby Szpeflicki, a grade 12 student at John F. Ross. Once completing her studies at John F. Ross Ruby intends on studying radio broadcast journalism.










Program: Programs this year were varied with general interest, Zonta related and Service related speakers. Alumni were invited in November to share Zonta’s birthday, the April meeting and will be invited to attend the speaker portion of meetings in the future when the speaker would be of general interest.

Z Club: Our Club sponsors very active Z Clubs in two area high schools, Centennial CVI and John F. Ross Collegiate. Their projects have included weaving sleeping mats made out of empty milk bags to send to developing countries, annual Candy Ka Bob campaign to raise money for UNICEF, raising funds for Women in Crisis and assembling Christmas food hampers for needy families in the area. One group will recognize ‘a day of freedom from racism, sexism and prejudice’ this spring by hosting a tea at lunchtime and lead discussions on women’s education in developing nations.

Newsletter: Our club newsletter was published 10 times and is distributed not only to members but also neighbouring clubs and many of our alumnae.

Intercity/International: Guelph members have enjoyed meeting Cambridge Club Zontians at the Birthing Kit events and introducing themselves to members from many other clubs at the District Workshop. Area Director, Cathie Wheeler attended our January meeting and District Governor Bonnie Crogan Mazur will attend the AGM in May.

Strategic Scorecard Results

<i>Zonta Club of Guelph 2009 - 2014 Strategic Objectives</i>		<i>2010-2011 Results</i> <i>May-11</i>
1. Service	We will make a measurable difference to the lives of women in our community and internationally.	
<i>Objectives</i>		
	<i>o Accomplish successful fundraising events</i>	
	<i>o Proactively seek worthy individuals and organizations to accept our donations</i>	
	<i>o Deliver 'hands-on' service projects</i>	
<i>Strategies and Tactics</i>		
	<i>o Facilitate the awarding of a Young Women in Public Affairs scholarship each year</i>	
	<i>o Award the Catherine Collins Bursary each year</i>	
	<i>o Assemble and donate Birthing kits</i>	
	<i>o Annually evaluate and adjust the % distribution of funds</i>	
	<i>o Partner with other women's groups and like-minded groups</i>	
	<i>o Sponsor Z-Clubs and Golden Z Club</i>	
	<i>o Donate to Zonta International</i>	

