

Zonta Club President's Year Summary June 2018- May 2019

Zonta Club of	_Morristown Area_	
	Club Highlights	

Service

Developed plans to prepare birthing kits to be transported to villages in Kenya. Actual assembly and delivery of kits was accomplished July-September 2019

Provided \$1,000 in support of The Women's Playwright Series, Centenary College

Provided \$500 to support Operation Holiday

Advocacy (include End Child Marriage involvement, if any, and Say No to Violence Against Women Campaign)

Teamed with Essex Club to sponsor screening of *Break the Chain,* shown at the Madison, NJ public library with discussion afterwards with the Morris County Sherrif, representatives from the New Jersey Coalition Against Human Trafficking and others who are working to eliminate Human Trafficking and Violence against Women

Prepared white ribbon tags and ribbons to be distributed during 16 days of Activism.

Scholarships

Awarded \$1,000 to Young Woman in Public Affairs recipient.

Began the groundwork for development of a Barbara Albanese Memorial Scholarship to be granted to a woman returning to complete her education.

Received an application for Jane Klausman Women in Business scholarship and forwarded it to District Chair.

Membership/Mentoring

Asked newest member to become active by serving on the Club Board of Directors. Supported her by providing letters of recommendation for law school and efforts at performing public service and mentoring

Centennial Planning/Celebrations

Planning a November 2019 event to meet and greet our benefactor who took the birthing kits to Kenya and combine with recognition of Zonta Centennial.

Fundraising

Sold wreaths. Fundraising is an area of need.

Special Events

Sponsored a dinner event at Cosy Cupboard, Morristown, NJ. Featured First Lady reenactment of Dolley Madison. Event was held on October 18, 2018. Nominal fee was charged for attendees. Club picked up the difference to remain attractive to guests. Attended by approximately 25 persons including 8 new guests from the community.

Held a Club picnic on September 2, 2018 at Lake Rickabear Girl Scout Camp, Kinnelon, NJ. Invited "Friends of Zonta" who are on our mailing list. Picnic attended by approx. 18 persons, including members, spouses and 3 guests. Pot luck dishes and Club provided soft drinks and water. Provided information about Zonta to guests and keeping them on list for invitation to future events.

Club Sales

Sold holiday wreaths as fundraiser to fund the Barbara Albanese award. Raised \$750

Thank You for taking the time to complete this report!