



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

Zonta Club of New York Club Highlights

Service

- The Zonta Club of New York donated funds towards the purchase of holiday gifts for women and children at a Harlem based Health Clinic.
- Members collected used clothing for women rescued from trafficking by the FBI Victim Specialist team.
- Two members participated in an information session to become mentors for trafficked women
- The Zonta Club of NY is the SOM for the newly chartered Brooklyn club.
- The club also hosted the Area 1 & 2 Spring Workshop

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

- Several members attended NYC Government sponsored 16 days of Activism events including Panel Presentation and an Art Exhibit
- The president and a director attended a presentation made by NYS Lt Governor who presented the Governor's agenda on Women's Justice
- Legislative action supported which included regular email notices to club members from PowHer, Equality Now, End Child Marriage Legislation in Nevada, Pennsylvania
- Presentation about CSW made with encouragement for members to attend
- The chairperson of the Ricky Martin Foundation flew up from Puerto Rico to speak at our Annual Awards about the foundation's work on Human Trafficking

Scholarships: We gave a \$500 Young Woman in Public Affairs Award to a local high school senior

Membership/Mentoring:

- Our club gained 4 new members and one transfer Zontian from the Netherlands. One was a Z Club member in Africa and another is a Young Professional.
- Members who did not attend monthly meetings are emailed and called.
- At a Concert of African American Composers members displayed Zonta

Centennial Planning/Celebrations:

- The club hosted a Centennial Fundraising Concert and reception highlighting two Zonta members who are professional musicians.

Other

- The club hosts a speaker at every membership meeting .e.g.
 - MD talking about women's health, Immigrant women's Mental Health issues treated thru Art therapy, Author describing her book related to gender issues; Sonja Honig Schough, former ZI president offered overview of Zonta

Special Events: Holiday Dinner at home of member of Zontian, Annual Awards Dinner at National Arts Center.

Thank You for taking the time to complete this report!