



Zonta International

Area 02, Dist 25 Minutes of the Meeting

Venue: Long Beach Hotel Ltd.

Date: 22nd October, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Area 2 Director, Munira Afza Naim. The theme of the meeting was "Empower and be Empowered" which reveals empowerment of women. Empowerment will take as forward to express ourselves and becoming involved in issues that transform girls/women's lives and bring positive changes in ourselves at the society.

The National Anthems of Bangladesh and Nepal were played followed by the reading of the Zonta Code by Zontian Sonia Panni President of Zonta Club of Greater Dhaka and lighting of the candles.

District Secretary Ms Nilufer Zafrullah took roll call of the morning and afternoon sessions. See the roll call list.

There were teas and lunch in between the sessions.

The Business Session was divided into two. First the club activity reports and secondly other presentations by resource persons within Zonta Bangladesh and Nepal.

Club Activity reports

Club Activity reports of seven clubs under the area: Six in Bangladesh via Zonta Club of Chittagong, Dhaka 1,2,3,4 and Greater Dhaka, and one in Nepal. These were presented by the president of each club

The club activity reports reveal that the service projects are mainly carried over projects of the last biennium. I am just mentioning the topic of the Service projects without any details. The details can be given on request at munira.naim@yahoo.com

The service projects are

Education

Imparting education to adolescent girls.

Skills Development

Skill development in sectors like weaving, mat making, sewing, English lessons for nurses, computer education, floriculture, horticulture, live stock, cosmetic make up training is undertaken



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Health

- For proper sanitation sulab shauchalaya, construction of toilets in schools, temple premises, and Goldhunga Fistula,
- Physiotherapy training
- Maternal health
- Rehabilitation of leprosy girls
- Free clinic service for mothers and children
- Violence against Women
- Rehabilitation of trafficked and leprosy girls,

Advocacies :

- Toxin prevention
- Obesity management
- Prevention of aging
- Trafficking and domestic violence
- Women's empowerment Principles
- Women's rights ,tax policies, laws and procedures
- Enterprise development
- Supply chain and marketing practices
- Prevention of early marriage and forced marriage
- Dowry



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- Eves teasing
- Drug abuse works and occupational management
- Gender equality
- Reproductive health
- Sixteen days of activism (ZONTA Says No to Violence)

I am glad to note that club projects are in line with Zonta goals and objectives except that more need to be reported on the number of beneficiaries reached.

While reporting membership growth some of the club have increased 2-5 members.

The next item on the agenda was the address by the District 25 Governor Ms Fahmida Karim . She mainly briefed the participants on the

Objects, ZI Goals for the Biennium

- Focus Areas: Service, Advocacy, Membership, Resources, Leadership Structure, Clubs and purpose of clubs,
- What does Zonta Club officers need to know Committees &
- The other presentation consisted of

Advocacy by the Area Director, Munira Afza Naim

- What is Zonta Advocacy
- Policy and Planning
- Steps to be followd in Advocacy Planning
- Advocacy Action



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- Advocacy Tools for Zonta Says No to Violence
- Project Scoreboard

Membership by Past Governor dist 25, Naheed Moyeen

- Membeship Committee
- Retaining members
- Membership Growth
- Finding potential members
- Recruitment of members
- Challenges
- recommendations

Zonta and UN Rubina Hussain , District chair for UN

- Zonta and UN
- The MDS
- Goal 5 (Gender Equality)

UN women and Zonta Nepal Soni Joshi

- Talks in progress with UN Women on collaborations to take forward the mission and vision of both the Organizations.
- Identify areas for collaboration that puts forward SDG 5



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- Involvement of the youth especially through Golden Z
- Awareness & Advocacy on women's Empowerment Principles.

How can next generation become zontians Z club and Golden Z club, by Khadija Afzal District Chair for Z and Golden Z

- How to start your Z and Golden Z clubs
- What do they do?
- How can Z and Golden Z members become future Zontians.

Explanation of Form B and C by Finance Chair, Tahia Khalil

Form B

B form required to be filled in and sent to Zonta records when there is a change in club membership

Form C

International Dues Payment Transmittal form for the period of 01 June -31 May each year.

Leadership Development and Raising fund for Zonta International. By Zonta Int past Director Dilruba Ahmed

- How can Zontians become good Leaders

It is noted that US\$ 10550.00 has been pledged for Zonta International Foundation by our Foundation Ambassador. Isn't it great ?

All the sessions were educative and gave a direction to meet the zonta goals and objectives to the district chairs, presidents, board members and committee chairs and other members.



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All the participants agreed to take back the suggestions and targets and act accordingly.

The proceedings came to a close with the cutting of a cake to celebrate the UN day. All the clubs joined hands to cut the cake.

Please also contact munira.naim@yahoo.com for any presentation.

Signed

Munira Afza Naim

Area 2 Director

District 25

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International Officer

Dilruba Ahmed ZI Service Committee

District Officers

Fahmida Karim	District Governor
Munira Afza Naim	Area 02 Director
Nilufar Rahman	District Treasurer
Nilufar Zafarullah	District Secretary
Tahia Khalil	Joint Treasurer

Roll Call of the Meeting

<u>Morning Session</u>		<u>Mid Afternoon Session</u>		<u>After Noon Session</u>	
Zonta Club of Chittagong:	12	Zonta Club of Chittagong:	12	Zonta Club of Chittagong:	11
Zonta Club of Dhaka I:	4	Zonta Club of Dhaka I:	6	Zonta Club of Dhaka I:	8
Zonta Club of Dhaka II:	6	Zonta Club of Dhaka II:	11	Zonta Club of Dhaka II:	10
Zonta Club of Dhaka III:	11	Zonta Club of Dhaka III:	15	Zonta Club of Dhaka III:	25
Zonta Club of Dhaka IV:	15	Zonta Club of Dhaka IV:	18	Zonta Club of Dhaka IV:	19
Zonta Club of Greater Dhaka:	8	Zonta Club of Greater Dhaka:	11	Zonta Club of Greater Dhaka:	9
Zonta Club of Katmandu:	8	Zonta Club of Kathmandu:	8	Zonta Club of Kathmandu:	8
Total:	64	Total:	81	Total:	90