

**Report of Area 02
District 25
Biennium 2016-2018**

(1st Board Meeting)

The following were reported during the last three months of 7 clubs and approximately 222 members under Area 02.

1. Ten participants and a guest from Area 02 participated in the Nice Convention.
2. All clubs have installed the boards
3. The clubs have formed its respective board Committees. The area director has informed the presidents about the responsibilities of the board members and Committee Chairs.
4. Clubs are looking for more skilled and committed members
5. Most of the clubs have ongoing service projects gearing towards
 - Improving maternal health
 - Giving education to adolescent girls
 - Imparting skills development
 - Rescuing trafficked women
 - Organizing shelter homes for the trafficked girls and supporting their rehabilitation
 - Having sanitation program etc

The Area Director had given tips for action **on membership, service, advocacy, UN, training of Zontians, Scholarship programs, Z and Golden Z clubs and other administrative issues like following the club manual, bylaws, membership dues, budgeting, fund raising at the local and international etc.**

As regards **Service**, Dist Service Chair communicated to all clubs about the appropriate service projects to be undertaken and the Dist UN Chair about the possible links to be made keeping in mind the goals of Zonta and UN.

The clubs are continuing with their ongoing projects and some have decided to drop the projects that do not fulfill Zonta's theme **Empowering Women through Service and Advocacy**.

Some clubs have undertaken Advocacy programs on trafficking, stopping child and forced marriage and improving maternal health. All advocacy actions should be in line with a strategic plan and issues should be selected carefully with a measurable impact. Issues could be awareness on the existing laws of the women in the country, equal rights to education, economic resources, inheritance, equal pay and job opportunities. End Violence Against Women (Zonta Says No) will be continuing in this biennium.

One Application under Jane M Klausman was received but did not qualify.

One club was visited by the Dist 25 Governor and three by the Area director. The objective was to oversee the activities of the club and give suggestions. One club was found not to have an (A) project and thus was requested to drop that project.

Reporting format for area meeting was developed and passed it on to the Club Presidents so that the reports are standardized.

Membership dues will be paid on time and International Dues Payment Transmittal Form C&B should be filled up and given to the Int, Dist, and Area on payment receipts and membership records. Nevertheless, the club treasurers need to be updated on the Transmittal Forms for payment and member records. This could be done by the Dist Treasurer at the Area meeting.

More insight report will be given by the Area Director after the Area 02 meeting which is scheduled to be held on 22 October, 2016 in Dhaka. Preparations of the oncoming meeting is going on. Past International Director, Member Int Service Com , Dist 25 Parliamentarian and Foundation Ambassador gave her inputs for the coming Area Meeting.

I had already sent a **Call to the Area 02 Meeting** and will be happy if participants from **Area 01** attend the meeting as well, along with the participants from **Area 02 Dist 25**.

Thank you and regards to all .

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