

Summary of the Club reports of Area-01

(a) What has been your areas success/achievements ?

In terms of achievements over the period of review, all the club reports indicate that planned club projects have been executed with some of them continuing as on-going projects.

(b) What are the challenges ?

(c) What do your club members need help with?

This has not been discussed and will be updated in the next report.

(d) Any other problems you like to address?

Note from Kandy club regarding their problems :

Our main issue is Membership Growth. In Kandy it is difficult to get Members mainly due to the high payment on Membership. We have tried to convince so many professionals but they feel that they can do much more through either Inner Wheel or Rotary or Lions - especially Inner Wheel as the membership dues there are only Rs.2,000/- per year.

(e) Your membership growth?

Charter of New Zonta Club

An orientation meeting of the proposed new Zonta Club was held on 21st March. There were 24 ladies present from many different classifications. A presentation on Zonta was made to the ladies.

Approval of chartering this new club-“Colombo Club-IV” has already been obtained from the HQ and is scheduled for charter presentation on 19th August 2017.

Scholarship:

Entries for YWPA award was received from 3 Clubs in Colombo and the finalist's application has been forwarded to the International.

Summary Report of Area-02

In area 02 the service & advocacy projects are very much in line with Zonta goals. Most of the clubs continuing with their ongoing projects. Zonta Dist. 25 jointly organized a round table discussion on women's role on SDG's women & men leaders from Government, NGO, Corporate bodies, lawyers, entrepreneurs & social activists met to discuss the program of attaining the indicators of SDG's.

The Governor Dist. 25 spoke on the in-sight of Zonta International which made Zonta visible to the audience.

What are the challenges:

Sustaining some existing members with leadership qualities and taking up responsibilities enroll potential young professionals to work for Zonta.

Members are not tech savvy and lack initiatives to learn.

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All clubs in Bangladesh Area-02 participated orientation & celebration on Zonta rose day & International Women's Day. The orientation program led to an action plan for each club regarding Service, Advocacy, Use of IT, Membership & building Leadership skills, strengthening committees etc. It is noteworthy to mention that all clubs are capable to understand the strength and weaknesses of the members. Most of the clubs have set ground rules to revitalize each club.

Membership growth:

Total Zonta new member were added & 3 members were reinstated during this period.

Club I – 6

Club III – 4

Club IV – 4 & 3 reinstated

Greater Dhaka – 6