

## Club President Summary June 2021- May 2022

**To Club Presidents:** Download and save this form. When completed email it as an attachment to your <u>Area Director</u> with a copy to the Governor and Lt. Governor no later than <u>June 10th</u>. If needed you may add additional sheets. Include president's and club name.

Club name	President's Thame & email  Dorothy Knauer and Paulette Chatman, Co-Presidents
*Number of Club members	*Required
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## Please Answer Yes or No to the following:

	YES	NO
Are Club bylaws are up-to-date and in accordance with ZI bylaws?		•
Do New club officers receive an orientation/leadership training?		0
Do New club members receive an orientation about Zonta?		0
Do you have an annual planning retreat/meeting to set goals?	•	0
Do club Members review & approve finances & budget at least once a year?		0
Did you attend the Governor Seminar?		0
Did you attend the Area Workshop?		0
Did any club members attend the Gov. Seminar &/or Area Workshop?		0
Does your club have a mentoring program?		0
Did your club contribute to the ZI Foundation this year?		0



## Zonta Club President's Year End Summary June 2021- May 2022

Club Name Zonta Club of Essex County, N. President's Name

P. Chatman and D. Knauer (Co-)

**Service Projects** – Describe projects that meet the following ZI's criteria: **a)** focus on Zonta's mission/objective and benefit women & girls; **b)** members participate actively and personally in organizing and giving hands-on service.

- + Support local partnering organizations with donatons from members to provide assistance to survivors of Domestic Violence
  - -Essex County Safe House-
  - 3 projects a year (donations and hands on) to meet needs of DV shelter women and families -S.O.F.I.A.
    - members donate cleaning and personal care supplies to DV survivors and families (i.e. laundry detergent, sanitary pads, paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, shampoo and rinse, body wash, body lotion, etc).
- + Members volunteer with NJ Coalition to Prevent Human Trafficking in community events, education & awareness
  - In January (2022), 3 Area 2 Zonta Clubs shared a virtual booth at the 10th Anniversary Gala to inform the community about Zonta and the projects we do with NJCAHT. Essex County member served as the MC for the 10th Anniversary event. Members of ZCEC served on coordinating committee and set up the virtual booth in the virtual Exhibition Hall for 3 ZONTA clubs to participate: Essex County, Morristown Area and Trenton/ Mercer Several hundred individuals attended.
  - +Club members participated in filling handbags with member donated toiletries & delivering to 5-6 organizations serving women (survivors of Domestic Assault, DV, homelessness, HT during16 days + Local Scholarships: \$3,000 for 4 college scholarships awarded to 4 local HS graduates; contributions to ZI scholarships
  - **Advocacy** Describe actions with respect to empowering women & girls and their human rights that have expressed support for, or opposition to, a cause, argument or proposal. Advocacy actions may include influencing laws, legislation or attitudes. (e.g. contact legislators, Fast Action Fridays)
- + Requested and received a NJ Governor's proclamation for 16 Days and elimination of International Violence Against Women Day.
- + Requested (and granted) lighting up the State Capitol, County Courthouse, and Newark City Hall in Orange lights to raise awareness for International Eliminate Violence Against Women Day.
  - +Sponsored / hosted film event for climate change and violence against women w/ Morristown Area club
  - + Members joined USA Caucus and participated in FAst Friday events (12 hours?)
  - + Sponsored multiple events and donations/partnerships for Fast Fridays.

**Scholarships & Awards –** Name the scholarships, awards (if any) offered by you club + Local Scholarships: \$3,000 for 4 college scholarships awarded to 4 local HS graduates; contributions to ZI s cholarships

**Membership** – Describe activities conducted to attract new members (e.g out reach, guest speakers, social media, etc.). Describe strategies to retain members (e.g mentoring, regular communication, orientation, interesting club meetings etc.)

+ Invited public (via word of mouth, social media) to virtual events including Addressing Climate Change and Viol ence Against Women film and panel; Amelia Earhart speakers; info table and welcome at in person garden film event at International Women's film festival event; at LBGTQ film pemiere (starring one of our ZCEC members) and panel event in South Orange (16 days, also). +Used "Paint and Sip" Fundraiser (for scholarships) with me mbers' guests (70 in attendance) to educate and invite to membership (follow up invitation to 75 participants and donors). 2 new members one via member and one via ZI referral

Zonta Club of Essex County members continue to lead multiple efforts in the community and in Zonta (both District 3 and ZI). All of our members are very active in service and leadership, but I'll name a few members (and leave out too many).

Wincey Terry Bryant is chair of the Arts committee and on the Speakers' Bureau for the NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking.

Pamela Morgan continues as chair of the ZI United Nations committee.

Pamela Morgan also continues to direct (founder)the Women in Media-Newark International Women's Film Festival. ZCEC is a proud sponsor of the film festival, and members are active as volunteers with the organization.

Two of our members are on local Boards of Education in Essex County.

Dr Antoinette Ellis Williams continues as the chair of the Gender and Women's Studies Dept at New Jersey City University, but also has developed her art and public art shows (and public murals) this year, with one of the themes being women's (and her own) lived experiences. She also serves on multiple community boards.

Win Easterling served as the Co-Chair of the District 3 PR/Communications Committee for 2020-22.

We are also pleased to welcome 2 new members in 2021 and 2 new members this Spring in 2022.

**United Nations** 

ZCEC members participated in the in-person Consultation Day which kicked off the 2022 CSW, and then participated in numerous CSW events online, including sessions on Climate Change, the ZI Summit and the Ukraine. We are very proud that our sister/member Pamela Morgan is Chair of the ZI United Nations Committee and was Co-Chair of the 2022 CSW. BRAVO!!

## **Fundraising/Special Events:**

- +Paint and Sip painting virtual fundraising event (scholarship funds) w/ 75 participants / donors via members \$1200
- +Members sold Christmas Wreaths (a District 3 FR coordinated by Zonta Club of Morristown Area) \$1,000
- + Member donations for service projects and visibility at community award events for members (approx. \$1200)