

Area 3 Spring Workshop Fundraising/Service Projects Forum

Contact these clubs for more information

1. Grand Rapids club – international service project – providing pads for young girls who cannot go to school due to no menstrual supplies. Grand Rapids has snap machine and will ship.
2. Downriver – service project – “Yes, Ma’am” program provides free mammograms to women who cannot afford them. One day per year, serves 60 women. Radiologist donates time to read mammograms. Mammo tech’s time donated by hospital as well as films. Growing to year round, takes a referral from doctor.
3. Chatham-Kent – fundraising – card making day. Sponsors supply attendees with tools and paper; each table has local card making store. All day event. Box lunch supplied. Net \$1500. Limited to 60 people. Charged \$40 with \$15 tax receipt. Card contest among participating for International Women’s Day.
4. Metro Detroit – fundraising – Zumba with Zonta. Instructor and nutritionist, included healthy lunch. To do quarterly. Proceeds for mastectomy pillows. Charged \$15. (meringue, salsa, bosonova etc latin dances).
5. Lenawee – fundraiser – big fat Zonta wedding like Tony & Tina’s Wedding. Local celebrities in wedding party. \$20K last year and \$15K this year net. \$50/ticket includes dinner. Raffle tickets. 51% proceeds to domestic violence shelter. Cupcake dig instead of cake w/imbedded prize. Garter toss, bouquet toss ways to win prizes. Next one Sat., Sept 19, 2009
6. Detroit 1 - Fundraiser – auction is glorified garage sale from estates. \$5K. A lot of work for that return so may change
7. Detroit 1 - Service – Hamtrammack project. 12 language card re: domestic violence resources (AIDS testing, homeless shelter, legal aid etc). Distributed in women’s restrooms, gynecologist’s office. Expand to high schools.
8. Owosso – fundraiser – bring gifts to Christmas party for auction instead of gift exchange. Auction after dinner, includes gifts.
9. Sault St. Marie – flower garden on river with high walkway traffic has monument to women in crisis/Zonta. Yellow tulip display made front page in newspaper.
10. Chatham-Kent has Zonta park.
11. Farmington Novi – fundraiser – women’s bean project. Women started business in Denver area of soup and salsa and dip packages. Tasting and selling.