



ZONTA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 17 AREA 5 BIENNIUM 2016-2018



INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY, ROSE DAY – MARCH 9, 2017



DISTRICT 17 AREA 5 MEETING – MAY 21, 2017, CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL



Directions for a better future for all



ZC Makati & Environs – Symposium on Reproductive Health, Early Marriage and Teen Pregnancy.



ZC Muntinlupa - Parenting Effectiveness Services and Laws on Women's & Children's Rights – community based seminar conducted by SAGIP.



ZC Alabang - Dibdib ko Alaga ko - Breast Cancer Awareness Lecture and Screening



ZC Laguna - Buntis Fair - A lay forum conducted by Zontian OBGynes to expectant mothers. Participants: 29 below 19yrs old & 1-14yrs old. With Z & Golden Z Club s.

Resources



ZC Alabang - Bazaar Carnivale at the Park – An 8year fundraiser of the club..



ZC Makati & Environs – Filipiniana Fair



ZC Makati Paseo de Roxas - Guardians of the Galaxy - Movie Premiere



ZC Muntinlupa – Art For A Cause

Empowerment



ZC Metro Rizal – Paeskwela ni San Andres -
Scholarship Project



ZC Makati Central Business District – helps in the implementation of the *Alternative Learning System* in TSL. Donated 6 Lenovo laptops to assist in their schooling

Advocacy



ZC Pasig Foundation - Vaw-Free Community Starts with Me - Advocacy Fair and A Day of Hope - with Visayan Forum's human trafficking survivors.



ZC Fort Bonifacio - Scented Candles & Perfume Making, Food Cooking Preparation & Packaging - Livelihood Project in Signal Central Taguig



ZC Muntinlupa - School Caravan - Awareness on Teen Pregnancy - 6 Schools in Muntinlupa participated.



ZC Makati Ayala – Zonta Says No to Sexual Violence Vs. Women & Children- partnered with 24 restaurants & hotels for Cameleon - a haven of sexually abused girls.



ZC Las Pinas - Stress-Relieving Activities & Books Donation – Center of Hope, Visayan Forum's (VF) haven for trafficking survivor



ZC Makati Paseo De Roxas – Search & Awarding – Ten Outstanding Police Women in the Philippines.

Membership

ZC Makati & Environs – gained 3 members
 ZC Pasig Foundation – gained 2 members
 ZC Muntinlupa – gained 1 member
 ZC Makati Ayala – gained 6 members
 ZC Metro Rizal – gained 1 member
 ZC Makati Paseo de Roxas – gained 2 members
 ZC Alabang – gained 5 members
 Total Gain in Area 5 Membership – 20 members

Services



ZC Cavite – Free Bone Scanning



ZC Metro Ortigas - Ilaw ng Tahanan - Donated solar lamps to 12 families in sitio Pacat , Marinduque to reduce cases of early teen pregnancies & suicide.



ZC Metro Rizal - Hair Cutting - Pangkabuhayan Project



ZC Makati Ayala- Highest membership increase .



ZC Makati & Environs – Inducted Sen. Grace Poe as member during the Rose Day celebration.



ZC Metro Pasig - Medical Mission



ZC Lucena & Environs - Deworming & Vitamin Supplementation.

Services



ZC Naga & Camarines Sur - Free Pap Smear Project



ZC Laguna – Community Livelihood & Education Project
- Continuing education program for mothers to help augment family income. Products made are sold through linkages and bazaars.



ZC Pasay & Environs - Garbology (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle)
Students learned how to earn money from garbage.



ZC Paranaque – Milk Letting Project



ZC Las Pinas - Dagdag Kabuhayan Alay sa Kababaihan - A 15yr.
flagship project benefiting 500 women who produce capiz novelty products for export. Impact - the women are now self-reliant and are able to help augment family income .



ZC Makati Central Business District - TAHANAN STA. LUISA –
is finishing the construction of the Tahanan Sta. Lucia (TSL), a crisis Intervention Center. They help rebuild the lives of abused girls & they provide their daily meals.

Message from AD Cora Tan

There are 18 clubs in Area 5 namely: Zonta Club of Makati Environs, Pasig Foundation, Muntinlupa & Environs, Makati Ayala, Laguna, Naga & CamSur, Metro Rizal, Metropolitan Pasig, Cavite, Lucena & Environs, Las Pinas, Metro Ortigas, Makati Paseo de Roxas, Fort Bonifacio, Alabang, Pasay & Environs, Paranaque, and Makati Central Business District.

Area 5 conducted the first Summit on Gender Equality in the Workplace based on Zonta International's Women Empowerment Principles WEPS. In response to the Dist. 17 goals, **DREAMS**, all the clubs conduct women focused projects. Most clubs raise funds by conducting bazaars, art exhibits, movie premiers, fashion and jewelry events and shows.

To empower women and girls, all clubs have scholarship programs that have been going on for years and have graduated hundreds of women who are now successful professionals and are gainfully employed . Livelihood trainings are conducted by all clubs to help women to be financially independent. To educate women on their legal rights and to protect them from all forms of violence seminars and workshops are given on a regular basis. All the clubs conduct school caravans and seminars for high school students to prevent early marriage and teen pregnancy.

Membership is a major concern. We focus on recruiting qualified members, retaining them and keeping them active and involved. Lastly, many clubs have sustainable service projects like livelihood programs, medical services, pre-natal care for pregnant women , breast cancer advocacy and some build shelters for victims of human trafficking & abused women & girls like Marillac Hills, Sagip, Tahanan Santa Luisa and Cameleon in Negros.

The clubs in Area 5 through the years have created a positive impact on the lives of women and girls in their communities.