

This has been an interesting year for me regarding the position as Foundation Ambassador. I do have great news regarding the future of this position and that is a new position at Zonta International. Jacqueline Beaudry has accepted the new position as Chairman of the ZI Foundation Development Committee. Had I received this information sooner, I would have used her to develop a display for the District meeting!

As you may know, Beryl Sten has requested that we not actively give to the Foundation Endowment at this time because only the interest from the Foundation can be used. The need now is for ongoing projects such as the International Service Fund, ZISVAW, Amelia Erhart, etc. I will highlight this in my presentation at the District conference.

I was able to attend 2 of the area meetings this year and enjoyed that very much! Weather and scheduling inhibited by attendance at the other two.

I do feel that I bit off more than I could chew in accepting this position because my professional position took a great deal more time than I'd anticipated and I did not do as much for the District as I'd hoped over the past year. But, I do think that in spite of me, the District continues to do well in its support of the Foundation. Attached is a report of the Foundation goals to date as of June 2009.

Respectfully,

Denise LaRue
Foundation Ambassador