

Zonta Club of Montgomery – 2010-2011 Legislative Awareness/Advocacy Committee

Goals and Activities

Advocacy Definition: (as adopted by the ZI Board January 2009)

Advocacy is the expression of support for or opposition to a cause, argument or proposal. Advocacy may include influencing laws, legislation or attitudes.

Goal 1: Educate club members about issues that arise in the community, the state, the nation and the world that relate to improving the legal, political, economic, educational, health and professional status of women.

Activities:

- The committee will seek to become informed about issues from various sources, and pass that information on to club members at meetings or via e-mail throughout the club year.
- The committee will report on advocacy projects from other clubs and Zonta International

Goal 2: Identify and promote projects, in coordination with the Service Committee, that promote advocacy through service.

Activities:

- The committee will identify projects/activities (e.g., Zonta service project, project of another organization, etc.) through which Zonta members can help promote advocacy.
- The committee will work to identify the success of the project/activity and identify its effectiveness in promoting the status of women.

Budget:

The Committee does not anticipate any costs to the Club at this time.

This report was Amended by the Board and adopted by the Club October 5, 2010