

A Message from the President



February was a great month for EWI. We had our first fundraising meeting, a fun game/social night at High Touch Technologies, we introduced a few new people to our great chapter and we found our replacement Sergeant-at-Arms! Lindsey Spiess of Lindsey Spiess Communications. A HUGE thank you to Tracy Lucas for inviting us to High Touch, and donating the space for our lively meeting. I would also like to thank Pam Fullinwider and her amazing committee for all of the great games, food, etc.

I have heard nothing but great comments about the evening. For those that missed it, we should definitely try something like this again in the future.

The chapter is continuing to grow, and that is thanks to our membership Director, Wendy Glick, and to all of you that have suggested possible firms/ reps. This really is a team effort, and we are growing thanks to everyone!

Looking forward, we have some great meetings coming up focusing on professional development, we're still in the process of working on the Standing Rules and we have begun the scholarship process. In addition, we will be scheduling the first Executive Advisory Committee meeting with the chapter board soon.

In February we also had some very sad news. Our Sedgwick County Zoo representative, Angela Telford, lost her mother. The chapter can't begin to express our deepest sympathies to Angela and her family during this difficult time. Please keep them in your thoughts.

Wishing everyone a successful end to February and a GREAT March! Hope to see all of you at The Petroleum Club for our March meeting on March 18, where we will be taking a chapter photo, so please try to attend.

Kim Weprin

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From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors

Charlene Dreiling – Treasurer



Commerce Operating \$8,273.41

Meritrust Savings \$24,183.07

BCDP Commerce \$1,951.58

BCDP TCK Trust \$52,795.29

Please consider whether you might like to step up to the Board position of Treasurer. We can use this year as training so the transition is as easy as possible.

Tracy Lucas Vice President/President Elect



When I have conversations with my closest friends, I often learn that I'm not on a silo feeling overwhelmed and stress. So I thought it appropriate to share a few pick me ups today to offer encouragement and happiness in your day.

Encouragement: "A diamond is just a piece of charcoal that handled stress exceptionally well." Reflection: "Stress is not what happens to us. It's our response to what happens. And response is something we can choose at any moment." Happy: "Dear Stress, Let's Break Up." I found these online and enjoyed the messages so I wanted to share with my favorite EWI women of strength!

Lindsey Spiess Sergeant-At-Arms



Active Member Firms (w/Reps) 43

Active Representatives 49

(includes 6 Additional Reps)

Alumni Members 22

Julie Roberts– Secretary



Minutes of the **December** 2014 board meeting were submitted for approval at the **January 16**, board meeting held at **Hyatt Regency**. The Minutes were approved.

Remember to visit the EWI Chapter Store by visiting the website at www.ewiwichita.org



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From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)

Tami Barker – Program Director



Looking ahead to our March Program we are honored to have Karen Countryman Roswurm, Ph.D., LMSW Assistant Professor and Director of the Center for Combating Human Trafficking as our featured speaker. The location of our March Program will be the Petroleum Club.

Dr. Countryman-Roswurm has a passion for bridging the gap between direct practices, research, and policy in the Anti-Trafficking Movement. She has been nationally and internationally recognized, receiving many honors and awards, for doing just that -- particularly for her specialization in working with homeless, runaway, and throwaway youth (HRTY) and young people who are at-risk of, or subjugated to, domestic minor sex trafficking (DMST) and other forms of exploitation.

Debbie Pfingsten – Communications Director



Ahh....we have all been shot by the arrow of love and...oh, wait, wrong letter! I think we are back on track and, believe me, I'm truly loving Joan Rapp and the work she is doing for the chapter. Even breaking a few bones couldn't hold her down for long.

She is back at producing the newsletter for us and I am so grateful! Mallory Minor is "kicking it" on Facebook and will be rolling out a new campaign to help you keep us updated which in turn will help us promote your firms. We've hit a few speed bumps but I think we are on track and ready to communicate for you. As always, if you have any information you want to get out to the chapter, please let me know and we'll get right on it for you!

Coming soon.....

Watch for the "Did you Know" campaign. We want to promote your firms and simply want to get to know you a little better. Stay tuned.

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From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)



Fundraising News!

Pam Fullinwider, Fundraising Chair

EWI Fundraising Events – February 18

The group may have been small, but we had a great evening of fun, laughter, great food and friendly competition during game time! There was a serious game of Scrabble at one table and those playing Telestrations expressed their creative side sketching and guessing the secret word. And then there was the wild and crazy group playing Apples to Apples where basically the object of the game is to match a noun (red) card to the adjective (green) card.

Special thanks to Tracy Lucas and High Touch for hosting the February meeting.

We ended the evening by drawing for the WSU Shocker Baseball Game package and the lucky winner was JENNY STEPHENS! Thanks to everyone for purchasing tickets and supporting this fundraising activity.



Don't forget to purchase tickets for the Wichita Thunder Hockey package! Tickets are \$5 for one or \$10 for three.

Wichita Thunder Hockey Game

Wichita Thunder vs. Tulsa Oilers

Friday, April 10, 2015 7:05 p.m.

Textron Aviation Suite at INTRUST Bank Arena

16 tickets and catering package

Donated by Textron Aviation (Value: \$600)

Drawing March 18 (you do not need to be present to win)

Please save the date for our second fundraising event on July 15. Many thanks to De Nelson for the great idea, and to Angela Telford and the Sedgwick County Zoo for hosting this event.

July Fundraising Event
State Fair at the Sedgwick County Zoo (The Farm)
Wednesday, July 15, 2015
5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

From Your EWI Wichita Board of Directors (cont.)

Wendy Glick
Membership Director



Remember my motto, "I may be the membership chair for EWI Wichita, but membership is everyone's job!"

Do you know a great person that works for a wonderful firm that would benefit from membership in EWI? Send me their information. I'm happy to give them a shout and let them know all about EWI. So far this year we have signed up 4 new firms with another 2 firms in the works! Keep up the good work ladies!

You're doing a great job at spreading the good news about EWI Wichita.

Dawn Truman
Director-At-Large (Foundation)

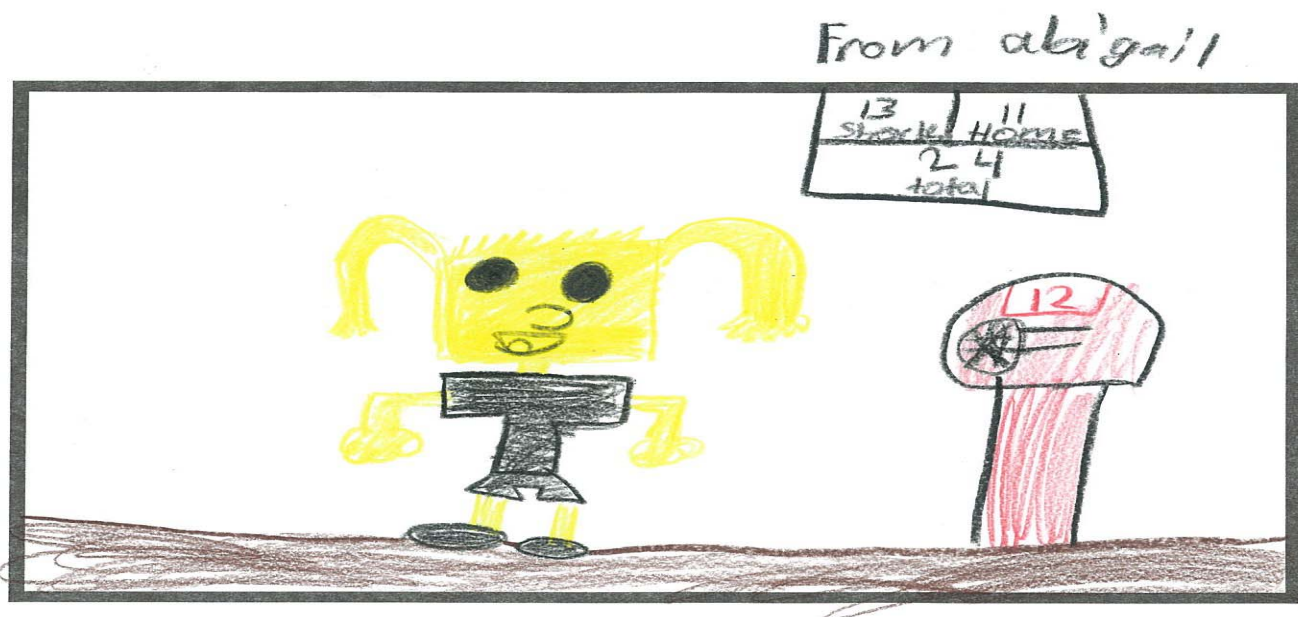


A special thanks is extended to Lisa Capps, ASIST Chair, and Stacy Guinn, EWISP Chair, for extending their application base this year for both our ASIST and EWISP scholarships.

32 organizations received ASIST application forms and 69 schools/organizations received EWISP application forms.

Preliminary judges for both scholarships have been selected and we are waiting confirmation of their participation. We are very excited about the potential participation and are hoping for a good pool of scholarship applications.

From our friends at Colvin Elementary



EWI Wichita Information

EWI Wichita Calendar of Events

Chapter Meetings:

March 18, 2015

Location: Petroleum Club

Speaker – Karen Countryman

**Roswurm, Ph.D. LMSW, Assistant
Professor & Director of the Center for
Combating Human Trafficking**

Menu for March

Capresé Salad

Roast Beef with Bordelaise Sauce

Chicken Alfredo Lasagna

Buttered Red Potatoes

Grilled Vegetable Medley

Lemon Cream Shortcake

April Meeting – April 15, 2015

Location: Wichita Marriott

BREAKFAST MEETING – 7:30 AM

Professional Development Training

Use of Facebook

Board Meetings: Begin at 11:00 a.m.

Return on Investment – EWI

ROI Connections

Network your Business

Build Strong Relationships

**Increase contacts locally & throughout N.
America**

Sponsorship Opportunities

PR for your firm

ROI Careers

**Monthly programs, chapter meetings,
webinars**

Spring Conference and LCAM

Academy of Leadership Modules

Hands on Learning

Board Experience

EWI Fellows Scholarship

ROI Community

Local Philanthropic efforts

Focus on Literacy

Local and National Scholarship Programs

**Recognition locally & through Corporate
Projects**



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EWI Mission Statement

**Executive Women International (EWI)
brings together key individuals
from diverse businesses for the purpose of:
promoting member firms;
enhancing personal & professional development, and
encouraging community involvement.**

Member Firms...

Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, LC
 Associated Integrated Marketing, Inc.
 Berry Companies, Inc.
 Butler Community College Foundation
 Carolyn Sayre's Fine Jewelry
 Catholic Charities, Inc. – Diocese of Wichita
 CNH Industrial LLC
 Commerce Bank
 Go Wichita
 Healthcore Clinic Inc.
 High Touch Inc.
 Hyatt Regency Wichita
 imageQUEST
 Integrated Facilities Group
 J.P. Weigand & Sons, Inc.
 Kansas Health Foundation
 Kansas Strong...The Kansas Oil & Gas Res. Fund
 Lindsey Spiess (Communications)
 Make-A-Wish Kansas
 Meritrust Credit Union
 Murfin Drilling Company, Inc.
 Professional Engineering Consultants, PA
 Right at Home
 Schaefer Johnson Cox Frey Architecture
 Sedgwick County Zoo
 Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.
 Star Lumber & Supply, Inc.
 Stoutheart Financial Group – Ameriprise Financial
 TCK The Trust Company of Kansas
 Textron Aviation
 The Specialists Group LLC
 Total Printing Solutions
 United Way of the Plains
 Wells Fargo Advisors
 Westar Energy, Inc.
 Wichita Business Journal
 Wichita Children's Home
 Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce
 Wichita Marriott
 Wichita State University
 Wichita State University Foundation
 Wichita, City of

43 Member Firms

43 Representatives

6 Additional Representatives

22 Alumni Members

Who We Are.....

Chapter Alumni

Ann Brady
 Pat Campbell
 Peggy DiStefano
 Donna Eastwood
 Gaile Garner
 Jean Hedstrom
 Deborah Hobbs
 Jamie Hunt
 Donna Jestmore
 Beverly Jones
 Susan Leasure
 Julia Lee
 Barbara Lisenby
 Marg McAdams
 Barbara McCurdy
 Diana McLeod
 Marlane Morris
 Sandra Richardson
 Marilyn Richwine
 Vicky Sanders
 Sharon Thomas
 Connie Velghe

March Birthdays

1st – Pat Campbell

2nd – Teresa McGrath

5th – Dawn Truman

8th – Diana McLeod

11th Charlene Dreiling & Tami Barker

18th – Sharon Thomas

21st - Debbie Pfingston

25th – Jan Baggett

28th – Chelsea White

EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach

Together We Can Make a Difference!

EWI Wichita Group Community Outreach Ticker

Chapter Dollars Invested:

Volunteer Hours Invested:*

Reading Rally – 10/1/14

120

Community Service Opportunity

If any member representatives or their firms would like to donate now to the Center of Hope's fundraiser hosted on April 15th at Newman University, Jessica Emrick is taking silent auction items now. This group helps with Rent and Utility Assistance for those in danger of being evicted or having their utilities disconnected, 100% of the money raised go directly to landlords or utility companies.

More information on how you can help on the night of the event with decoration of the venue, check-out, etc. will come soon.

*EWI Wichita Group Volunteer Hours Annual Goal = 1,000

EWI Corporate Professional Development

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