

A Message From Your President



Jessica Emrick Davies

Fall is my Favorite Time of the Year because it brings so much visible change. In EWI, it seems we are adding new members all the time, but we are also losing current members either due to retirement or they are not seeing the true value we offer. It's much easier to keep a member than to get a new one. One of the many great experiences in EWI is the opportunity to learn and grow in a safe environment.

Your 2018 – 2019 EWI Wichita board is committed to providing

opportunities this year for you to grow and to be blessed thru connections – connections with each other, with our community, with our careers, with business opportunities, and with opportunities to care. We are all able to learn from one another!

Nancy Umholtz and her Reading Rally committee did an incredible job at Colvin Elementary in October. The smiles on their faces make me so proud to be a part of EWI! Thank you to everyone that donated their time, dollars or goods to make the event ELITE!

On Wednesday, November 14th, our program will be a refresher on LinkedIn. It can be one of the most valuable social networks for professionals, but for many people, it's the least-visited and -used social media site. Please note, this November meeting is on the second Wednesday, due to the Thanksgiving Holiday at 5:30pm.

Our next philanthropic event will be our food drive for Colvin Elementary. We will box food on Wednesday, December 5th at the Wichita Marriott at 5:30pm. This event will serve as our December meeting due to the busy Holiday season. The food collected and boxed will be delivered on Thursday, December 6th. Please mark your calendars to help! Our goal is to give them a "complete box" to feed their families over the Holiday Break. A family of 4 receives 1 box, a family of 8 receives two boxes, a family of 12 receives 3 boxes and so on. (They do have families exceeding 12 family members). In this issue there is a list of food items to make the ideal box for the group. Items and quantities will be listed on Sign Up genius and you will receive a link directly. Carlos O'Kelly's has graciously donated 100 of their catering boxes again this year! This ensures each box is the same size and holds the same amount. We couldn't do this project without the generosity and compassion of our representatives and firms of EWI. It feels good to know Wichita families in need won't go hungry this Holiday Season! Thank you!

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Committee Updates



Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

Chapter Operating Account:

09/30/18 Opening balance: \$15,435.65

10/31/18 Reconciled balance: \$15,275.66

The fiscal year end closed on 9/30/18; year end reports were submitted to corporate on November 1, 2018 to meet corporate deadlines.

Deposits

1. There were no deposits made in the month of October

Expenses

1. \$129.99 – Posted 10/15, HealthCore Clinic, (Fundraising Night Expense)
2. \$30.00 – Posted 10/03, High Touch (website fees)

Chapter BCDP Account:

09/30/18 Opening Balance \$9,638.49

10/31/18 Reconciled Bank Balance \$9,638.49

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MeriTrust Savings Account

10/31/18 Balance \$24,228.41

TCK Endowment Account

10/31/18 Balance \$59,926.82



Pam Dinwiddie | Vice President

Happy November everyone!

What a great time we had at our October social at Flint Hills. Beautiful setting, good food and

great company! I want to personally thank everyone who has been active with our EWI Wichita Facebook posts. It boosts our page when you check in, respond to a meeting by clicking on the “going” link or even sharing our events on your own FB page. With each like or share it gets our organization out into the public eye and possibly recruiting new members. Keep up the good work and I look forward to seeing you at Sabor’s to hear how you can increase your LinkedIn connections.

Heather Egan | Programs



I understand everyone had a wonderful time at the Flint Hills National Clubhouse last month. I was so sad to miss that meeting! Thank you to Jessica Emrick for setting that up.

This month, be sure to note that our meeting will take place on November 14, one week earlier than usual, at Sabor in Old Town. Todd Ramsey with Apples & Arrows will be on hand to provide us with valuable information to help us get the most out of LinkedIn.

Our December meeting will take place on December 5th at the Wichita Marriott where we will continue our tradition of boxing food for Colvin Elementary. Last year we boxed up around 70 boxes for students and their families. Let’s see if we can get 75+ this year!



EWI Annual 3rd Grade Reading Rally Colvin Elementary School

**October 25, 2018
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.**

It was a fun, rewarding and enjoyable day making memories for the third graders.

Thank you to all the volunteers and member firms, which made the 2018 EWI Reading Rally successful!

2018 EWI Reading Rally Committee Members:

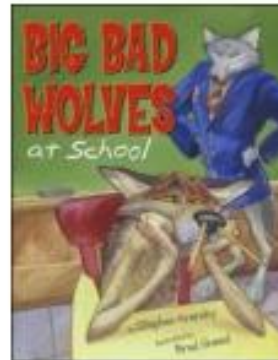
Nancy Umholtz (Chairperson), Teresa Arthur, Jeanetta Bolin, D'Ann Drennan, Jessica Emrick,
Joan Rapp, Julie Roberts, Karen Smith

Attending EWI Volunteers:

Jan Baggett, Jeanetta Bolin, Pat Campbell, D'Ann Drennan, Mary Farrar, Davna Gould, Kristina Helm,
Theresa Hogan, Mallory Minor, Joan Rapp, Julie Roberts, Nancy Umholtz, Tammy Voth

Our featured speaker was Brad Sneed, who is an author and illustrator. The featured book was "Big, Bad Wolves at School," which was illustrated by Brad.

Brad was born and raised in Newton, Kansas, and now lives in Prairie Village. At a young age, he developed an interest in illustrative art and he later pursued a degree from KU in order to become a professional illustrator.

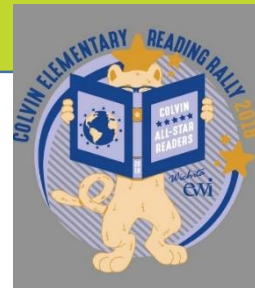


The event started with each student receiving a t-shirt featuring the school mascot "Colvin Cougars" and on the back a list of the all the EWI Wichita Chapter member firms. The students enjoyed writing their own story with illustrations and being served pizza, cookie, and drink. They received a Westar bag filled with their own personally signed copy of the featured book, school supplies, and a smile kit. Each of the six 3rd grade teachers received a \$100 Walmart gift card as well as a t-shirt.

EWI Member Donations		
Company	EWI Representative	Donations
Meritrust Credit Union	Debbie Pfingsten	\$250.00 donation
J. P. Weigand & Sons	Dawn Truman	Pizza
Murfin Drilling	D'Ann Drennan	Walmart gift cards for the teachers
The Specialist Group	Joan Rapp	Beverages
Wichita Marriott	Jessica Emrick	Cookies, plates, and napkins
Delta Dental	Nancy Umholtz	Smile Kits, Activity booklets
Westar Energy	Karen Smith	Reusable bags for student goodies
Commerce Bank	T. Arthur & J. Bolin	School supplies

***Thank You Volunteers for Your Time & Support
2018 EWI Reading Rally!***

Reading Rally Photos



Chapter Events



November's EWI Meeting **Sabor Latin Bar & Grille**

309 North Mead Street,
Wichita, KS 67202

Enjoy Sabor's famous appetizers.

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.



Program:

Our speaker, **Todd Ramsey, Chief Strategist with Apples and Arrows**, will provide useful information on utilizing LinkedIn to deepen relevant connections, uncover valuable contacts and get our message delivered to the right person at the right time.

Chapter Events

**December's EWI Meeting will be at the
Wichita Marriott**
9100 E. Corporate Hills Dr., Wichita, KS 67202

5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Program: T'is the season to give back. Join us at the Wichita Marriott as we box up much needed food items for students in need at Colvin Elementary. We are asking all members to bring food items that can make easy meals with little or no additional ingredients. Examples include Macaroni and Cheese, Raman Noodles, Boxed Meals, Jell-O, Pop tarts, Oatmeal, Granola Bars, Applesauce, and Spaghetti Sauce with Noodles...Many of the families are quite large, so selecting meal items to accommodate a family of four or more is greatly appreciated.

Boxes will be delivered to Colvin Elementary the following day. A special thank you to the SASNAK and the Wichita Fire Department for assisting with this program.



Chapter Events

EWI Wichita Chapter Community Outreach event for Colvin Elementary

December 5th, 2018 5:30pm-7:30pm

Hosted by Wichita Marriott –Atrium Room

Please RSVP by December 3rd @ Squad Up

We are asking for specific items and quantities. I will send more info for best fit in our boxes.



Spaghetti-2 boxes	Cream of Chicken/Mushroom-4 cans
Spaghetti Sauce	Canned Chicken-4 cans
Egg Noodles-1 bag	Long Grain White Rice-2lb bag
Dry Beans-1 bag	Instant Spanish Rice –2 Packets
Macaroni & Cheese-4 bxs	Jelly-1 jar
Peanut Butter-1 Jar	Pork & Beans-2 cans
Vienna Sausages –4 cans	Canned fruit-6 cans
Canned Vegetables-6 cans	Tuna or Chicken Helper-2bxs
Instant Mashed Potatoes-4 Packets	Ramon noodles-10
1 Box Oatmeal-10 packets	Canned Tuna– 4 cans

Non Profit Focus (4th Quarter)**EWI Beastly Buddy Zoo Pal Special
\$30**

All proceeds from Zoo Pal sales support the Zoo's efforts to enhance animal habitats and maintain the finest animal care possible.

Beastly Buddy Zoo Pal Benefits include:

- Recognition in the Zoo for one full year
- Certificate of Appreciation
- Zookeeper Report
- 4x6 photo

As an added bonus to EWI members only, we are including a classic Zoo Pal ornament.

Choose from:

- Lowland Gorilla
- Flamingo Flock
- Dromedary Camel
- Black Rhinoceros

Keep it for yourself or give it as a gift! Supplies are limited, get your ornament today!

Call 316-266-8211 or stop by the Membership Office 8-5 daily.

(Mention the EWI special)

Member Firm Events

You and a friend, colleague or family member are invited to join us for a timely market update!



Stoutheart Financial Group

Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

Wine & Learn

Market Update - Q4 2018

A World of Opportunities



Presented by: Dan Hearshman,
Regional Vice President with Dreyfus Investments

With very special guest:
Carlos Rodriguez, CFA
Portfolio Specialist
with Newton Investment Management

Thursday, November 15
6:30pm



Stoutheart
Financial Group

8621 E. 21st St. N., Ste. 130, Wichita, KS 67206
Wine & hors d'oeuvres will be served.

Seating is limited. Please RSVP by Tue. Nov. 13:
316.630.8118 or linzi.mainz@ampf.com.

Hosted by: Stoutheart Financial Group, A private wealth advisory practice of Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

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Fun facts to understand the broader EWI organization.

EWIGA stands for Executive Women International Global Alliance. It is the name of the parent company for all EWI entities.

EWIGA is governed by the EWIGA Board of Directors and EWIGA Bylaws. The EWIGA Board of Directors consists of the Corporate Board of Directors.

So what is it and why does it exist?

Several years ago EWI had inquiries from some ladies in other countries who were interested in becoming members of EWI. Unfortunately, the laws for those countries differed from our laws here in the US. In order to be able to include these affiliates under our EWI umbrella we had to create a new entity with its own bylaws. We wanted the affiliates to follow the principles of EWI along with our branding and marketing, etc., but needed to be able to adapt to the laws of other countries. In order to do this we had to create an entity that had all the power to grant rights and licenses internationally. EWIGA was created in October 2003. Since that time all of those international affiliates have dissolved, but its existence allowed us to add the Collegiate arm of EWI.

The reason the bylaws are different from what we vote on at LCAM is because they are broad enough to allow the Board of Directors the authority to be able to expand outside of US or Canada and do something different like our Collegiate Chapter - they do not fall into our bylaws as they do not always have firms etc. We say they are the parent company because of the power to grant and license other entities. We did not want to dissolve this entity because we may need it in the future. At this time these affiliates have no voting rights but are overseen by the Board to ensure they are complying.



Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

October

2 ~ Theresa Hogan, Stoutheart Financial
7 ~ Sherii Farmer, Westar Energy
12 ~ Julie Roberts, CNH Industrial
13 ~ Jean Headstrom, Life Member
16 ~ Marilyn Richwine, Life Member
18 ~ Jacki Redd, Spirit AeroSystems
21 ~ Karen Smith, Life Member
22 ~ Sandy Richardson, Life Member
12 ~ Gaile Garner, Life Member

November

5 ~ Martha Linsner, TCK
13 ~ Helen Nicoli, SJCF Architecture
13 ~ Tammy Voth, Textron Aviation
14 ~ Jamie Hunt, Life Member
15 ~ Teresa Arthur, Commerce Bank
18 ~ Jennifer Stephens, Star Lumber & Supply
20 ~ Darna Gould, HealthCore Clinic
21 ~ Kelly Leonard, Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland
28 ~ Pamela Woodside, Imagequest



We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at <https://ewiwichita.org/>

ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit ewiconnect.com.

Corporate Connections

Board of Directors

Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2018-2019 Board.



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Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter.
Share events, photos, accomplishments and
more with EWI Wichita Membership in one
convenient location!

For questions please contact Pam Dinwiddie:
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Share your news & photos in the
monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould
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Submission deadline:
December Issue ~ 11-30-18

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted

Wednesday, November 14

Sabor Latin Bar & Grille

309 North Mead Street

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Wednesday, December 5

Wichita Marriott

9100 E. Corporate Hills Drive.

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of
each month

~All members are welcome~

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