

Wichita ewiConnect

EWI Wichita ... Chartered 1970 ... July 2022

A Message From Your EWI President-Davna Gould

Davna Gould- President -

It was great to see so many attendees at last month's fundraising meeting at Riverfront Stadium! We had a great event and raised funds for our philanthropic initiatives this year.

This month is our second and final fundraiser in the form of Firesides. Firesides are smaller group meetings hosted by several firms. The firm that hosts also chooses the program and often showcases their business. In addition, each host picks up the cost for the smaller meeting.

All members are required to pay meeting fees for fundraising meetings, those fees go directly to our BDCP Account for our philanthropic initiatives. This is one of the ways we are able to fund scholarships and reading rally.

Please take a moment to visit squad up to pay for this month's meeting fees:



QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

- Nelson Mandela

<https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita---july-fundraising-event---firesides>

We are excited to see you next month at Executive Night, this will be our most formal meeting of the year. We encourage you to invite your executives to this meeting as I will present a recap of the year, in addition we will introduce our Scholarship winner!

Davna Gould, HealthCore Clinic, dgould@healthcoreclinic.org

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DO YOU HAVE A NEED? Are you in the market looking for a particular service? Dental Insurance, Event Venues, Hotel, CPA, Financial Planning, Death Prearrangements, etc.? "STOP & SHOP FIRST" with your EWI sisters!!



Send your payments to:

Kathy Armbruster
Allen, Gibbs & Houlik, L.C.
301 N Main St Suite 1700
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316-291-4139

Chapter Operating Account:

6/1/22 Opening Balance: \$16,545.50

6/30/22 Reconciled Balance: \$17,851.77

Deposits:

- Regular Chapter Meeting fees \$30.00
- Chapter Membership Dues \$690.00
- 2021 Fundraiser collection \$35.00
- 2022 June Fundraiser - \$2885.00
(Included \$750 from HealthCore)

Expenses:

- Zoo May Meeting \$1131.98
- ACH transfer fee \$13.00
- Web hosting \$108.75
- Fundraiser Room Rental reimbursement to BCDP \$750.00
- 50/50 Fundraiser payout \$330.00

Executive Women International® brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purposes of:

Connections - Promoting member firms

Careers - Enhancing personal and professional development

Community - Encouraging community involvement

Committee Updates

Ashley Kracke | Communications Director

Happy June!

LCAM is quickly approaching! EWI's Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) is an annual professional development conference where members from our Chapters gather to connect, network and grow professionally through keynote speakers, workshops, seminars, group discussions, and more.



Jessica Emrick Davies | Programs Director



DATE CHANGE!! Executive's night is scheduled at the Wichita Marriott in the Kansas Grand Ball Room for Wednesday, August 17th. This is the *3rd Wednesday of the month*. We would love to showcase to every Executive - what each individual representative has been participating in to make Wichita a better community. Our President Davna Gould has provided some Professional Development opportunities to advance our careers and Allison Walden will announce our scholarship winner! Come learn all about her and her near future! I am so proud to be a part of this networking group that works hard to promote literacy in young children and help those trying to further their Collegiate Opportunity!

September's meeting will fall on the first Wednesday of the month, September 7th. This meeting will be the Installation of the New Board Members and will be hosted at Rolling Hills Country Club.

Committee Updates

Jan Baggett | Membership



Trivia Night at Riverfront was EPIC!

If you weren't able to attend EWI's Annual Fundraiser at the Riverfront Stadium, YOU MISSED OUT! Everything was perfect, thanks to the Fundraising Committee! Thank you, member firm HealthCore Clinic, for sponsoring the Fidelity Bank Bravely Onward Club! It was such a great venue with a great view and lots of beautiful space overlooking the City and Riverfront Stadium. The Silent Auction, Wine and Craft Beer Pull were well visited, and brought a lot of funds to be used on our philanthropic initiatives. The Trivia Contest was wild! Although my team didn't win the grand prize, we had so much fun, made new friends, learned some new things about our team and were reminded of a lot of sports and music trivia we once knew but had forgotten. Congratulations Textron Aviation's Team for winning the Trivia Contest and Theresa Hogan for winning the 50/50. To top off the night, we had some former WSU basketball players show up to support our efforts. Thanks to Teresa Lovelady, Executive for Davna Gould, Xavier McDaniels, Cheese Johnson and Aubrey Sherrod shared their night with us and allowed us some great photo opportunities. Former Shocker, Evan Wessel, also joined the event, representing member firm Stoutheart Financial Group.

Thank you to all of the sports buff and other friends, co-workers, executives and representatives that attended to make the night a success. And most importantly, we thank all EWI firms that provided silent auction items, wine and beer, and round prizes. We couldn't do scholarships, Reading Rally and other community service initiatives without our fundraisers.

EWI Wichita Chapter – Happy Hour Bunch

Thursday, August 11, 2022

4:30 p.m.

At Central Standard Brewing

156 Greenwood, Wichita, KS 67211

RSVP to Teresa Arthur

Teresa.Arthur@CommerceBank.com, 316.261.4730

by noon, Wednesday, August 10

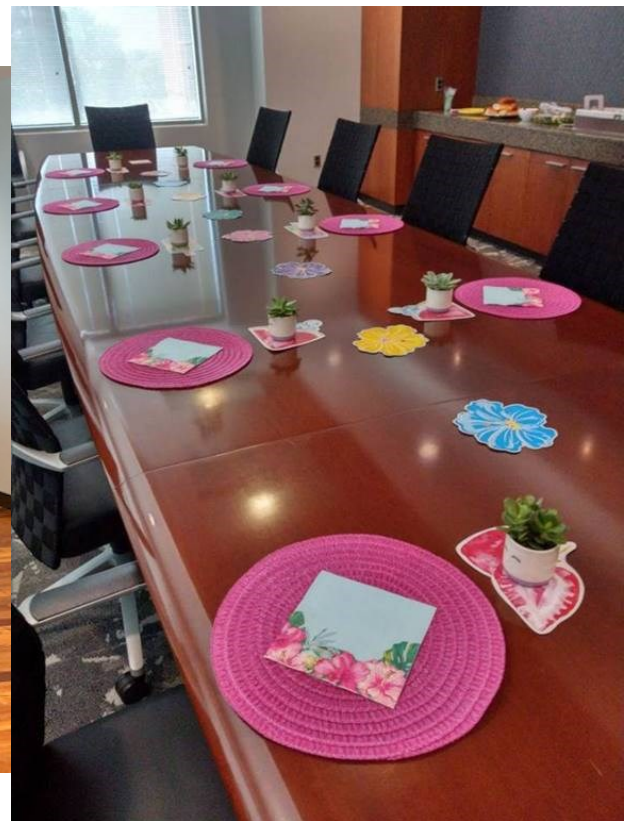


July Firesides Are Under Way!

Our first Fireside this season was hosted at Commerce Bank where Jeanetta Bolin had the opportunity to showcase her firm.

Fireside lunch/dinners offer members the opportunity to make connections & develop lasting relationships both personally and professional while showcasing your firm. The

Fireside gatherings are one of EWI Wichita Chapter's Fundraiser Events for the year. The hosting firms determine the location, time, and menu for their Fireside gatherings. In addition, the hosting firm is responsible for the cost associated with the meal.





Due to an unavoidable conflict, Executive Night
is Wednesday, AUGUST 17th!!

Update your Executive's Calendar NOW!

<https://www.squadup.com/events/ewi-of-wichita---august-chapter-meeting>



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PLEASE JOIN US FOR

Executive Night

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17

WICHITA MARRIOTT
9100 CORPORATE HILLS DR
WICHITA, KS 67207

5:30
PM

MENU - MEDITERRANEAN SEAFOOD PAELLA

Starter: Traditional Rocket Lettuce Salad with Spanish Chickpeas, Olives, Tomatoes, Peppers, Cucumber, Onion, and Spanish Vinaigrette

Entrée: Mussels, Shrimp, Scallops, and Andouille Sausage with Saffron Rice Pilaf and Vegetables. Accompanied with Crusty Bread, Tea, and Coffee

Dessert: Tres Leches Cake with Summer Berries



Dates: Thursday, September 15–Saturday, September 17, 2022

Host City: Corpus Christi, TX



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Need help selling LCAM to your CEO? [Check out our Justification Toolkit!](#)

[LCAM 2022 - Executive Women International \(ewiconnect.com\)](https://ewiconnect.com)



July's Fundraising meeting was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who supported this event!





July 22nd—Pam Dinwiddie, Textron eAviation

July 28th—Tami Portela, Spirit AeroSystems, Inc.

August 8th—Candace Parry, Life Member

August 18th—Mariah Regier, Sedgwick County Zoo

August 19th—Anna Barth, Berry Companies, Inc.

August 23rd—Denise Wickham, Life Member

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



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DON'T FORGET

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

EWI of Wichita Social Media:

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*Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI
Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social
media submissions to Ashley Kracke at Ashley.kracke@pec1.com*

Share your news & photos in the monthly
Connect

Contact: Ashley Kracke
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Deadline for June Issue:
August 5, 2022

Upcoming Chapter Meetings

*Third Wednesday of each month
unless otherwise noted.*

July Fireside Fundraisers**Executive Night****Wichita Marriott****9100 E Corporate Hills****August 17th 2022****5:30 PM—7:30 PM****Installation Meeting****Rolling Hills Country Club****September 7th 2022****5:30 PM—7:30 PM****Chapter Board Meetings**

*Second Tuesday of each month
unless otherwise noted.*

All members are welcome.

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