

## Letter from President



*August...  
Deep summer is when  
Laziness finds respectability  
- Sam Keen*

It's still summer, but now it's Back to School, and the holiday's will be right behind it.

- 37th Annual Texoma Board Forum
- Engaging topics and conversation where had all around
- Private Fashion Show at Macy's

### Friday

- **Speaker Roseann Rogers / Director of Public Relations & Business Development for John Daugherty Realtors**
- **"Today's Leadership for Women"**
  - Each Leader has their own way of leading
  - Neither are right or wrong
  - Find what works and grow with it
  - Look at what you may change to make it better
  - Have mentors that want to see you succeed

### Jill Gaffney, Corporate Director, EWI of Spokane

- Updates for Corporate
- Chapter Responsibilities / Efficiencies
- Open Forum for questions and answers

### Saturday

- **Speaker Jan Hargrave**
- **"Understanding Nonverbal Conversation"**
  - Using nonverbal communication
  - What are you really saying or telling someone with your body language
  - Why we speak with our hands – How does that help you communicate

Both speakers were very interesting and entertaining.

It was a pleasure to share ideas with the other chapters. You got to hear everyone's success stories and trials, and how they work through it. There were great suggestions for ideas for retention and recruitment, mentoring and fundraising.

The time passed very quickly and it was time to say good bye till we see each other again at LCAM 2016

### CC Chapter news:

- If you miss a chapter meetings, you are invited to attend our Chapter Board meetings on the first Wednesday of the month at the CC Yacht Club at 12:00 p.m. Come join us, and it will count towards your attendance.

**\*\*\*\* You can still register - LCAM 2015 – September 23rd-26th Hyatt Regency, Tulsa OK**

- Want to attend, go online and register
- Great Leadership learnings, camaraderie, and accomplishments with fellow EWI members

**\*\*\*Professional Development Article: No Professional Development Webinar in September due to LCAM**

**Linda Allen - H-E-B**

**EWI Corpus Christi Chapter President 2014-15**

### 2014-2015 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

#### President

Linda Allen, H-E-B

#### Vice President

Sheri Emerick, Art Museum of South Texas

#### Secretary

Mary Beth Riley, D & R Sales Company, Inc.

#### Treasurer

Christine Salch, Swank & Salch, P.C.

#### Ways & Means

Charlotte Hintz, Orion Drilling Company, LLC

#### Membership Director

Karen Barnes, L. K. Jordan and Associates

#### Sergeant-at-Arms

Susie Nemec, Land Clearing Solutions, LLC

#### Programs

Bunny Forgione, Texas A & M University  
Corpus Christi

#### Director At Large

Linda Jordan, L. K. Jordan and Associates

#### Scholarship

Laura Hausman, Northern Beef Industries

#### Public Relations

Irene Davila, Corpus Christi Caller Times

#### Reading Rally

Linda Calhoun, Marlin Works

#### Membership Orientation

Carla Hoffman, Hearing Aid Company of Texas

#### Website

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

#### Publications Director

Kathryn Dirks, ETCETERA

## Announcement and Kudos

### **Libby Averyt: Please support his year's Corpus Christi Heart Walk!**

I know we all get numerous requests to help worthy causes. The Corpus Christi Heart Walk and the American Heart Association are among the top of my list and here's why: Heart disease is this country's No. 1 killer; stroke is No. 5. And like most of you, these diseases have hit close to home for me far too often.

I am fortunate to be co-chairing this year's Oct. 3 walk with Rob Hall of H-E-B. It's a great opportunity to get some heart-healthy exercise and raise money for research and education.

Please click on the link below to visit my fundraising page to make a secure, tax-deductible donation. Please click "Give Now" when you visit my page. If you prefer, you can also mail me a donation.

Did you know:

- \$25 gives 50 people educational materials that teach them how to reduce their risks.
- \$50 delivers healthy nutrition messages to elementary school students through lesson plans and activity guides.
- \$100 allows one hospital to teach its patients, caregivers and health professionals about the risks of stroke.

We can all work together to build healthier lives and a healthier community. Will you please support us?

Thank you for your consideration. Give if you can; walk if you'd like; and at the very least, take care of yourself and your health.

Libby Averyt

[Follow This Link](#) to visit my personal web page and help me in my efforts to support American Heart Association - Corpus Christi, TX


**Nancy Wesson-Dodd:** The YWCA is gearing up for a busy fall! **The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Glo and Go Night Fun Run is Saturday, October 3** and the **25<sup>th</sup> Annual YWCA Yuletide Market is Friday, November 6**. Click on the following links for more information. **Glo and Go:** <http://www.corpuschristiewi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/GloGoFlyer.jpg>

**YWCA Yuletide Market:** <http://www.corpuschristiewi.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/08/2015-Yuletide-Market-Luncheon.pdf>

## August Birthdays

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| Charlotte Hintz | August, 1  |
| Wendy Freeman   | August, 11 |
| Carla Hoffman   | August, 13 |

# Minutes of the Board of Directors

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|  <p>ewi<br/>CONNECTIONS   CAREERS   COMMUNITY</p> | <p><b>Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</b></p> <p><b>EWI of Corpus Christi</b></p> <p><b>EWI ®</b></p> <p><b>July 1, 2015</b></p>  |
| <b>Call to Order</b>   | 12:05 p.m.  |
| <b>Roll Call</b>   | Attending were: Linda Allen, Sheri Emerick, Mary Beth Riley, Christine Salch, Laura Hausman, Karen Barnes, Linda Jordan, Bunny Forgione   |
| <b>Minutes:</b>  |   |
|  | Mary Beth Riley presented the minutes from the June meeting. Laura Hausman moved to accept. Bunny Forgione seconded.  |
| <b>Treasurer's Report:</b>   |   |
|  | Christine Salch presented financial reports for the month of June as follows: Cash position - Checking account - \$23,830.97; Share account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,239.80; Petty cash - \$40.00; B/C/DP - \$12,419.99. Sheri Emerick moved to accept the reports as presented. Laura Hausman seconded. Motion passed. Christine also said she has the paper work to be signed to open the Navy/Army B/C/DP account. |
| <b>President's Report:</b>   |   |
| <b>Vice President's Report:</b>  |   |
| <b>Communications:</b>   |   |
| <b>Committee Reports:</b>  |   |
| <b>Sergeant at Arms Report:</b>  |   |
|  | Susie Nemek sent in report that there were 27 in attendance at the June meeting.  |
| <b>Website</b>   |   |
| <b>Scholarship:</b>  |   |

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| Linda Allen said that HEB received a very nice letter of thanks from HEB scholarship recipient Rachal Shakin. |  |
| <b>Membership:</b>  |  |
| Karen Barnes reported that we have two new members from South Texas Money Management.                         |  |
| <b>Membership Orientation:</b>  |  |
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| <b>Nominating Committee:</b>  |  |

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| Linda Jordan presented the preliminary slate of officers. Discussion followed about possibilities for missing slots.  |                   |
| <b>Public Relations:</b>  |                   |
| <b>Reading Rally:</b>   |                   |
| Linda Allen reported on the plans for the Reading Rally. The girls will receive books, paint a back pack with instructions from a local artist, hear guest speaker, and have pizza and cupcakes. Navy/Army will take their picture at check-in and they can interact with Islander girls basketball players. The girls will receive a goodie bag with personal hygiene items when they leave. |                   |
| <b>Standards of Excellence:</b>   |                   |
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| <b>Ways &amp; Means:</b>  |                   |
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| <b>Publications:</b>  |                   |
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| <b>Programs:</b>  |                   |
| Bunny Forgione told us that Kathy Miller will discuss "Human Trafficking" at the July meeting. Discussion followed about new location for the monthly meetings.   |                   |
| <b>Unfinished Business:</b>   |                   |
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| <b>New Business:</b>  |                   |
| Karen Barnes will send an email blast informing members of the Corpus Christi Country Club location for the July meeting.   |                   |
| <b>Announcements:</b>   |                   |
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| <b>Adjournment:</b>   |                   |
| 1:05 p.m.   |                   |
| <b>Approved:</b>  | <b>Submitted:</b> |
|   | Mary Beth Riley   |

