

Letter from President



March - The Month to celebrate Women's History and St. Patrick's Day

Here's some interesting information with the combination of both.

Saint Brigid - *Second Irish saint after Saint Patrick*

She was born near Dundalk, County Louth, to a Christian slave woman and a pagan chieftain in the mid-5th century. She declined an arranged marriage by her father to a king in order to pursue religious life and went on to form the first nunnery in Ireland. She established convents throughout the country, as well as an important monastic community for both monks and nuns in Kildare. Saint Brigid's feast day, which falls on 1st of February, is celebrated with visitations to the many holy wells named after her.

CC Chapter news:

- Have you checked CC Chapter Facebook lately? LinkedIn? Corp. EWI page. Take a moment and see what you may learn by visiting them.
- Have you sent your picture to Gracie Martin? She has asked to send her your pictures for our chapter web site so that your listing of your firm has a face to it. ***Let's make it a goal to have 20 more pictures on our website.

Corporate EWI Recruiting Tip of the month:

It's how you make them feel:

When you have a guest attend a meeting, it's how you make them feel while they are at a meeting that makes the difference.

Corporate Development Article:

The Servant Leader

The servant leader is one who recognizes the need to enrich the lives of those he or she serves as a means to creating success for all. By creating more successful players on a team, the team becomes more successful. By putting clients, customers, or guests needs first at all costs, those people will in turn will reward us with their future business, as well as that of their friends and family.

- What would your business look like if you began providing more value than our clients or customers could **ever possibly pay for?**
- How about not simply to employ our workers but to provide more value for them and more opportunity than they **could have imagined for themselves?**

Here's an Irish quote – Food for Thought:

Be kind to those that meet you as you rise, you may pass them again as you fall. -Irish Proverb

Linda Allen

EWI Corpus Christi President 2014-15

H-E-B

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Membership Orientation

Carla Hoffman, Hearing Aid Company of Texas

Website

Gracie Martin, Ensemble Group

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Kudos!

From Nancy Wesson-Dodd: I would like to thank the members for their support of YWomen In Careers--it was a big success, both event-wise and support for YWTeen program! Everyone's participation was appreciated! Also, you can start nominating NOW for 2016—the form is on our website!

Announcements

Bunny Forgione: Has been working hard on the programming for our upcoming year. To date, these are the programs that she has scheduled for us:

Firm night at HEB in **April**

Food Bank with Bea Hanson in **May**


Get to know Your Business in **June** (that's the one with no speaker - but everybody will talk about their business)

Firm night - Art Museum - Georgia O'Keefe exhibit **November**

March Birthdays

Dr. Terisa C. Riley	March 9
Vicki Mitchell	March 25
Jean Cole-Niemann	March 28

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting

	<p>Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p>EWI of Corpus Christi</p> <p>EWI ®</p> <p>February 4, 2015</p>
Call to Order	12:05 p.m.
Roll Call	Linda Allen, Christine Salch, Karen Barnes, Charlotte Hintz, Mary Beth Riley, Irene Davila, Bunny Forgione, Laura Hausman, Gracie Martin, Carla Hoffman
Minutes:	
Motion was made by Irene Davila to approve minutes as submitted by Mary Beth Riley. Seconded by Bunny Forgione.	
Treasurer's Report:	
Christine Salch presented financial reports for the month of January as follows: Cash position - Checking account - \$21,601.65; Share Account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,177.88; Petty cash - \$40.00. Motion made by Charlotte Hintz to accept financials as presented and seconded by Bunny Forgione. Motion passed. Christine reported that the check from American Bank is going into the scholarship endowment fund.	
President's Report:	
Vice President's Report:	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
There were 30 people in attendance at the January luncheon.	
Website	
Gracie Martin added an RSVP form for the fundraiser to the web site.	
Scholarship:	
Laura Hausman reported that she will get the paperwork that needs signed to her committee members.	
Membership:	
Karen Barnes is contacting applicants that she did not hear back from.	

Membership Orientation:	
No report	
Nominating Committee:	
Public Relations:	
No report	
Reading Rally:	
No report	
Standards of Excellence:	
Ways & Means:	
Charlotte Hintz gave an update on the up coming fundraiser.	
Publications:	
No report	
Programs:	
Bunny Forgione reported that she got the contract straight with the Town Club. They made the room available to us for all the months except one. HEB firm night will be in April. Art Museum firm night will be in November.	
Unfinished Business:	
New Business:	
Announcements:	
Linda Allen announced that we received a letter of congratualtions from Corporate because January was the Corpus Christi Chapter 32nd anniversary.	
Adjournment:	
12:50 p.m.	
Approved:	Submitted:
	Mary Beth Riley