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Letter from President

Dear Wonderful EWI members!!!

Thank you all for stepping up to the plate for new officers and board members!!! Such a great organization - everyone wanting to get involved !!! Looks like a fantastic slate for the elections!!! Hard to believe for me that's it's almost been a year since I took office. I thank my predecessors and my board for a fantastic journey supported by past and future EWI leaders.

Fall is such an important time for our organization - so many things happening...

- Don't forget your personal message in your book donation for the Reading Rally on Oct 13th . It will mean so much to our Y participants.
- Our "Grease is the Word" fund raiser is going to be the best ever!!! Get your hair slicked back; leather jackets and letter sweaters on....

All of this is about what we give back to the community - our scholarships! Which we celebrate at our September luncheon when our recipients will be highlighted - Myra has graciously consented to act as host - it will be an event worthy of KEDT!!!

As an organization we are a powerful force!!! See you in September

Thank you for your dedication

Bunny

2017-2018 Officers & Directors

President

Bunny Forgione,
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Vice President

Donna Patterson,
South Texas Money Management

Secretary

Betty Baxter, Keetch & Associates

Treasurer

Mary Jane Hamilton
Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi

Ways & Means

Carla Hoffman, Independent Member

Membership Director

Karen Barnes, L.K. Jordan and Assoc.

Sergeant-at-Arms

Lisa Wright,
Your Personal Best Training Studio

Programs

Janet Maxwell, Wittigs Office Interiors

Director At Large

Kathryn Dirks, Etcetera

Publications Director

Sheri Emerick
Art Museum of South Texas

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND KUDOS



Look at who is wearing Modern Moghul jewelry by Biby Dykema! Now that's some star power!!

The photo is from the cover of the August Oprah magazine. Kudos Biby!!



A Reminder from Gracie Martin ~ Ladies please bring an age appropriate book (5th grade girls) for Reading Rally with a personal note to our next Meeting.

KUDOS to the Program Committee for bringing Dr. Kelly Quintanilla, President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi for our July meeting.

Dr. Quintanilla, or Kelly, as she wants to be known gave a very interesting and inspirational talk on leadership, leadership styles, especially as it relates to women, and how she made her way up the ladder to become President of the 2nd largest campus in the A&M System.

Takeaway:
Men's leadership style is from the top down, women's leadership is like a spider web with the female leader in the middle. We like to surround ourselves with other women leaders.

KEDT-TV, your community-owned station

What: The 2018 KEDT Classic Brew –Dress code is fun casual. Wear your shorts and flip-flops!

When: Thursday, September 27, 2018

VIP Event Starts at 6 PM

Main Event: 7 PM – 9:30 PM

**Where: The Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History
1900 N. Chaparral St.**

Why: Proceeds benefit KEDT-TV, your community-owned station.

Tickets: ALL-INCLUSIVE General Admission Tickets are \$60

VIP tickets are \$125

(VIP ticket includes access to the VIP Lounge one hour prior to

the

main event. VIP guests will enjoy limited edition brews paired

with a

special selection of food.

TICKETS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE IN AUGUST



KUDOS to our Ways & Means committee for doing an outstanding job!

- Charlotte Hintz**
- Brenda Christmas**
- Kathryn Dirks**
- Mary Hime**
- Donna Patterson**
- Mary Helen Johnston**
- Lorette Williams**

DATES TO NOTE

August 29th, 2018
Chapter Board Meeting
Corpus Christi Yacht Club
12:00 Noon

September 5th, 2018
EWI Meeting AND BOARD VOTE!
Citrus at the Art Center.

Wednesday, September 19th at Alamo Drafthouse

Benefitting EWI Bobbi Simms Scholarship and Reading Rally

DinnerDrinks***Silent Auction***Raffle***Movie***Fun***Charity***

\$75.00 per person presale, \$80.00 per person at the door

Sponsorships available

Prizes for best costumes!

6:00 pm-8:00 pm Social

8:00 pm-10:00 pm Movie

RSVP to Carla Hoffman at Carla@YoungerHoffman.com or send checks payable to EWI:

Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 1100, Corpus Christi, TX 78401

For more information call/text Carla Hoffman (361) 510-0044 or

Charlotte Hintz (512) 786-1624

IF YOU HAVE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM YOU MAY DROP IT OFF AT

EWI – MAKING A DIFFERENCE!!

A few words from our scholarship recipients

Krystal

My name is Krystal Kulp, I am a student at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi with an overall GPA is a 3.92 and I am planning to graduate in the fall of 2019. I am a divorced single mother that works a full time job while raising my daughter as I take night classes. Recently I am a survivor of a car accident. Life is ten percent what happens to you and ninety percent how you react.

I applied for the EWI Bobbi Sims Scholarship because when I read the scholarship description it was like reading about myself. Found it so amazing that there are professional women out in my local area that would be willing to help a student like me. Filling the out the application for the EWI Bobbi Sims Scholarship gave me hope for my dreams.

Corpus Christi is my hometown, where I have lived, worked, gone to school, and I am chasing my dream of becoming a Special Education Teacher. There have been many great teachers in my life as I have worked on my education. Hopefully in about the next year I will finish at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi. Then I want to go on to be a great Special Education Teacher that will always support her students and never give up.

Emily Pape

I was raised and attended school in Aransas Pass TX. Our town was small and the district didn't really challenge their students. Unlike most of the other kids who were athletic and went to all the Friday night lights, I was always the studious one. I loved academic challenges. It was my freshman year when I finally found my niche. It was science! I absolutely loved biology and was so excited to come to class everyday. Our teacher, Coach Smith, actually challenged us. Many of the students hated it and changed their class or cheated but I would look forward to going home to study the assigned readings.

I applied to this scholarship and many other ones because I was realistic with myself. The way that I had grown up made me realize a long time ago that nothing is free, especially education. Our family rarely came by large amounts of money so when I found out that school can cost hundreds of thousands of dollars, I thought to myself that it wasn't worth it. But I love learning so much and I wouldn't want anything else in my life besides that. Scholarships such as these will be the only reason why I will get to accomplish my dreams. I look at this award as some sort of investment. I will give back to the world as the world did for me.

As for my educational aspirations? I am currently on track to becoming a nurse but I eventually would love to make it into med school. I am extremely fascinated with Orthopedics and I love always being busy and handling things that are thrown at me. So why not Orthopedic Trauma?!



Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton with Emily and Krystal

Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
EWI @
July 25, 2018

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 12:05 PM by President, Bonnie Forgione

Roll Call Donna Patterson, Karen Barnes, Janet Maxwell, Carla Hoffman, Katherine Dirks, Lisa Wright, Gracie Martin, Sheri Emerick, Bonnie Forgione, Betty Baxter

Minutes:

Motion to accept Minutes as Amended made by Carla Hoffman, second by Sheri Emerick. Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer's Report was presented by Bonnie, as follows: Cash Position - American Bank - \$30,164.55; B/C/DP - \$8,194.18; Share Account - \$25.00; CD - \$14597.03. Motion was made by Carla, second by Kathryn Dirks that we check other financial institutions to see if we can find better rate of interest on CD. Motion carried.

President's Report:

Bunny reported that she had received a call from the former manager of Katz stating that she was now the manager at Jewel by the Bay and thought this might be a good place to hold our Monthly Meetings. Janet is going to check out and get back to the Board. Also, Bunny reminded the Board that it was time to register for LCam and if anyone was interested in attending at their own cost, now is the time to let the Board know. Two members will be attending with expenses budgeted and paid by our EWI Chapter.

Vice President's Report:

Donna reported that the Slate of Officers for the year 2018 - 2019 was nearly complete.

Communications:

Committee Reports:

Sergeant at Arms Report:

Lisa reported that there were 25 Members attending the Monthly Meeting, 2 Guests, 1 Prospective Member.

Website

Gracie will be updating the Website, and Members can go online at this site and get any info they need concerning our Chapter, including Members email, phone #, etc.

Scholarship:

No Report

Membership:

Karen reported that she needs to follow up on 2 Prospective Members, and that she had sent out updated Membership list to all Members a few days ago.

Membership Orientation:

No Report

Nominating Committee:

Slate of Officer for coming year nearly complete.

Public Relations:

No Report

Reading Rally:

Amanda could not make meeting, but sent word that plans are progressing for Reading Rally which will take place Oct. 6. She encouraged everyone to bring their signed Books to the Sept. meeting. T Shirt designs will be at August 1 Monthly Meeting. Members will choose their favorite to be used on T Shirts to be given to the Girls attending the Reading Rally.

Standards of Excellence:

Ways & Means:

Carla reported that the Fundraiser is set for September 19, 2018 at 6:00 PM and Flyers, Donation Forms and Sponsorship Forms are being sent out. Our movie/theme is Grease. We have a fabulous committee and are excited for this year's event. We are asking that members bring their Silent Auction items to the September meeting. We are also in need of drop off locations for donations.

Publications:

No Report

Programs:

Janet Maxwell reported that our August 1 speaker will be Dr. Kelly M. Quintanilla, President of Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi.

Unfinished Business:

None

New Business:

None

Announcements:

Adjournment:

Meeting Adjourned at 1:05 PM

Approved: Submitted:

