

Letter from the President



A new year has begun. This is the best time of the year to think about what it is in our life that we want to continue and what we want to change. Focus on things you can control. Set reasonable goals, and reward yourself as you accomplish them. Make 2010 *YOUR* year!

EWI of San Antonio has a lot of work to do. To begin with: Treasurer Patty Wilkins is working diligently to ensure membership renewals are received by Corporate no later than February 15, 2010, to avoid penalty charges. If you have not submitted your dues, please do so before January 29.

Linda Buck and the Philanthropy Committee members are getting ready to kick into high gear. One project they are focusing on is *The Education Center at the Wall* supporting the efforts of Peter Holt. Mr. Holt has been an EWI executive for many years, and a huge supporter of our Chapter. He will be our guest speaker in February to help us kick-off this project. Let's show him the support he has so generously shown us. The Philanthropy Committee strongly encourages you to invite your executive.

Jane Burton and the ASIST Committee members have started distributing information and applications for our ASIST Scholarship. Thanks to the efforts of Advisor Connie Ross, the ASIST application can now be accessed through our website. All applications must be received by March 15. Should you know of anyone interested in applying for this scholarship, please refer them to our website at www.ewisanantonio.org.

Kathy Jones and the EWISP Committee members are preparing packets that will be sent to counselors of 68 local and surrounding high schools. School counselors must submit applications by March 12. Should you know of anyone interested in applying for this scholarship, please contact Kathy for a list of schools invited to participate.

Our Scholarship Banquet is scheduled for May 20, 2010, and will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel. Mark your calendar and encourage your executive to attend. This is a great opportunity for them to witness one of our greatest accomplishments.

Our next membership meeting is January 21, 2010. We will meet at the Omni San Antonio Hotel at the Colonnade, located at 9821 Colonnade Blvd, San Antonio, Texas 78230. Our guest speaker that evening will be Chief William McManus of the San Antonio Police Department. A very impressive bio on Chief McManus can be found on page 3.

Cheers to a healthy and prosperous 2010!

Leticia R. Villarreal
Representing Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P.

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Membership Meeting Notice

Thursday, January 21, 2010

Omni Hotel at the Colonnade
9821 Colonnade Boulevard
210.691.8888

5:30 pm – 6:00 pm Hospitality & Registration
6:00 pm – 6:15 pm Welcome, Mission Statement, Installations
6:15 pm – 6:25 pm Roll Call
6:25 pm – 7:00 pm Invocation & Dinner
7:00 pm – 7:30 pm Program: Police Chief McManus
7:30 pm – 7:35 pm Mentor/Orientation Intro
7:35 pm – 7:40 pm Philanthropy Committee Update
7:40 pm – 7:45 pm Announcements & Adjournment
7:45 pm – 8:05 pm Bring & Buy



JANUARY BOARD MEETING

DATE: January 26, 2010
PLACE: Silver Eagle Distributors, L.P.
4609 New Highway 90 West
San Antonio, TX 78237

The Board meeting is open to the membership. If you would like to attend, please notify Secretary Diane Solarczyk at dianesolarczyk@bitterblue.com.

DATES TO REMEMBER

FEBRUARY

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, February 18
Omni Hotel at the Colonnade
Peter Holt
\$30 per person/\$15 per sustaining

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 23
Silver Eagle Distributors
4609 New Highway 90 West

MARCH

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Thursday, March 18
Omni Hotel at the Colonnade
\$30 per person/\$15 per sustaining

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 23
Silver Eagle Distributors
4609 New Highway 90 West

EWI® MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

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

- Promoting member firms
- Enhancing personal and professional development
- Encouraging community involvement

VISION

To be the leading connection for business professionals.

NEWSREELS

CHIEF WILLIAM P. McMANUS BIOGRAPHY

Chief William P. McManus became the Chief of Police of the San Antonio Police Department on April 17, 2006, having previously served as Chief of Police of the Minneapolis Police Department from February 2004 through April 2006, and Chief of Police of the Dayton, Ohio, Police Department from November 2001 through February 2004.

Chief McManus started his law enforcement career in 1975, when he joined the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department, where he served in a variety of street and investigative assignments, and rose through the ranks of Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. In 1998, McManus was promoted to Commander of the First District, which includes Capitol Hill and areas west of the White House, and later that year he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief of the Metropolitan Police Department, a position he held until 2001, when he retired from the Metropolitan PD and became Chief of the Dayton PD.

Chief McManus is a graduate of the FBI National Executive Institute and National Academy, and the Senior Management Institute for Police at Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government. He holds a Bachelor's Degree from Villanova University in Pennsylvania and a Master's Degree in Management from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD.

Chief McManus is married and has three children.

COMMUNICATIONS

- Effective January 1, 2010, Vicki Chapman of SWBC will serve as our Courtesy Chair. Any and all communication to our membership should go through Vicki. Valerie Manns of Project Control will serve as her back-up. Whenever sending Vicki information for distribution, please copy Valerie.
- The Philanthropy Committee will be collecting coats at our January membership meeting. Adult coats collected will be delivered to the SAMM Shelter and children's coats collected will be delivered to the Battered Women's Shelter.
- The Ways & Means Committee will have the Bring and Buy Fundraiser at the January membership meeting.
- The Ways & Means Committee is having another EWI Scholarship Fundraiser: two (2) courtside tickets to see the Spurs vs. Clippers on Saturday, March 13. This fundraiser will work the same as the one we had in November – the representative that sells the most tickets will win two (2) courtside tickets and a parking pass, compliments of member firm Pape-Dawson Engineering, Inc. Drawing tickets sell for \$10 ea. Winner will be drawn at the February membership meeting.
- Our ASIST and EWISP committees are in the process of collecting applications. If you know of anyone interested and you would like more information, please contact our committee chairs Jane Burton of UTSA (ASIST) and Kathy Jones of Touchstone Communities (EWISP).
- Update on Cookbooks: Connie Ross has sent the final edits to the publishing company. We should expect to see the cookbooks mid February. The books contain a total of 433 delicious recipes; they will sell for \$20 ea. All proceeds will benefit our B/C/DP Program. So ladies, get ready to **sell, sell, sell!** Stay tuned for more information regarding this fundraiser.
- Spring Conference information is here! Please see pages 9 to 11 for details. This conference is open to all members.
- The 63rd LCAM is scheduled for September 23-25, 2010, in Kansas City, MO. This conference is open to all members.

NEWSREELS continued

Member Firm Anniversaries - January

Zachry Corporation	41 years
Zachry Holdings, Inc.	41 years
Valero Energy Corporation	30 years
St. Mary's University	22 years
H-E-B	16 years
Silver Eagle Distributors, LP	6 years
SWBC	6 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Best wishes to the following representatives who are celebrating a birthday this month:

Jan 2	Monica Garza	YMCA of Greater San Antonio	monicag@ymcasatx.org
Jan 11	Jan Bennett Steger	UTSA	jan.steger@utsa.edu
Jan 19	Suzanne Worley	Batchelor Cadillac SAAB Hummer	sworley@kbcad.com
Jan 19	Lila Cockrell	Honorary Member	
Jan 27	Christine Padilla	HOLT CAT	christine.padilla@holtcat.com
Jan 27	Sherri Sullivan	Office Max Incorporated	sherrisullivan@officemax.com
Jan 27	Patty Wilkins	Security Service FCU	pwilkins@ssfku.org
Jan 27	Mary Jane Diaz	Sustaining Member	fdiaz@satx.rr.com
Jan 29	Debbie Lazarine	YMCA of Greater San Antonio	DebbieL@ymcasatx.org

EWI of San Antonio

Welcomes Southwest Foundation of Biomedical Research

Now 75 Member Firms strong with 103 Representatives

NEWSREELS continued

Below is an email from Anthonia Ojo, a San Antonio Chapter EWISP recipient in May 2007, to Cecy Bellacetin-O'Keefe of Montdani International LLC.

Their friendship began the night of our banquet that year. At that time Cecy represented Frenel Solutions, a company owned by her husband Bill O'Keefe. Bill was director of the cardiovascular department at Baptist Memorial Hospital. Anthonia made a big impression on Bill and Cecy that night. Bill offered Anthonia a "behind the scenes" opportunity within the cardiovascular department. For one week, she was able to shadow the doctors in that field and observe the operations within that department.

As you can see, to this day, their friendship remains strong and Anthonia is very appreciative of all that Bill and Cecy have done for her.

Dear Mrs. O'keefe,

I am doing very well.

College is continuing to be a great experience as I am in my second year. I'm taking great classes, volunteering, and meeting fantastic people. My university is very rigorous, but I'm finding the challenge to be rewarding. I am still pursuing medicine and I spent this past summer doing an internship at the University of Nebraska Medical Center where I shadowed physicians in the hospital. It was a great summer and it strengthened my interest in internal medicine.

Todavía estoy tomando clases de español y aunque he aprendido mucho, voy a continuar para hablar con fluidez.

I wish you the best this holiday season and I hope you too are doing well!

Anthonia Ojo

Ladies, we should all feel proud knowing that through our scholarship programs and kind hearts of our representatives, we do make a difference!

NEWSREELS continued

**EWI
SCHOLARSHIP
FUNDRAISER**

**SPURS
vs.
CLIPPERS**
Saturday, March 13th

**\$10 will give you a
chance to win 2
Courtside tickets
(Section 20, Row 9)**

Proceeds benefit two local
scholarship programs

EWISP Scholarship
High school junior students

ASIST Scholarship
Adult non-traditional
students

Executive Woman International® (EWI) sponsors an annual scholarship program competition for high school juniors (EWISP) and also for adult students in scholastic transition (ASIST). Both competitions have the potential for reaching the national level for additional scholarship awards. Your contribution will enable the San Antonio Chapter to continue to build these programs.

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By March, the Spurs are tackling every game for a Western Conference Championship and/or position in the playoffs. Don't miss this opportunity to attend a great game!!!

NEWSREELS continued

EWI of San Antonio

Tickets - \$10 each

Please Print
Name:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

EWI Rep: _____ Meeting _____

Go Spurs Go

(benefitting EWI of San Antonio Scholarship Program)

Spurs Vs. Clippers 3/13/2010 @ 7:30 p.m.

**2 tickets for lower level game
SECTION 20 ROW 9**

Drawing to be held on February 18, 2010

EWI of San Antonio

Need not be present to win

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NEWSREELS continued



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Hey Baby it's cold outside!
Lets share the warmth.....

The Philanthropy Committee

Would like to invite you to participate
In sharing the warmth...
Coats of all sizes for men, women and children will be collected at our January 21st monthly meeting.

All coats will be donated to the Homeless of San Antonio to help keep the most vulnerable citizens warm during the cold winter months. The Philanthropy Committee will be happy to collect your coat donation at the door.

NEWSREELS continued

EWI of Memphis
2010 SPRING CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM
Holiday Inn/University of Memphis
APRIL 22-24, 2010

Name <i>(as it is to appear on name tag)</i>		Chapter	
Member Firm			
Address			
City		State	Zip Code
Phone	Fax	Email	
<input type="checkbox"/> Corporate Past President	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter President	<input type="checkbox"/> Membership Advisor	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Past Chapter President	<input type="checkbox"/> Chapter Vice-President	<input type="checkbox"/> AOL Alumni	

Leadership – The Power of Relationships
Fee Includes Welcome Reception, Programs, Academy of Leadership Module and Meals

	Registration Must be Postmarked by 03/31/10	Registration After 03/31/10	Registration On Site	TOTAL
EWI Member or Non-Member	\$290	\$325	\$325	
Non-Registered Friday Night Guest Tickets		No. of Tickets _____ @ \$50 each		
<i>Includes The Bouffants Entertainment and World Famous Corky's Bar-B-Q Dinner</i>				
Grand Total				\$

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

<p>Holiday Inn at The University of Memphis (901) 678-8200 <i>(Main Conference Site) or 800-HOLIDAY</i> 3700 Central Avenue, Memphis, TN 38111</p> <p>Fogelman Executive Conference Center (901) 678-5410 <i>(This hotel is located directly across the street from the Holiday Inn)</i> 330 Innovation Drive, Memphis, TN 38152</p>	<p>Reservations <u>must</u> be booked directly with the hotels no later than 3/22/10 to receive EWI Conference rates. You <u>must</u> identify yourself as an EWI attendee at the time you make your reservation.</p> <p>Room rates (non-smoking) for both hotels: \$109 per night for king/double suites @ Holiday Inn \$85 per night for single room @ Fogelman Center</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">Method of Payment:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Visa</p> <p>Card Number _____ Expiration _____</p> <p>Card Holder Signature _____</p> <p>Name as it appears on card _____</p> <p>* Payment <u>must</u> accompany your registration form</p> <p>* Refund requests must be in writing. No refunds after 4/6/2010</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Please write registrant's name on check</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">* Special Needs *</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you have any special dietary needs or if you require special accommodations. Please attach a written description with your registration form.</p>
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Fax or Mail Completed Registration Form with Checks Payable to:

EWI of Memphis
 Attn: Peachie Bailey
 3122 Clubview Cove South
 Lakeland, TN 38002

For additional information:

Peachie Bailey (901) 497-2845 or hbailey4@comcast.net fax (901) 507-0619
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**EWI of MEMPHIS
SPRING CONFERENCE
April 22-24, 2010
Holiday Inn/ University of Memphis**

THURSDAY APRIL 22		
4:00 pm – 6:30 pm	Registration Vendors	Third Floor Lobby
6:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Welcome Reception Cocktails/hor d'oevres	Shelby Room

FRIDAY APRIL 23		
7:00 am – 7:30 am	Breakfast	Foyer Tennessee Room
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Opening Ceremony	Tennessee Room
8:15 am – 4:00 pm	AoL Module III Leadership – The Power of Relationships	Tennessee Room
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Lauren Young Philanthropy	Overton Room
9:15 am – 10:00 am	How to Share Responsibility Carey Lohrenz (Mphs. Chapter)	Overton Room
10:15 am - 11:00 am	Developing Volunteers Lynda Childress (Chattanooga Chapter)	Overton Room
11:15 am – 12 NOON	Follow Through Peggy Quinn (Mphs. Chapter)	Shelby Room
12:15 pm – 1:15 pm	Lunch (Chapter Meeting) Louise Anderson Corporate President (Speaker)	Tennessee Room
1:30 pm – 4:00 pm	AoL (Continued) Vendors	Third Floor Lobby
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Dinner Catered by Corky's	Shelby Room
7:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Bar-B-Q Entertainment The Bouffants	Shelby Room

SATURDAY APRIL 24		
Fogelman Executive Center		
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast	FEC Upper Atrium
8:15 am – 9:00 am	Welcome & Family Business History Spence Wilson	FEC 219
9:15 am – 10:15 am	Corporate Planned Giving Diana Larsen (Orlando Chapter) Corporate Board Members	FEC 219
10:30 am – 11:30 am	Business Ethics Dan Mullally	FEC 219
11:45 am – 12:45 pm	Lunch Closing Ceremonies	FEC 219

NEWSREELS continued

**EWI of MEMPHIS
SPRING CONFERENCE
Program Schedule
Memphis, TN
April 22 – 24, 2010**

Please mark each event and/or session you will attend

Thursday, April 22

4:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. *Registration*

- 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. - **Welcome Reception**
Cocktail/hor d'oeuvres

Friday, April 23

7:00 a.m. - 7:30 a.m. *Registration*

- 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Breakfast & Opening Ceremony**
- 8:15 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **Module III – *Leadership The Power of Relationships***
Presented by Lori Giovannoni, Speaker, Trainer, and Author
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - **Career Track Session- *Philanthropy***
Presented by Lauren Young, Executive Director, Kemmons Wilson Family Foundation
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - **Career Track Session – *How to Share Responsibility***
Presented by Carey Lohrenz, VP Sales and Business Development, The Corps Group
- 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. - **Career Track Session – *Developing Volunteers***
Presented by Lynda Childress, EWI of Chattanooga
- 11:15 a.m. - 12 noon - **Career Track Session – *Follow Through***
Presented by Peggy Quinn, EWI of Memphis, and Past Corporate President 2008-2009
- 12:15 - 1:15 p.m. - **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. - **Transportation provided for shopping at local malls and special shopping on site**
- 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
World Famous Corky's Bar-B-Q Dinner and Entertainment by The Bouffants
visit their website @ www.thebouffants.com

Saturday, April 24

- 7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. - **Breakfast & Opening Remarks**
- 8:15 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. - **Welcome and Wilson Family Business History**
Presented by Spence Wilson, President, Kemmons Wilson Companies
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. - **Corporate Board Presentations**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. – **Business Ethics**
Presented by Dan Mullally, Senior Vice President Sales, FedEx Worldwide Services
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. - **Lunch and Closing Ceremony**

Please fax or mail this form with the Registration Form

December Photos by Liana Greenberg



Rodger Ross (Guest), Tony Abel (Guest), and Carl Chapman (Guest)



Yvonne O'Riley, (Guest) and Liana Greenberg, PurinaCare Services



Melissa Piña, CPS Energy; Denise Cross, Arthur Pfeil Smart Flowers; and Liz Perez, CPS Energy



Rodger Ross (Guest) and Connie Ross, Marmon Mok Architecture



Monica Garza, YMCA of Greater San Antonio and Kathy Beaman, Julian Gold



Bobbie Scott, Holt Cat; Carolyn Wallace and Yolanda Trevino, Spurs Sports & Entertainment



Heidi Bocanegra, AT&T and Cece Abel, Kinetic Concepts, Inc.

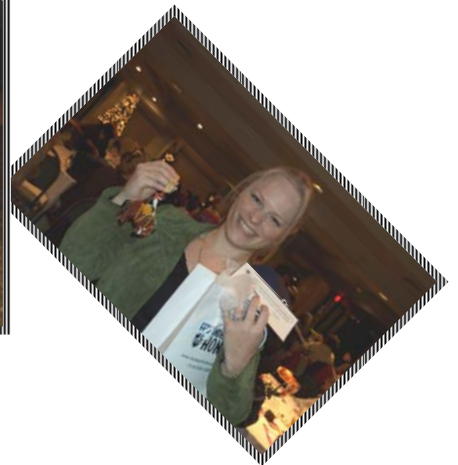


Carl Chapman, (Guest) and Vicki Chapman, SWBC



Patti Timblin, Ye Kendall Inn and Conference Center and Debbie Barnwell, SWBC

December Photos by Liana Greenberg



YEAR AT A GLANCE

2009-2010 Calendar

<u>General Membership Meeting</u>	<u>Board Meetings</u>	<u>Conferences / Special Events</u>
Location to be announced in monthly meeting announcements	Board Meetings to be held at Silver Eagle Distributors, unless otherwise stated. Meeting start time is 5:45 p.m.	
Thursday, November 19 UIW Marian Hall Ballroom Topic: Bus. Mtg./Committee Sessions	Tuesday, November 24	
Second Thursday, December 10 Anne Marie's Catering Topic: Networking	Tuesday, December 15	
Thursday, January 21 Omni Hotel at the Colonnade Speaker: Chief William McManus San Antonio Police Department	Tuesday, January 26	
Thursday, February 18 Omni Hotel at the Colonnade Speaker: Peter Holt Topic: Education Center for Vietnam Veteran's Memorial	Tuesday, February 23	
Thursday, March 18 Omni Hotel at the Colonnade	Tuesday, March 23	
Thursday, April 15 Morton's Steakhouse Topic: Exec Recognition Luncheon	Tuesday, April 20	Spring Conference Memphis, TN April 22-24, 2010 open to all members
Thursday, May 20 DoubleTree Hotel Topic: Scholarship Banquet	Tuesday, May 25	EWISP and ASIST Scholarship Banquet
Thursday, June 17 Topic: Trade Show	Tuesday, June 22	Member Firm Trade Show
Thursday, July 15 Non-meeting	Tuesday, July 20	Non-Meeting - Fundraiser
Thursday, August 19 Omni at the Colonnade	Tuesday, August 24	TEXOMA Board Forum Oklahoma City, OK August 2010
Thursday, September 16 DoubleTree Hotel	Tuesday, September 21	LCAM Kansas City, MO Sept. 23-25, 2010 open to all members
Thursday, October 21 Topic: Business Meeting 2010-2011 Board Installation	October Board Retreat Venue: TBD by Monica Garza	Reading Rally 2010-2011 Board Installation