

Letter from President



*Fall...
My Favorite time of Year*



This being my last Connect Newsletter to our CC members as President, I wanted to share a quote with you that enlightened me my about my learnings as your Chapter Leader in 2014/2015.

The Challenge of Leadership

The challenge of leadership is to be strong, but not rude;
Be kind, but not weak;
Be bold, but not bully;
Be thoughtful, but not lazy;
Be humble, but not timid;
Be proud, but not arrogant;
Have humor, but without folly;
- Jim Rohn

EWI LCAM 2015 Tulsa, OK was a success for the organization. Good conversation and feedback for the Corporate Board and Chapter members.

- The Corp proposed board for 2015/16 was unanimously voted through
 - Meet our Corp Board members on the next page with their pictures and short bio's
- Corporate Bylaw revisions where voted on and All Passed
- Darlene covered where EWI stands with the count of Firm members
- Building membership will be number one communication for 2016

LCAM 2016 is Coming to Spokane Washington!

September 22-24 2016 - 7:00am to

Check back often for details on the 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM)

In the meantime, please enjoy EWI of Spokane's LCAM promotional video, created by Rogue Heart Media Inc. in collaboration with Visit Spokane. Original song by the talented Greg Gower. See all that Spokane can be!
<http://ewispokane.org/community/calendar/event/lcam-2016-coming-spokane>

CC Chapter news:

- ****Exciting News: New Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs to be installed on Wednesday October 14th. Don't miss this important meeting to support your new Board Members!
- 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.

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

2015-2016 Corporate Board

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Committee Liaison, Budget, Nominating, B/C/DP

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Board Liaison to: Detroit-Windsor, Fort Wayne, Kentuckiana, Milwaukee, Minneapolis, St. Paul

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EWI of Washington DC*

Committee Roles: Member Services (Retention)
Committee Liaison

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Valley

DIRECTOR



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EI of Omaha*

Committee Roles: B/C/DP Committee Liaison,
Literacy Committee Liaison

Board Liaison to: Colorado Springs, Denver, Des
Moines, Kansas City, Omaha, Oklahoma City, Tulsa,
Wichita

Kudos & Announcements

From Linda Calhoun:

We are still in need of volunteers for Saturday, October 17th from 12-5 for help with Setup, Reading Rally and Clean up.



Corpus Christi Executive Women's International Chapter's
Annual Literacy Reading Rally
Partnering with Corpus Christi
YWCA Y-Teen Program

Date: Saturday October 17, 2015

Location: YWCA

4601 Corona, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Ph#: 361-857-5661

Time: 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Free Books – Free T-Shirts – Free Goodie Bags – Lunch – Arts &
Crafts – TAMUCC Lady Islanders – Career Presenters

Contact 361-857-5661 x15

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From Kathryn Dirks:

Fall-Holiday ETCETERA showing NOW through Wednesday, October 21st. Evening event **Friday, October 16th**, 12-7. Enjoy an afternoon into the evening with Fabulous Fashion, Complimentary makeovers by **Laura Mercier Cosmetics** and the wonderful **Keep Collective** line of jewelry.

From Carmen Arias:



From Sheri Emerick:



From Charlotte Hintz:

I am back on the USO board and we are doing our awesome Lobster Tail and Ale on Nov 10th.



I'd like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to Linda Allen for the outstanding job she's done this past year as our EWI Chapter President! The time and energy you've put into our Corpus Christi Chapter is greatly appreciated! KLD

October Birthdays

Bibi Dykema

October 28

LCAM September 23-26




Kathryn, Sheri, and Linda enjoying the Drum Café team building event.



Linda receiving graduation certificate for completing Academy of Leadership Classes.



Linda prepared for Outgoing Presidents introduction walk during Gala Saturday night.

	<p align="center">Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting</p> <p align="center">EWI of Corpus Christi</p> <p align="center">EWI ®</p> <p align="center">September 3, 2015</p>
Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 12:01 by President Linda Allen.
Roll Call	<p>Attending were: Linda Allen, Sheri Emerick, Mary Beth Riley, Christine Salch, Gracie Martin, Karen Barnes, Linda Jordan, Kathryn Dirks and Bunny Forgione.</p>
Minutes:	
<p>Linda Jordan moved to accept the minutes on the August meeting as presented by Secretary Mary Beth Riley; Bunny Forgione seconded. Motion passed.</p>	
Treasurer's Report:	
<p>Treasurer Christine Salch presented financials for August as follows: Cash position - Petty Cash - \$40.00; checking account - \$20,469.50; B/C/DP account - \$15,403.44; Share account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,262.31. Sheri Emerick moved to accept the financials as presented; Kathryn Dirks seconded. Motion passed.</p>	
President's Report:	
<p>Linda Allen reminded delegates to LCAM of the conference call at 2:00.</p>	
Vice President's Report:	
<p>Sheri Emerick reported that she has met with some of the officers and committee chairs for the coming year. She met with Publications chair Tiffany Cox and Reading Rally chair Donna Patterson. Sheri also talked with Libby Avert about bringing on a second representative from the Caller-Times.</p>	
Communications:	
Committee Reports:	
Sergeant at Arms Report:	
Website	
<p>Kathryn Dirks discussed getting back into Linked-In.</p>	
Scholarship:	
Membership:	
<p>Karen Barnes reported that she is working with two prospects.</p>	
Membership Orientation:	
<p>The Board discussed materials available for orientation and what needs to be ordered.</p>	
Nominating Committee:	

Public Relations:	
Reading Rally:	
Standards of Excellence:	
Ways & Means:	
Publications:	
Programs:	
Bunny Forgione advised that Terry Sweeny with the Downtown Management District will be our speaker for September. The October meeting is Installation and November is the Georgia O'Keefe exhibit at the Art Museum.	
Unfinished Business:	
New Business:	
Linda shared some information from Corporate with us about Chapter renewals.	
Announcements:	
Adjournment:	
Meeting adjourned at 12:55 p.m.	
Approved:	Submitted:
	Mary Beth Riley