

Letter from the President

Presidents Message:



If you've ever wondered about the effect our EWI Reading Rally has on young girls' lives here are a couple of examples; one girl wrote, "I can have confidence in my decisions," another – "Being yourself is more important than acting like someone else." Wisdom learned by 5th graders who will carry their Reading Rally experience with them for a lifetime.

Isn't it nice to know you are directly or indirectly making a difference in someone's life? Do you know how else you can make a difference? ATTEND CASINO NIGHT! By supporting Casino Night (April 14th) you will help us raise the funds we need to have a successful Reading Rally. And in addition to all the good you'll be doing for both the Reading Rally and our Scholarship, you'll have a lot of fun! So, be sure to send your check to Charlotte Hintz for a Table Sponsorship or tickets, donate your silent auction items and BID! BID! BID! Got questions about Casino Night? Just give Norma Herrera (882-2101) or Charlotte Hintz (645-7312) a call. These two fabulous Ways and Means Chairs will be happy to help.

Also ladies, don't forget that CASINO NIGHT replaces our regular April meeting. I want to thank Charlotte and Janet Maxwell for helping arrange for our March meeting's speaker Wayne Squires. Mr. Squires, CEO of Orion Drilling, is the Vice Chair for the Port of Corpus Christi. His presentation of all the exciting new industries and opportunities coming to our region was very interesting and educational. And speaking of opportunities; remember that CASINO NIGHT is a great opportunity to introduce possible new members to EWI!

I hope to see you all, plus husbands, friends and co-workers at CASINO NIGHT!

All the best,

Sheri Emerick
President, EWI-Corpus Christi

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Bring the Bling!

Sponsorships and auction items are urgently needed for the annual Casino Night fundraiser that will take place from **6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Thursday, April 14 at the Holiday Inn Downtown Marina.**

To be a sponsor or donate a live or silent auction item, contact event chairs **Norma Herrera**, norma@protechmech.com, 882-2101, or **Charlotte Hintz**, chintz@oriondrilling.com, 654-7312.

Dinner, music, casino games, a cash bar, and the auctions are all part of the fun. A new addition is the Wine Pull. Members are asked to donate a bottle of really good wine or cash for this exciting fundraiser. Sponsorships range from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Individual tickets are \$80 in advance and \$100 at the door. Norma and Charlotte are also in need of additional committee members and volunteers to help organize and put on the event.

Sponsorship, donation and RSVP forms can be found at the end of this newsletter.

Smile!

Did you know that EWI is participating in AmazonSmile? AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop on Amazon, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find everything on the regular site, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of your purchase price back to EWI. If your Chapter is interested in participating, go to org.amazon.com to learn more. Call the corporate office at 801.355.2800 to answer any questions.

March Birthdays

Dr. Terisa Riley
Vicki Mitchell
Jean Cole-Niemann

March 9
March 25
March 28

Announcements

If you're looking for **Jackie Ray** between April 7 and 10, you'll find her on the beaches of Cancun! Jackie will join the best of the best in the sales force of **Omni Hotels** for a well-deserved incentive trip earned in 2015. Meeting several criteria, including 138% of her annual production goal, Jackie has also been nominated for Sales Manager of the Year. Awards will be presented at the Omni Cancun Resort during a lovely dinner banquet. Good luck, Jackie!

Anita Mallory Designs is holding Tuesday Trunk Shows and Tacos Salads: All the Tuesdays in March:

March 8, March 15, March 22, March 29

11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. and 5:30-7:30 p.m.

1227 Agnes St., Ste. B8

Corpus Christi, TX 78401

Elaine Hoffman of Barcom Construction announces that she is finally a grandma!! Thanks to her daughter and son-in-law, Levi Michael York arrived at 11:18 a.m., March 2 weighing in at 7 lbs. 8 oz. and 20 inches long. Congrats to all!

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, April 6

EWI Board Meeting
Noon, CC Yacht Club

Wednesday, April 13

EWI General Meeting
No meeting.
Plan to attend Casino Night!

Thursday, April 14

EWI Casino Night
6:30 p.m., Holiday Inn Downtown Marina

Saturday, October 15

Reading Rally
YWCA



**Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
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March 2, 2016**

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 11:58 p.m. by President Sheri Emerick.

Roll Call: Attending were: Sheri Emerick, Mary Beth Riley, Susie Lee, Charlotte Hintz, Norma Herrera, Laura Hausman, Christine Salch, Kathryn Dirks and Janet Maxwell.

Minutes: February 2016 minutes were reviewed. Charlotte Hintz moved to accept the minutes; Susie Lee seconded. February 2016 minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Christine Salch gave the February financial report as follows: Cash position - Petty Cash - \$40.00; Checking Account - \$20,193.73; B/C/DP Account - \$10,954.76; Share Account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,316.32. Laura Hausman moved the financials be accepted as presented; Kathryn Dirks, seconded. Financials were accepted.

President's Report: Sheri Emerick stated that she and Christine Salch will pursue members who have not renewed their membership due to complications with renewal notifications. Mary Beth Riley and Linda Allen were thanked for a successful New member Orientation.

Vice President's Report: Kathryn Dirks and Sherry Emerick distributed lists of committee assignments.

Communications:

Committee Reports

Sergeant at Arms: Susie Lee stated there were 26 at the February general meeting.

Website / Public Relations: Gracie Martin added the past presidents' list to the website. Submitted information about Casino Night to The Caller-Times.

Scholarship: Laura Hausman stated that \$1,299.10 is available for the 2016 scholarship. The difference will be made up from the BCDP account. Christine Salch moved to send \$1,725.00 to the scholarship fund. Kathryn Dirks seconded. Amount approved.

Membership:

Membership Orientation:

Nominating Committee:

Reading Rally:

Standards of Excellence:

Ways & Means: Norma Herrera and Charlotte Hintz stated they have one sponsorship for the fundraiser and will continue to work on the details.

Publication:

Programs: Wayne Squires with Orion Drilling-Port of Corpus Christi will be speaking at the general meeting next week. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Announcements:

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. by Sheri Emerick

Approved:

Submitted: Stephanie Price

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi

Bring the Bling

Casino Night

Sponsorship Opportunities

Holiday Inn Downtown Marina

Queen of Bling

Prominent signage at event, newsletter, 10 tickets to the event w reserved table,
& 20 tickets for door prize drawings

\$3,000

Rhinestone Goddess

Signage at event, newsletter, & 10 tickets to the event w reserved table

\$2,000

Shimmering Princess

Signage at event, newsletter, 5 tickets to event

\$1,000

**Underwriting of this event helps support EWI's
Annual Reading Rally & Women in Transition Scholarship Fund**

Please make your checks payable to EWI and send to:
Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 310, Corpus Christi, Texas 78470

For More information contact Norma Herrera 361.215.2817 or Charlotte Hintz at 512.786.1624

NAME FOR TABLE SIGN: _____

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL: _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi

Bring the Bling

Casino Night

April 14, 2016

Donation Form

Firm Name: _____

Representative: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Special Instructions & Starting Value: _____

Donation Item or Service

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Donor Signature: _____

Executive Women International of Corpus Christi

Bring the Bling

Casino Night

April 14, 2016 - 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
Holiday Inn Downtown Marina

*Dinner * DJ * Casino Fun * Cash Bar * Live/Silent Auction Items*

Reservations: \$80.00 per person or \$100.00 at the door

Send checks payable to EWI by April 1st to:

Christine Salch, 802 North Carancahua, Ste 310, Corpus Christi, Texas 78470

For more information or reservations call

Norma Herrera 361.215.2817 or Charlotte Hintz at 512.786.1624

This event supports EWI's Annual Reading Rally &
Women in Transition Scholarship Fund 501(c)(3)

Name: _____ Company: _____

Address: _____

Number of Reservations: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____