

Letter from the President



"One small positive thought in the morning can change your whole day."

-- Will Rogers

What are your first thoughts in the morning? The mind is a very powerful tool. Start your day with affirmative thoughts, prayers or scriptures. Tape motivational sayings to your mirror that you repeat out loud while getting dressed.

You will find that, when you fill your thoughts and words and actions with the positive, your life will reflect the positive!

On another note, we had a terrific turnout at KEDT studios for our April meeting. The eight mayoral candidates all had great thoughts for the betterment of our city.

Thank you Myra and KEDT for hosting the event. Also, thank you Susan Hutchinson for moderating and Gracie Martin for timing the questions.

Happy Easter to each of you!

All the Best,

Kathryn Dirks
Casuals ETCETERA
 EWI Corpus Christi
 President 2016-2017

2016-2017 Officers, Directors & Committee Chairs

PRESIDENT *Kathryn Dirks*
 Casuals ETCETERA

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 Restorative Healthcare of South Texas

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 Hearing Aid Company of Texas

PROGRAMS
Janet Maxwell
 Wittigs

Donna Patterson
 South Texas Money Management

DIRECTOR -AT-LARGE *Sheri Emerick*
 Art Museum of South Texas

WEBSITE *Gracie Martin*
 Ensemble Group

SCHOLARSHIP *Laura Hausman*
 Northern Beef Industries

PUBLICATION *Sharon Trott*
 Trott Communications

PUBLIC RELATIONS *Debbie Lindsey-Opel*
 Three Dimensional Development

READING RALLY
Gracie Martin *Linda Calhoun*
 Ensemble Group Marlin Works

Announcements

From Myra Lombardo, KEDT:



From Sheri Emerick, Art Museum of South Texas:

Biby Dykema's company, Modern Moghul, was featured at the 2017 ACM Awards in Las Vegas. Check shopmodernmoghul on Instagram for pictures of the stars wearing her jewelry.



April/ May Birthdays

Kathryn Dirks	April 1
Gloria Hicks	April 3
Sheri Emerick	April 5
Christine Salch	April 5
Laura Hausman	April 8
Debbie Lindsey-Opel	April 19
Libby Averyt	April 26
Mildred Pels	May 4
Linda Jordan	May 11
Paula Gaut	May 19
Mary Hime	May 26

Mark Your Calendars!

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

EWI Board Meeting
11:45 a.m., CC Yacht Club

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

EWI General Meeting
11:30 a.m., Citrus Bayfront Bistro
100 N. Shoreline Blvd.
in the Art Center of Corpus Christi



Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting
EWI of Corpus Christi
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March 29, 2017

Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 12:08 by President Kathryn Dirks.

Roll Call: Attending were Kathryn Dirks, Bunny Forgione, Christine Salch, Lisa Wright, Gracie Martin, Laura Hausman, Sheri Emerick, Sharon Trott, Carla Hoffman, and Janet Maxwell.

Minutes: March 2017 minutes were reviewed as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Christine Salch gave our financial report as follows: Cash Position – Petty Cash - \$40.00; Checking Account - \$25,184.87; B/C/DP Account – \$10,833.18; Share Account - \$25.00; CD - \$14,432.65. Laura Hausman moved that the financials be accepted as presented. Financials were accepted. Discussion was held on the situation with non-receipt of dues statements from Corporate, thus leading to members not being shown as “not paid.” Sharon Trott volunteered to contact that list of members and follow up with Corporate. She will also remind members to register with the Corporate Members Zone.

President's Report: No report.

Vice President's Report: No report.

Sergeant at Arms Report: Lisa Wright stated there were 28 members and 3 guests in attendance at the general meeting.

Website: No report.

Scholarship: Scholarship Chair Laura Hausman reported she had reports of confusion on the CBCF website regarding the online scholarship deadline dates, she also reported the need to meet with the CBCF to receive an explanation of why we are continuing to be required to add funds to the Scholarship each year. Discussion was held on contacting Susan Hutchinson, who is a EWI member, and sits on the CBCF Board, in order to get a clearer understanding of our endowment and scholarship situation going forward.

Membership: Tracy Trevino was absent, but Christine Salch reported we have 57 reps.

Membership Orientation: No report.

Nominating Committee: No report.

Public Relations: No report.

Reading Rally: No report.

Standards of Excellence: No report.

Ways & Means: Ways and Means Chair Carla Hoffman reported the Chapter will not be hosting a Women's Conference as a fundraiser this year, but will consider it for 2018. Discussion was held to pursue the Exchange restaurant as a party venue and work on hosting a party as a fundraiser in lieu of Casino Night.

Publications: Sharon Trott asked for an April 6th deadline for information for the newsletter.

Programs: Program co-chair Janet Maxwell reported our General Meeting will be April 5th at KEDT. The Corpus Christi Mayoral candidates will have a forum.

Unfinished Business: No report.

New Business: No report.

Announcements: No report.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 1:05 pm by Kathryn Dirks.