

Letter from President



First and foremost I'd like to welcome to the Omaha Chapter, Fraser Stryker, P.C., LLC and their representative Doreen Shapiro. Welcome and I hope you enjoy the many opportunities that EWI has to offer through Connections – Careers – Community.

Thanks to the Omaha Chamber for hosting our April meeting. Bridget Lynch, from the Chamber, presented "Networking 101." Bridget spoke to the fact that networking

is no longer about how many people you can meet in a set amount of time; it is about creating meaningful connections with others for future relationships and business.

I'm looking forward to our May ASIST Banquet where we will be awarding three \$1,000.00 scholarships to Fremila Gaines, Gretchen Ward and Caitlin Thompson. The Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Program was created to provide financial support to adult students who are going back to school to complete their degree or training. We believe our ASIST scholarship enables each recipient to increase their self-esteem and positively impact their personal life, employment, family and community. Pamela Hernandez, Woodmen of the World's first female executive, will be our guest speaker. You have worked all year long through various fundraising opportunities to be able to provide these scholarships, so join us at the Banquet and give yourself some recognition for what you are doing in assisting others. Your executive has received a personal invitation to join us and I hope that you will encourage their attendance.

The next "Wine & Web" educational development program "Get Fired Up Without Burning Out" will be held on Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. Janet Schawang and AOI Corporation have offered to be our host.

The summer months are approaching and I'd like to remind you of the exciting meetings we have coming up. In June, Burlington Capital will host a firm night at the Rising View Housing Club at Offutt AFB. We will be one of the first to tour this new facility supported by Burlington Capital. In July, we will play host to all of our Chapter's Past Presidents with a fun evening at the Ameristar Casino. (Who knows who may strike it rich!!!) Mark your calendars so you don't miss out on these wonderful networking opportunities.

In closing, I look forward to seeing you at our ASIST Scholarship Banquet on the 26th!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

EWI Board Meeting:

Noodle Zoo
4:00pm, May 11, 2010

EWI Monthly Meeting:

Mercy Hall – College of St. Mary
Wednesday, May 26
7000 Mercy Road
5:30pm

Birthdays:

Gina Tielebein	4
Michele Graham	18
Brianne Wilde	26
Loy Flanagan	26

April Chapter Meeting Highlights

Bridget Lynch, "Networking 101."



In the Spotlight! EWI Omaha Committee

Publication

Director: Gwen Christensen – 384-5157
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As the director of Publication my responsibilities are to make sure the members of our chapter have all the information in a timely manner. All communications that are sent to the members are sent through the Publication area. My committee is charged with keeping track of photos, the chapter scrapbook, photography, new member roster information, distribution of new member information. My Committee consists of Stacie Robertson, Shirley Gunderson, Lori Mitera and Carolyn Ziemann.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.ewi-omaha.org

www.ewiconnect.com

May Chapter Meeting

Wednesday, May, 26 2010

College of St. Mary
Mercy Hall
7000 Mercy Road
Omaha, NE 68106

Starting at 5:30pm

ASIST Scholarship Banquet
5:30 p.m. – Networking
6:15 p.m. – Dinner and Program

Menu: Top Sirloin smothered w/a Bordelaise Sauce
Roasted Potatoes and Veggies
Salad, Roll

Dessert: Chocolate Lava Cake

Parking: Enter campus through Mercy Road entrance.
Parking is available in lot in front of Mercy Hall, which is
to the left of the round-a-bout

\$40.00 per person – *Your Executive has been invited*

Checks payable to: Executive Women International

*If you do not cancel your reservation with 48 hours of the event,
you will be responsible for payment of the meal.*

RSVP by Friday, May 21, 2010

Name: _____

Firm: _____

Guests: _____

Email: jschawang@aioicorp.com

Subject Line: EWI RSVP

Mail: Janet Schawang

AOI Corporation

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Omaha, NE 68138

NEW MEMBER FIRM SPOTLIGHT



Fraser Stryker PC LLO

(Representative – Doreen Shapiro)

Fraser Stryker is a dedicated team of expert legal advisors for all your legal needs. Whether you're pursuing a great opportunity, facing a serious legal problem, or just need a trusted advisor to help you navigate the legal landscape, we can help.

Doreen Shapiro is the Legal Administrative Assistant to three attorneys, Mark Brasee, Travis Tyler and Kelsey McChane. She has been with Fraser Stryker for 17 years and has been employed in the legal field for the past 42 years. Doreen is originally from Chicago, Illinois and has lived in Omaha for the past 23 years. Prior to working for Fraser Stryker, she was employed by the law firm McGill Gotsdiner for six years. She has a grown son, Brian, who is married with four stepchildren. When Doreen is not working, she enjoys reading, doing word puzzles, shopping and anything to do with animals. Gracie and Celeste are her two feline companions at the present time.

DATES TO NOTE

June 23, 2010

The Burlington Capital Firm Night at the Rising View Housing Club Offutt AFB

July 28, 2010

Past President's and Casino Games Night Ameristar Casino

August 25, 2010


Open Door Mission, Candace Gregory & Business Meeting (TBD)

September, 22, 2010 Installation of Officers & Firm Feud College of St. Mary

October 27, 2010 "Party with a Purpose" fundraiser for EWI and ASSIST TBD

November 17, 2010 Executive's Night
Embassy Suites Downtown

December 15, 2010 Holiday Party: Cake
Decorating with Kathy Fry and Wine Tasting West
Asset Management

	<p>FORM 18 Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting Omaha Chapter EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL® April 13, 2010</p>	
Call to Order:	Burlington Capital Group. Called to order at 4:20pm by Darlis Vauble.	
Roll Call:	Darlis Vauble, Ruth Utman, Janet Schawang, Gwen Christensen, Sue Burkhard, Connie Davis Excused: Sheryl Martin, Jennifer Chleboun, Lori Mitera, Alecia Hartwig	
Minutes:		
<p>The March Board Meeting Minutes are attached. Is there a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes? Motion made by Gwen Christensen. Seconded by Sue Burkhard. All in favor.</p> <p>Are there any corrections? No</p> <p>Is there a motion to approve the March 2010 Board Meeting Minutes? Motion made by Ruth Utman. Seconded by Sue Burkhard. All in favor.</p>		
Treasurer's Report:		
<p>The Treasurers Report is attached. The balance in the General Account is \$4,245.06 The balance in the B/C/DP account is \$9,055.37 cash on hand and \$51,198.72 in investments, for a total of \$60,254.09.</p>		
Presentation of Statements:		
<u>Name</u>	<u>Purpose</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Janet Schawang	EWI name badges	\$29.87
Treat America Food Services	March dinner meeting	\$600.62
Janet Schawang	Birthday cards	\$ 12.82
<p>Is there a motion to approve payment of these statements? Motion made by Gwen Christensen. Seconded by Janet Schawang. All in favor.</p>		
Communications:		
<p>Year-end Compilation/Audit and Form 51 B/C/DP Financial Review due to the Corporate Office by May 31. Ruth and Jenni will be on the committee. Dar will appoint two more committee members.</p> <p>First Quarter Financial Reports due to the Corporate Office by April 29. Done.</p> <p>“Wine & Web” Event – “Repotting Yourself: Financial-Emotional-Spiritual Flow – Tuesday, April 20 – asked for hosts at the March Chapter Meeting.</p>		

Committee Reports:

Publication – Gwen Christensen – Newsletter to go out soon. Need committee spotlight. Janet will provide Hospitality Committee write-up. Updated directory pages to be sent out in the near future with two recent new reps. Gwen will put a reminder in the newsletter that any emails to be sent to the membership should be sent to the Publication Director for distribution.

Membership Committee – Sue Burkhard – Sue gave an update on where the committee is with each of the prospective members. We hope to see some of them at the April meeting. We have two new member firms confirmed to join – Fraser Stryker Law Firm, Doreen Shapiro; and Mid-America Center, Kimberly Martin. We have also received some interest from TD Ameritrade, UNMC and Valmont.

Sergeant-at-Arms – Janet Schawang – Attendance report for the March meeting was given and will be published in the next newsletter.

Program Committee – Alecia Hartwig – Our April meeting will be held at the Chamber Office and will include a required Business Meeting. The program for the evening will be “Networking 101”.

Courtesy Committee – Janet Schawang – Purchased supply of greeting cards for chapter use and presented statement for reimbursement.

Ways & Means/Philanthropy – Connie Davis – Connie is still looking at venues for the Party With A Purpose fundraiser scheduled for October 27. A lot of discussion was held on this event. Also still looking for members who would be interested in assisting her with this event

Long Range Planning/Marketing – Darlis Vauble – Our chapter website is ready and looks awesome!!

B/C/DP – Janet Schawang - we currently have six ASIST scholarship applications. The scholarship winners will be recognized at our ASIST Banquet in May. Dar and Sue are working on this event.

Investment Committee – Jennifer Chleboun – No report.

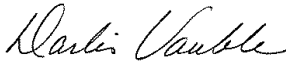
Nominating Committee - Patty Bain – Patty is working on this and will have more information at our April chapter meeting.

Unfinished Business:

Habitat for Humanity Omaha Womens Build May 7 – July 31 – Dar will be sending out an update via email once she has more information.

New Business:

Appoint a Year-End Compilation/Audit Committee consisting of Treasurer, Vice President/President Elect, and two Chapter Representatives. Ask for volunteers at the April meeting and vote on committee then.

Announcements:	
Publication Deadline: Tuesday, April 13 Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, May 11 at 4pm. Location to be determined. Next Chapter Meeting: Wednesday, April 28 at Greater Omaha Chamber.	
Adjournment:	
Time: 6:00pm	
Approved:	Submitted:
 Darlis Vauble, President	Lori Mitera, Secretary

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**TREASURER'S REPORT - GENERAL ACCOUNT
Board Meeting
May 11, 2010**

Period: April 1, 2010 to April 30, 2010

CASH ON HAND: APRIL 1, 2010		\$ 4,245.06
 INCOME & RECEIPTS		
March Dinner Meeting	\$ 467.00	
New Member Firms	610.00	
Bank Interest	0.98	
Total Income & Receipts	\$ 1,077.98	
 EXPENSES		
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
	\$ -	
D.R.E.A.M. - Donation \$50	\$ 50.00	
Treat America Food Services \$600.62		
Total Expenses	\$ 50.00	
Net Increase in Funds for Period Ended April 30, 2010		1,027.98
CASH ON HAND: APRIL 30, 2010		\$ 5,273.04

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**TREASURER'S REPORT - B/C/DP ACCOUNT
Board Meeting May 11, 2010**

Period: April 1, 2010 to April 30, 2010

CASH ON HAND: APRIL 1, 2010 **\$ 9,055.37**

INCOME & RECEIPTS

Interest Earned \$ 1.86

Total Income & Receipts **\$ 1.86**

EXPENSES

Total Expenses \$ -

Net Increase in Funds for Period Ended April 30, 2010 **1.86**

CASH ON HAND: APRIL 30, 2010 **\$ 9,057.23**

INVESTMENTS ON HAND: APRIL 30, 2010

Clipper Fund \$ 16,118.77

Vanguard Intermediate Bond Fund 15,903.15

Vanguard Balanced Index Fund 18,982.79

Vanguard Morgan Growth Fund 3,312.85

Total Investments **\$ 54,317.56**

Total Cash **9,057.23**

TOTAL CASH AND INVESTMENTS ON HAND: APRIL 30, 2010 **\$ 63,374.79**

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ATTENDANCE REPORT

April 28, 2010 Dinner Attendance

Member Firms:	<u>20</u>
Representatives:	25
Life Members:	0
ASIST:	0
Guests:	<u>8</u>
Total Attendance:	30

*Percent of Total Firms: 74.0%
 *Percent of Total Representatives: 65.7%

Submitted by:

**Janet Schawang
EWI Sergeant-at-Arms**

March 24, 2010 Dinner Attendance

Member Firms:	<u>15</u>
Representatives:	19
Life Members:	1
ASIST:	0
Guests:	<u>8</u>
Total Attendance:	28

*Percent of Total Firms: 55.5%
 *Percent of Total Representatives: 50.0%

Submitted by:

**Janet Schawang
EWI Sergeant-at-Arms**

***Based from Membership Report (27 firms, 39 reps, 8 Life Members)**

EWI – Omaha Chapter Membership List

AAA Rents & Event Services – Sheryl Martin
 Alegent Health – Linda Franco
 Ameristar – Jennifer Chleboun, Misty Sessions
 AOI Corporation – Janet Schawang
 Baird Holm LLP – Linda Hammond, Connie Davis
 Bland & Associates, P.C. – Hilary Allen
 Burlington Capital Group, LLC – Ruth Utman
 College of Saint Mary – Shirley Gunderson, Gail Thompson, Carolyn Ziemann
 ConAgra Foods – Michele Graham, Kathy Fry
 Daugherty Foundation – Brianne Wilde
 Doubletree Hotel Downtown – Lori Kaser
 Embassy Suites Hotel – Gina Tielebein
 Fraser Stryker, P.C., LLC – Doreen Shapiro
 Girls Incorporated of Omaha – Jane Allamong
 Goodwill Industries, Inc. – Bobbie Tvrdik
 Greater Omaha Chamber – Alecia Hartwig

Kelly Services – Mindy Begley
 Lincoln Financial Group – Patty McElderry, Jo Anne Drefs
 McCarthy Group Advisors, LLC – Sue Burkhard
 Methodist Health System – Sue Beem
 Mid America Center – Kimberly Martin
 North Central Group – Patti Bain
 Northern Natural Gas Company – Carol Armstrong
 OPPD – Linda Hutchens, Carolyn McClean,
 SilverStone Group, Inc. – Jeannie Aldredge
 Tero International- Becky Rupiper-Greene
 Travel and Transport – Barb Ewer
 West Asset Management – Lori Mitera, Gwen Christensen, Stacie Robertson
 Woodman of the World Life Insurance Society – Darlis Vauble, Cheryl Hahn
 Life Members- Sharon Sacha, Sally Komrofske, Loy Flanagan, Sally Rose Burns, Patricia Leonard, Lenore Honke, Marlene Johnson, Ellie Morrow,

EWI® Mission and Vision

Mission

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

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

Vision

To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

SHARE THE NEWS!

Send submissions for the Chapter Newsletter to:

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