



Letter from President

On May 14, 2009, EWI of Tulsa awarded a total of \$12,000 in college scholarships to five high school juniors through the annual Executive Women International Scholarship Awards Program (EWISP) Banquet at Tulsa Country Club. The keynote speaker was Dr. Brenda Lloyd Jones, Associate Chair and Associate Professor of the Department of

Human Relations at the University of Oklahoma. As I listened to Dr. Lloyd Jones, I recognized that the theme of her speech was perfectly aligned with then EWI of Tulsa President Janet Mallow's theme for this year, "Add to the Beauty." Dr. Lloyd Jones encouraged the audience to "bloom where you are planted." I found this message to be very meaningful and inspiring for the members, guests, and especially the scholarship winners.

There are many people to thank for making the evening such a huge success:

- **Gwenn Whisenhunt, Mrs. Dehaven's Flower Shop**, for providing the hot pink azalea centerpieces
- The B/C/DP Director, **Janis Cohlmiya, Tropical Plant Design**, and the EWISP committee for organizing the scholarship program and banquet
- Judges Karla Davis, Goodwill Industries; Yahnah Rhodes, QuikTrip Corporation; and Dr. Jane Varnecky, Tulsa Community College for volunteering their time to review the applications and select the finalists
- **Judy Russell, ONEOK, Inc.**, for providing the invocation
- **Linda Polson, PSA-Dewberry** for designing the programs, presentation, and story boards that each winner was very excited to take home with them
- **Debbie Reed, Public Service Company of Oklahoma**, for the printing of the application packets and programs.
- **John Hamill, Honorary Member**, for his continued support and dedication and presenting the awards to each winner.
 - *Olivia Shadid, Cascia Hall, \$5,000*
 - *Ami Dave, Holland Hall, \$3,000*
 - *Will Baysinger, Owasso High School, \$2,000*
 - *Brooke Gunter, Claremore High School, \$1,000*
 - *Charlie Tines, Grace Christian School, \$1,000.*

Special thanks also go to the following members and their firms for donations of gifts, services, and supplies: **Karen Johnson, Tulsa Tech; Nicki Boone, Renaissance Tulsa Hotel; Tracy Berryhill, Ihloff Salon and Day Spa; Janice Morgan,**

Alzheimer's Association; Kim Bowman, T.D. Williamson; Sarah Diehl, World Travel Service, LLC; and Janis Cohlmiya, Tropical Plant Design Inc. Thank you to ALL who made this evening possible!

Grab your saddle shoes and poodle skirt—the Scholastic Classic goes Retro with "Rock Around the Clock" at the Stokely Event Center. **Ways and Means Director, Lesa Johnson, The Pepsi Bottling Group**, and her committee have an exciting night planned. Tell your friends and co-workers this will be a night to remember. I can't wait to see you all in your '50s costumes. What a great way to kick off the summer!

In closing, as announced in the weekly Landscape, **Janet Mallow, Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpin, Orbison & Lewis, 2008-2009 EWI of Tulsa President**, has resigned due to a career change. I would like to thank Janet for the beauty she added to EWI of Tulsa by providing strong leadership and direction. I have enjoyed serving on the board with Janet over the past several years and wish her great success with her new career. We all will remember the exciting year she kicked off for us.

Yours very truly in EWI Service,

Jessica Bolen



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Meeting Notice

Scholastic Classic Goes Retro Rock Around the Clock

When: **Thursday, June 18, 2009**
5:30 pm Check in & check out the fun!
6:00 pm Dinner, Entertainment,
Games, Auction, & Car Show
8:00 pm Auction Closes
8:00 pm Winners Announced – Car
Show, Contests, etc.

Dress: '50s dress is encouraged, but not required. So get into the saddle shoe spirit or dress in business casual. Remember: costumes available at Spot Lite Magic & Costumes. Tell them you are with EWI for a discounted price.

Where: Stokely Event Center – 10111 E. 45th PI
(Directions to follow on June 17)

Cost: \$40.00 EWI Members \$60 Non-EWI
(Sustaining Members pay usual fee)

RSVP: By Noon, Friday, June 12, 2009

Respond To: Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma
Manufacturing Alliance
592-0722 phone or 592-1417 fax
maureen@okalliance.com

Meeting Fees: Make checks payable to EWI of Tulsa.
Fees may be paid at the door or mailed to:
Alandra Baggett
Omni Air International
3303 North Sheridan Road, Hangar 19
Tulsa, OK 74115

LOCAL BOARD

Jessica Bolen, President
Monterea (491-5204)

Open Position,
Vice President/President Elect

Alandra Baggett, Treasurer
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Karen Kellogg, Secretary
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Maureen Quinn, Sergeant-at-Arms
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Janis Cohlmia, B/C/DP
Tropical Plant Design (691-6067)

Janice Morgan, Membership
Alzheimer's Association (481-7440)

Karen Johnson, Program
Tulsa Technology Center (828-5206)

Jennifer Prout, Publication
Verizon Wireless (504-9050)

Lesia Johnson, Ways & Means
The Pepsi Bottling Group (445-8005)

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.

In the News



August 7 – 9 will find the skies over Claremore coming to life with breathtaking colors and magical shapes as the Gatesway Balloon Festival hosted by Cherokee Casino Will Rogers Downs located at 20900 South 4200 Road in Claremore, Oklahoma. This event will once again bring a fun-filled event for people of all ages. The festival is a family oriented event featuring hot air balloons, a large children’s area, live entertainment, delicious food, car show, arts and crafts, a variety of displays, and demonstrations. Please visit our website at: www.gatesway.org for more information.

**** FREE ADMISSION THIS YEAR!****

Leading Ladies

“Leading Lady” is a designation given to those Representatives who have been present at each monthly meeting from the “First Hello to the Final Farewell.”

Jessica Bolen	Monterea
Kim Bowman	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
Sarah Diehl	World Travel Service, LLC
Teri Edmondson	The William K. Warren Foundation
Jan Ehrle	Mid-America Land, Grain, & Cattle Company, Inc.
Diane Jarvi	Osteopathic Founders Foundation
Roberta Montgomery	Helmerich & Payne, Inc.
Bassima Roz	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
Myra Trahern	Life Member
Diana Triplett	Robertson Tire Co., Inc.

Directory Updates

Please provide any updates for the EWI of Tulsa Directory to Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance. Call 592-0722 or email maureen@okalliance.com.



EWI Corporate Updates

www.ewiconnect.com

Check your member information on the corporate website and update your profile online.



Share the News



Have an item you would like to share with the EWI Membership (event, celebration, job opening, or EWI discount you offer)? Please let us know.

Send submissions for the Chapter Connect to:

Istansill@usbeefcorp.com
610-2226

Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.

In The Spotlight



Enjoying the wonderful speaker, Dr. Brenda Lloyd Jones.



Lovely story boards made for our scholarship Winners.



4 of our 5 scholarship winners (l to r) William Baysinger, Olivia Shadid, Brooke Gunter, and Charlie Tines.



Janis Cohlmia, Roberta Montgomery, and Olivia Shadid.



Judy Russell, ONEOK, giving invocation.



John Hamill, our honorary member and emcee.

Board Reports

May Membership Report

New Member Firms:

- Senior Star Living

Firm Changes:

- Tulsa Tech (name change only)

New First Representatives:

- Sally Shelton - Senior Star Living
- Kathy Eskridge - State Farm Insurance Companies

First Representative Resignations:

- Jeannie Winton - State Farm Insurance Companies

New Executives:

- John Gibson – ONEOK, Inc.
- Ron Green – Merrill Lynch
- Stephan Meier – Doubletree Hotel Downtown

Executive Resignations:

- David Kyle – ONEOK, Inc.
- Greg Achten – Merrill Lynch
- Bob Hite – Doubletree Hotel Downtown

Firm(s) Recommended for Posting:

Petrohawk Energy
 6100 South Yale, Suite 500
 Tulsa, Oklahoma 74136
 Major: Petroleum Industry
 Minor: Oil & Gas Exploration
 Rep. Name: Marlene Compston

Please contact Janice Morgan – Alzheimer's Association – 918-481-7740 if you have any objections to this posting.

June Birthdays

Executives

Date	Name	Company
3	Roy Peters	Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
3	Leigh Murray	Tulsa Marriott Southern Hills
15	Dustin Holder	Allegra Print & Imaging
16	Marilyn Ihloff	Ihloff Salon & Day Spa
20	Jody Davis Bergman	Accent Moving & Storage
26	Judi Ver Hoef	Alzheimer's Association
30	Jeff Davis	United States Beef Corporation

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
2	Diane Cariker	Tulsa City-County Library
2	Susan Richmond	Linde Process Plants, Inc.
3	Mary Morrow	Zarrow Family Office, LLC
5	Karen Johnson	Tulsa Tech
7	Beth Phillips	Tulsa Metro Chamber
7	Glenann Wilkerson	Sustaining
10	Evelyn Abernathy	Sustaining
15	Debra Coughlan	Sustaining
15	Lisa Stansill	United States Beef Corporation
16	Lisa Myrick	Moody's Jewelry, Inc.
17	Lori Hart	Just Around the Corner Antiques
20	Rhonda Siex Newman	Accent Moving & Storage

Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
1992	World Travel Service, LLC
1993	Robertson Tire Co., Inc.

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT
 as of April 30, 2009, was \$30,474.15

Websites

Tulsa Chapter Website: www.ewitulsa.org
 Corporate Website: www.ewiconnect.com



May Attendance

1 st Representatives	33
2 nd Representatives	5
3 rd Representatives	1
Executive/Representatives	2
Sustaining Representatives	4
Life Members	1
Guests	36
Honorary Members	1
Executives	3
Total	86

“Rock Around the Clock” Costumes



Looking for a great '50s costume for the upcoming “Rock Around the Clock” EWI fundraiser on June 18? Arrangements have been made with SPOT LITE MAGIC & COSTUMES at 4946 East 21st Street in Tulsa for an EWI discount. (The owners are friends of one of our members!) Stop by or call them at 770-8049 to check on a costume and simply tell them that it is for EWI. All EWI members get 10 percent off costume rental or sales...or \$5 off for spending \$25 or more...whichever is the better deal for you. They have lots of '50s items, including poodle skirts, blouses, car hop uniforms, T-bird jackets, cat-eye glasses, Elvis costumes, etc. Plan ahead and maybe YOU can win the event’s “Best ‘50s Outfit Contest!”

Thank you

I would like to say a Big...Gigantic...Enormous... Massive...Tremendous...Monstrous...Colossal...Huge ...**thank you** to all my EWISP committee members and mentors for all their help and support in making this year a great success. I literally could not have done this without you. The strength our “EWI sisterhood” has is amazing. It was a pleasure to serve you as the B/C/DP Director this year. Thank you again,
Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design, Inc.

Reading Rally

Want to be part of something fun? Now is the time to volunteer for the Reading Rally committee. We are forming a committee and need your ideas as we plan this fun event for the Tulsa area children. Whether we donate books to a local community organization or spending the morning or afternoon reading to children in the library, children’s hospital, shelter, or schools, we need you to make this successful. Call or email Janis Cohlma at 691-6067 janis@tropicalplantdesign.com.

P.S. – I will have chocolate for every committee member at our first meeting!!!
Janis Cohlma, Tropical Plant Design, Inc.

Courtesy Notices

Do you have news that you would like to share with the membership, such as births, deaths, illnesses, or even a job promotion? Maybe there is a job opening at your firm, and you want to network it. Courtesy Function Leader Diane Cariker sends that information to all Tulsa Reps via a “Courtesy Notice.”

Please send your news to Diane at dcariker@tulsalibrary.org.



“Save the Date” September 24-26, 2009

2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting Louisville, Kentucky

The 2009 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting will be here before you know it. Please mark the dates on your calendar and begin planning to attend.

***** Style Change *****

As part of the new branding efforts, Corporate EWI has made a style change that affects what we call ourselves. Previously, we were EWI, Tulsa Chapter, or some variation thereof. Going forward, we are to refer to ourselves as **EWI of Tulsa** in all our letters, publications, talks, etc. Thank you!



“If a June night could talk, it would probably boast that it invented romance.”

~Bern William