

Letter from President



On February 5, 2009, I had the privilege of accompanying five of our Tulsa Chapter representatives to the office of **Mr. Henry Zarrow, Zarrow Family Office, LLC**, to present a resolution honoring him for his generous support of the Tulsa Chapter of EWI for over three decades. The Resolution recognized Mr. Zarrow for “his belief in and support of the Mission Statement of Executive Women International; for his willingness to allow his

Representatives to serve the organization; for his generous, yearly contributions to the Tulsa Chapter Education Fund; for understanding and valuing the good work performed by the members of Tulsa Chapter, Executive Women International on behalf of our firms to better our community; and his commitment over 60 years ago to give back to the community and to those in need.”

Although I had not met Mr. Zarrow in person, I knew everything contained in the Resolution was true based on the evidence I had seen and what I had heard from other representatives. After meeting him, however, I realized what a truly special individual “Mr. Henry” is. He accompanied our group as **Mary Morrow** (EWI representative and his long-time assistant) took us on a tour of their office complex. Many walls and tables were covered with certificates and mementos of appreciation from various organizations—reflections of his generous heart. The remaining walls and tables were filled with spectacular artwork and sculptures – evidence of Mr. Henry’s love of the beauty in our world, and his appreciation of the creativity of the human spirit.

Mr. Henry is an incredibly gracious and humble person who has dedicated his life to hard work, and giving back to the community. He reluctantly accepted our praise with a tear in his eye, deflecting the credit back to the Tulsa Chapter of EWI for the good work that we do.

Mr. Henry is a shining example for all to follow – a laser beam of light showing the world that a strong, generous character and financial success aren’t mutually exclusive. Mr. Henry’s impact on the Tulsa Community will affect lives for generations to come, and the success of the Tulsa Chapter of EWI has been increased greatly by his support. We thank him and look forward to many more years of association and friendship with him.



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*May your blessings outnumber
the shamrocks that grow,
and may trouble avoid you
wherever you go.*

~Irish Blessing

Meeting Notice

Make Cents of Traveling – Business or Pleasure

- When:** **Thursday, March 12, 2009**
- 5:30 pm Check-in/Registration
 6:00 pm Welcome & Introduction of Guests
 6:10 pm Invocation/Dinner
 7:00 pm Speaker Alex Eaton, World Travel Service
 Making Cents of Traveling –
 Business or Pleasure
 8:00 pm Closing Remarks
- Dress:** Business or Business Casual
- Where:** Tulsa Garden Center, South Room
 2435 South Peoria, Tulsa
- Cost:** \$40.00
- RSVP:** By Noon, Friday, March 6, 2009
- Respond To:** Maureen Quinn, Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
 592-0722 or maureen@okalliance.com
- Meeting Fees:** Make checks payable to EWI, Tulsa Chapter.

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

Janet Mallow, President
 Riggs, Abney, Neal, Turpen, Orbison &
 Lewis (669-8984)

Jessica Bolen, Vice President/President Elect
 Montereau in Warren Woods
 (491-5204)

Alandra Baggett, Treasurer
 Omni Air International (831-3020)

Karen Kellogg, Secretary
 JPMorgan Chase & Co. (586-5434)

Maureen Quinn, Sergeant-at-Arms
 Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
 (592-0722)

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)

Les 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.



Get Ready to Rock & Roll!

Mark your calendars for our big fundraiser of the year! We will have our 50s themed Charity Dinner, Auction, and Car Show on Thursday, June 18th at the Stokely Event Center. At the time of this writing we are still awaiting the contest-winning name of this event. We will keep you informed in the Weekly Landscape messages.

More information to come...

Share the News

Dear EWI Friends,

Thank you so very much for many kind expressions of sympathy and concern during the passing of my father-in-law. The many cards offering hope and encouragement soothed our hurting hearts. We especially felt your prayers for peace and comfort during our grief.

We know that through the support of caring friends, the strength of our loving family and the amazing grace of God, we will endure this time of immense grief.

I am forever grateful for your thoughtful expressions of sympathy and for your enduring friendship.

Fondly,
Rita Young

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.”

Since we are in our first few months, at this point, almost everyone is a Leading Lady! We will begin listing the Leading Ladies in the next couple of months.

Directory Updates

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



**A new website address
for our new look!**

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:

lstansill@usbeefcorp.com
610-2226

Submission deadline is the 20th of each month.

In The Spotlight



Jason Alford, Business Sales Manager for Verizon Wireless

Our February Meeting was a Firm Night, sponsored by **Verizon Wireless**. Therefore, “In the Spotlight” and “February Meeting” are one in the same. Unfortunately, none of the pictures came out good enough to print in the *Connect*. The following notes were written by our friend and fellow EWI representative, **Jennifer Prout** with Verizon Wireless.

Wow! What a great evening! Dinner was amazing, the company was fantastic, and well, the presentation eye-opening.

Jason Alford, Business Sales Manager for Verizon Wireless, presented a “speedy” overview of the technology & innovation that Verizon Wireless has brought to Tulsa. Highlighted in the presentation were the various types of solutions in which a business can partake, such as: Push-to-talk, Unlimited Plans, Business Continuity Options, and many others.

Another Key point was the discussion of service on a corporate account. By having local sales representatives (for example...Jennifer Prout) that are specialized in maintaining and managing a wireless program for companies, Verizon has the ability to truly aid in keeping a company’s wireless cost in-line without the company having to forfeit coverage, quality, or service.

And last but not least, is the expansion of Verizon Wireless Nationwide, resulting from the purchase of Alltel. Verizon Wireless now has 80 million subscribers nationwide and the ability for an individual to take advantage of placing a call to their most frequent number for free – REGARDLESS of carrier. With the new program – Friends & Family – the 80 million nationwide mobile-to-mobile option is customizable to you!

Thank you for the opportunity to showcase Verizon Wireless, a company that is committed to excellence.

- Jennifer Prout -



March Membership Report

New First Representatives:

- Renee Matthews, Saint Francis Health System

New Executive:

- Jake Henry Jr., Saint Francis Health System

Firm Resignations:

- Alliance Data
- BenEx Insurance
- Bob McCormack Studio
- CB Richard Ellis/Oklahoma
- Coldwell Banker Select
- Dodge Chrysler Jeep of Tulsa
- Ernst & Young LLP
- The G.C. Broach Company
- Leucadia National Corporation
- New York Life Insurance Company
- Pinnacle Packaging Company, Inc.

First Representative Resignations:

- Linda Safley, Alliance Data
- Meghann Eakins, BenEx Insurance
- Nancy McCormack, Bob McCormack Studio
- Dorinda Dotlich, CB Richard Ellis/Oklahoma
- Nancy Zwerneman, Coldwell Banker Select
- Kim Treadway, Dodge Chrysler Jeep of Tulsa
- Barbara Larsen, Ernst & Young LLP
- Valerie Behnken, The G.C. Broach Company
- Kathy Brown, Pinnacle Packaging Co., Inc.
- Gina Mason, Cox Business Services
- Janine Smith, Saint Francis Health System

Second Representative Resignations:

- LaDonna Brauchle, Omni Air International, Inc.

Executive Resignations:

- Janice Patterson, Alliance Data
- Susan McGinnis, BenEx Insurance
- John McCormack, Bob McCormack Studio
- Angela West, CB Richard Ellis/Oklahoma
- Ruth Adams, Coldwell Banker Select
- Yvonne Hovell, Dodge Chrysler Jeep of Tulsa
- Cathy Gates, Ernst & Young LLP
- Roger Broach, The G.C. Broach Company
- Jeff Storey, Leucadia National Corporation
- John Stagg, New York Life Insurance Co.
- Scott Dickman, Pinnacle Packaging Co., Inc.
- Lynn Sund, Saint Francis Health System

Firms without Representatives/Executives:

- Cox Business Services

March Birthdays

Executives

Date	Name	Company
1	Jake Henry Jr.	Saint Francis Health System
2	Cary Evert	Hilti, Inc.
25	Linda Saferite	Tulsa City-County Library
26	Dick Williamson	T.D. Williamson, Inc.
30	David Page	JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Representatives

Date	Name	Company
6	Tricia Booher	The Flintco Companies, Inc.
9	Jeannie Winton	State Farm Insurance Co's.
21	Jerrilee Beneda-Bender	Stanfield & O'Dell
27	Johnnye Potter	Sustaining

Firm Anniversaries

Year	Company
1956	JPMorgan Chase & Co.
1956	Mrs. DeHaven's Flower Shop
1958	ONEOK, Inc.
1993	Oklahoma Manufacturing Alliance
1996	Allegra Print & Imaging
2000	Saint Francis Health System
2007	Stanfield & O'Dell, P.C.
2008	Oklahoma Mailing Equipment



February Attendance

1 st Representatives	32
2 nd Representatives	4
3 rd Representatives	0
Executive/Representatives	2
Sustaining Representatives	6
Life Members	1
Guests	7
Executives	1
Total	53

Treasurer's Report

The GENERAL OPERATING ACCOUNT as of January 31, 2009, was \$30,520.34.

Websites

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

EWI Honors Henry Zarrow With a Resolution



Presentation of Resolution to **Mr. Henry Zarrow, Zarrow Family Office, LLC**, February 5, 2009.

Left to right – Myra Trahern, Jan Ehrle, Janet Mallow, Henry Zarrow, Diane Jarvi, Glennann Wilkerson, Mary Morrow.

A letter from Henry Zarrow:

Henry Zarrow
Mid-Continent Tower Building
401 S. Boston, Suite 900
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74103

February 12, 2009

Ms. Janet Mallow
Riggs Abney Neal Turpen Orbison & Lewis
502 West 6th Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74119

Dear Janet:

I have found having a birthday and turning 93 years old, a fellow does have some wonderful things happen to him. More people hold the door open for you and the ladies want you to go first. I want to extend my thanks to you, Diane, Jan, Myra, and Glenann for the wonderful Executive Women International Resolution which you brought to the office last week. It was great to meet each of you and I understand Diane stopped by the office and left me several pictures which were taken while you were here. These will help me remember your faces. I want to extend my thanks to all members as I am very honored, not only to receive the Resolution, but to have the opportunity to meet and visit with each of you. The Resolution was not necessary as I have been a friend of EWI for many years, but I do send my thanks and appreciation for your thoughtfulness.

Sincerely,

Henry Zarrow

HZ/mm
cc: Diane Jarvi

What Comprises a Courtesy Notice?

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.

In the News



Bunco for Breast Cancer!

Angie Walters with Tulsa Metro Chamber has founded BCAP (Breast Cancer Assistance Program) to assist breast cancer patients with their bills. They are having a Bunco Fundraiser on March 28th at 6:30 pm at the Masonic Temple, 1630 S. 101st East Avenue. It is a \$20 donation to play and only 60 seats are available. Call 637-8627 for more details or to make your reservations.