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THE LEADING CONNECTION FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

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Pomona Valley Chapter

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EWI® MISSION AND VISION

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

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

FIFTH ANNUAL ASIST AWARDS BANQUET

May 26, 2005

Kellogg West Conference Center @ Cal Poly, Pomona
3801 W. Temple Ave., Building 76, Pomona, CA (909) 869-2222
6:00pm Networking Social 7:00pm Dinner & Program

MENU

Grilled New York Steak with Mushroom Sauce
Mixed Green Salad
Vegetables, Dinner Rolls
Dessert
Coffee & Tea

COST

\$34.00 for members

\$31.00 for sustaining members



2005 ASIST PROGRAM AWARDEES

Alicia Presley – Major: Social & Behavioral Science At Citrus College

Rocio Mercado – Major: Business/Accounting at Citrus College

Ramona Street – Major: Education at Chaffey College

We are pleased to present our featured speaker, **Sue Aebischer**, Executive and Program Director of House of Ruth. She has worked in the domestic violence field for 26 years and she has been with House of Ruth for the past 14 years. Since 1977, House of Ruth has been “Assisting Families Victimized by Domestic Violence” throughout eastern Los Angeles and western San Bernardino counties.

President's Message

A special thank you to Theresa Lock (Carlson Wagonlit Air Sea Travel) for hosting a firm night at Sakana's Steak House in Upland. A most enjoyable evening with great information on Carlson-Wagonlit and Princess Cruises, entertaining cooks to prepare our dinner, and grant raffle prizes from Carlson Wagonlit and Sakana's. At this meeting we also had the honor of introducing three new firms and their representatives: Lori Nicholas, Access Business Center; Pam Gardner, Gardner Communications Group; Mary Bottjer, Sierra La Verne Country Club. We also welcomed to our Chapter, sustaining member and past President of Orange County Chapter, Pat Carlson. We congratulate Michelle Lawrence, Membership Director and her committee for recruiting these new firms.

On Friday, May 13, Indra Ahuja (Sunkist Growers) and I attended the San Fernando Valley Spring Conference. What an outstanding job SFV did in organizing this conference – super speakers, great food, delightful decorations, and lots of raffle prizes. I wish you all could have attended. Marlene Keith, Linda Cook, and Indra Ahuja attended the Saturday program. I hear it was just as wonderful as the Friday session. The Friday breakfast speaker, Claire Berger on “Are We Having Fun Yet? 52 Ways to More Fun at Work and in Life” left us with eight points for a more fulfilling life:

<i>Count your blessings</i>	*	<i>Practice random acts of kindness</i>	*	<i>Savor life</i>
<i>Thank someone – anyone</i>	*	<i>Learn to forgive</i>	*	<i>Invest time and energy in your family</i>
<i>Take care of your body</i>	*	<i>Develop a healthy strategy to combat stress</i>		

I can't end this message without mentioning Mother's Day. It's been said that the ever-evolving role of motherhood takes on a definition of “children” that includes husbands, pets and parents. That pretty much classifies all of us in a “mother” status. Some closing thoughts on Mother's Day:

Somebody said it takes about six weeks to get back to normal after you've had a baby...
Somebody doesn't know that once you're a mother, “normal,” is history.

Somebody said being a mother is boring...
Somebody never rode in a car driven by a teenager with a driver's permit.

Somebody said a mother could find all the answers to her child rearing questions in books...
Somebody never had a child stuff beans up his nose or in his ears.

Somebody said you couldn't love the fifth child as much as you love the first...
Somebody doesn't have five children.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all for a special evening May 26th when we present our annual scholarship awards.

Mary Ann Macias
Pilgrim Place in Claremont Inc.
Pomona Valley Chapter President, 2004-2005

REMINDER:

- ▶ Firms or members may sponsor the centerpieces or invitations for up-coming Chapter meetings – contact: Kristine Gutierrez at LeRoy Haynes Center. (909) 593-2581 ext. 218.
- ▶ Firms or members remember to update your personal information on the EWI website.
- ▶ Updates for the 2005 Procedure Manual should be posted online by February 28th. Chapters should always refer to the online version to make sure they have the most current procedures and forms.
- ▶ 2005 Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting. Salt Lake City, UT {September 22-24, 2005}
Academy of Leadership Modules 1, 3 and 4 will be offered. The Speakers are: Dr. Stephen Covey, Mark Sanborn & Catherine Crier

NEWS FLASH!!

- ▶ R&D Pest Services, Inc. are moving their office to: 1306 W. 9th St. in Upland, Ca 91786. Phone # will stay the same.

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NEW MEMBERS

Lori Nicholas Access Business Center Pat Carlson-Sustaining Member
Pam Gardner, Gardner Communications Group
Mary Bottjer, Sierra La Verne Country Club

Spring Leadership Conference

Indra Ahuja, Linda Cook, Marlene Keith and Mary Ann Macias attended the Spring Leadership Conference and here are a few of their thoughts:

Linda: "It was so much fun catching up with members from different Chapters, The workshop on *stress and its impact on women* was just what I needed."

Marlene: "Attending the Spring Conference on Saturday was a wonderful opportunity and just an excellent experience to network in the wider scope of EWI. With the conference location less than an hour's easy drive away in a luxury hotel we had a great uplifting, inspirational, educational and tasty day. The EWI friendliness abounded, as nothing was boring. I listened to (4) great presentations for the day, plus an update from Corporate. The whole atmosphere plus excellent speakers was the *Executive Experience!* Hats off to San Fernando Valley Chapter-A job well done!"

The progressive dinner Friday night was an absolute smash hit!

EWI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – MANPOWER, INC.



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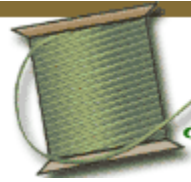
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