

PULSE EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL®

THE LEADING CONNECTION FOR BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS

Chartered in 1951

Pomona Valley Chapter

October 2005

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

Executive Women International® Pomona Valley Chapter

“INSTALLATION DINNER”



Thursday October 27, 2005

At

Sheraton Suites Fairplex Hotel

601 W. Mckinley Avenue

Pomona, CA 91766

(909) 622-2220

MENU

Mixed Garden Greens with Ranch & Balsamic Vinaigrette

Chicken Breast Stuffed with Artichoke Hearts and Goat Cheese in a White Wine Sauce

Chef's Choice of Potato or Rice

Fresh Seasonal Vegetable

Rolls and Butter

Lemon Rasoberry

COST

\$42.00
Members & Guests

\$39.00
Sustaining

6:00pm - Social Hour &
No Host Bar

7:00pm - Dinner

6:00 - 8:30pm - Program

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RSVP by **NOON** on Monday, October 24, 2005

to: Char Costantino, Sergeant-at-Arms Century 21 Prestige Properties
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Phone (909)920-4629 Fax (909)398-1824

All representatives have a standing reservation for monthly meetings. If you are unable to attend, you must notify the Sergeant-at-Arms before NOON Monday, October 24, 2005. **You will be charged for your reservation if you do not cancel prior to this time & date.**

President's Message

For my last official message as President, I wanted to first thank you all for your support, efforts and generosity this past year. It has truly been a pleasure serving as your Pomona Valley Chapter President. I have two special reports to advise you about as follows:

Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM). Held this year in beautiful Salt Lake City. Delores Peich arrived on Tuesday for the beginning of the in-coming President's caucus. Heather Dickerson and I arrived Thursday afternoon just in time for the welcome reception. We were then kept busy with workshops/events straight through to Saturday evening – with the exception of having about one hour before the Saturday evening closing ceremonies to take a walk. My wish would be that all reps who have not attended a conference have the opportunity to do so – it would give you such a broader perspective of EWI – you would be very impressed! We enjoyed such speakers as Mark Sanborn, Dr. Stephen Covey, Catherine Crier, First Lady of Utah, Mary Kaye Huntsman, Mark Levin, and at the president's reception I had the pleasure of meeting Elizabeth Smart who entertained us by playing the harp. At the Leaders Luncheon on Friday, Pomona Valley was presented a certificate for our ASIST candidate, Alicia Presley, who also won a \$2,500 corporate scholarship. Twelve of these scholarships were awarded to EWI Chapter ASIST recipients, and \$30,000 in EWISP scholarship funds were awarded to eight high school students.

There were 580 attendees at the conference; 145 delegates and 88 alternate delegates at the annual meeting. Results of the proposed Bylaw Amendments:

1. **Restructuring the Delegate Session so that all business occurs in the Annual Meeting;** submitted by the Jackson Chapter. **PASSED**
2. **Increasing the maximum number of representatives per firm from 2 to 3;** submitted by the Chicago Chapter. **PASSED**
3. **Replacing the term 'non-compete' with 'diverse';** submitted by the Corporate Board of Directors. **FAILED**
4. **Changing the first tenet of the mission statement from 'Promoting Member Firms' to 'Developing Business Connections;'** submitted by the Corporate Board of Directors. **WITHDRAWN BY CORPORATE BOARD** to return to the Bylaws Committee for review. (In the delegate session, the Houston Chapter stated they were prepared to offer an amendment to the amendment at the annual meeting to read - *promoting members firms through developing business connections*).
5. **Requiring all member firm representatives of the North American Affiliate to pay the B/C/DP assessment (currently, Canadian member firm representatives do not pay this assessment);** submitted by the Corporate Board of Directors. **PASSED** (but not without debate and an amendment to take a counted vote resulting in 102- yes, 43-no).
6. **Revising the verbiage relating to the start of the term for Chapter Directors from 'at the close of the Chapter's September meeting' to 'prior to October 31';** submitted by the Corporate Board of Directors. **PASSED**

The 2006 proposed operating budget also PASSED.

SILENT AUCTION. Congratulations to all of us for a very successful fundraiser - \$5,116 was our gross income from the silent and live auctions. Where do I begin to thank so many who helped make this a great evening? The problem with listing names is waking up at 3 a.m. realizing a name was left off the thank-you list! But recognition is deserved to so many, such as:

- ◆ Ways & Means and Program Chairs, **Sylvia Marshall**, (Anheuser Busch) and **Kristine Gutierrez**, (LeRoy Haynes Center) and their committees for organizing the event.
- ◆ **Mary Bottjer**, (Sierra La Verne Country Club) for donating the centerpieces, many auction items, providing such a wonderful dinner, and assisting with the set-up along with her great staff.
- ◆ **Vivian Shiffman**, (Creative Gift Basket Services) for basket decorations and fill-in items, her creative expertise in organizing the baskets, and use of her business space to store and put the items together.
- ◆ **Michelle Lawrence**, (Gourmet Gourmet Catering) for donating props/linens, and set-up assistance.
- ◆ **Kathleen Spear**, (Graber Olive House) for personal donation of the auction baskets.
- ◆ **Jan Van Alstine**, (SanAntonio Community Hospital) for creating/printing the programs and bid sheets.
- ◆ **Sue Henry**, (Image Concepts) for providing the credit card machine.
- ◆ **Jerry Cook**, (Linda Cook's husband/Threat at Work) for conducting the live auction.
- ◆ **DJ Colby Gergovich**, (friend of Kristine Gutierrez) who is trying to return our check wishing to make his own contribution to our fund raiser!
- ◆ **Heather Dickerson**, (Dickerson Insurance Agency), **Jill Fox** (R&D Pest Services Inc), **Sylvia Marshall**, **Vivian Shiffman**, **Kathleen Spear** and **Jan Van Alstine** who organized and put together the silent auction baskets.
- ◆ And to **all representatives** who solicited auction items from vendors, their own firms, and who made personal donations of items.

Last, but certainly not least, a big **THANK YOU** to the 2004-2005 Board – **Delores, Kathleen, Barbara, Fran, Char, Michelle, Kristine, Jill, Sylvia, Indra, and Sue** – thank you so much for your time, effort, and amazing talents!

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

SPECIAL NOTICE: We're asking for your thoughts and prayers for the Graber family.

Bringing Betty home after our day in L.A. yesterday (Sunday), around 5:30 p.m., we found Bob where he had fallen some 2-3 hours earlier. He was taken by ambulance to San Antonio Hospital emergency. After a time we (Betty, Cliff, Loretta F. and me) got the preliminary word that Bob HAD suffered a fracture (probably in the hip), and was being admitted to the hospital.

Bob, the dear, dear man, was his usual sweet self, as he described to us (and as we waited the ambulance arrival) his long ordeal on the floor. There were many, many blessings being showered on us during this time but, as usual, it took awhile for us to be aware of them.

Please keep Bob, Betty and Cliff in your thoughts and prayers.

Ruth Base

MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

October 3	Delores Peich
October 6	Verlene Riddle
October 24	Phyllis Riehl
October 24	Barbara Tomeo

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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.

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MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

October 20

October 24

Heather Dickerson

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EWI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT - Dickerson Insurance Agency and Financial Services

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We are among the top **2%** of all Farmers Insurance Agencies in the nation for overall performance, agency growth, customer retention, profitability and service and have been awarded **District Agency of the Year**.

The agency includes five agents, each with **over 10 years experience**.

Our office is located at **8540 Archibald Avenue, Suite B, Rancho Cucamonga, CA 91730** on the southwest corner of Arrow and Archibald. Please contact us between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday thru Friday at **(909) 987-1314** for a **complimentary review** of your insurance and retirement plans.



EWI MEMBER SPOTLIGHT – THE CLAREMONT CLUB

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Life is Good, Live it Well At The Claremont Club



Welcome to Southern California's premier Health, Tennis, Fitness, and Aquatic facility. Our commitment extends far beyond providing a world-class club at an affordable price. We want you to reach your goals and achieve optimal health in a comfortable, friendly and relaxed environment that is designed to put you at ease the moment you walk through the doors.

Your wellness is our objective and we strive to assist you in realizing lifelong benefits that result from a fit and healthy lifestyle.

We are located on 19 beautiful acres and offer an array of programs and activities for everyone. We congratulate you on your quest for better health through fitness, and thank you for choosing The Claremont Club as "Your partner in health".

The Claremont Club began with the vision of Stanley Clark. Stan, who was a lawyer by trade, wanted a tennis club and he felt strongly that he could make it a reality. In 1972, Stan purchased 100 acres, moved into the old stone house and started building his tennis courts.

The land was surrounded by cacti, rock, lemon trees and rabbits. On July 13, 1973 the club, that Stan named the Claremont Tennis Club, opened with two courts and Tracey Austin playing an exhibition match against Bobby Riggs. Martha and Larry Hamilton were CTC's first members. They said, "Our first matches were played while the first eight courts were still under construction. But we didn't mind the noise or the dust from the bulldozers. We had a new club and it was wonderful!" Jim and Margie Sullivan are also charter members. Margie remembers Stan as a very happy man. He was always laughing and his shoulders would bounce up and down as he laughed and as he walked around the tennis courts.

During the 1980's, the club built a total of 29 tennis courts, a childcare center, racquetball courts, a recreational pool, an Olympic pool, a conditioning room and an aerobics room. Because the club began incorporating conditioning and aerobic programs, Stan changed the Claremont Tennis Club name to The Claremont Club. The club itself, surrounded by club condos built in 1980/1981, now sits on 19 acres.

By the 1990's the Ambiance Day Spa and Salon became a welcome addition, along with a wading pool and courts for basketball, sand volleyball, and squash. In 1997, a new President/CEO, Mike Alpert, was hired. Since his arrival, TCC's south parking lot was expanded and an Infant Care was built. In 2003/2004 the club took on one of its largest endeavors and had a 23,000 square foot remodel, expansion, and physical therapy center built.

We were all saddened to lose Stan to cancer in 2000. All of us at The Claremont Club are honored to be part of Stan's vision and we thank all the charter members that helped make Stan's dream come true.

The Claremont Club offers a luxurious Day Spa and Salon. With 4000 square feet of services and a staff of 50, Ambiance has everything you would expect, and more. Sit back and relax--we can even provide childcare while you receive our salon or spa services. **Gift Certificates are available!**

Enjoy!