

Message from the President



About this time last year, I was asked to attend a breakfast meeting with some fellow business associates. The meeting was held at The Downtown Rescue Mission. Since I'm a Huntsville native, I thought I knew about the Mission. I "thought" was the key word. First, we were offered a most delicious breakfast prepared and served by some of the mission residents. We all felt as though we were eating a meal that our grandmothers would have made. What a treat! During our meeting, we learned more about the mission and our eyes

were opened to all of the services and support they offer. On their website you can learn "The Downtown Rescue Mission, an Alabama non-profit organization, is a place of refuge – offering different charities for the homeless of our community. Whether it is a man, a woman or a child, they can find a warm meal and a safe place to stay in one of our homeless missions. Since 1975, the less fortunate have been coming through our doors and finding help and hope for their problems." "He who is gracious to a poor man lends to the Lord, and He will repay him for his good deed. Proverbs 19:17"

We had a chance to tour the enormous campus where we saw the living quarters for the women and children and then passed through the men's area. These areas, and all of the campus, are monitored with an advanced security system that as I recall includes over 60 cameras. We walked outside of the building through a lovely courtyard where a very diverse group of men were finding a sense of "community". Some were just talking while others were quietly reading The Bible. One man was playing the violin. Yes, a violin! He was a resident of the mission and was entertaining the other men with a most beautiful tune. We were escorted through the chapel which holds services larger than some local churches. Pews were filled with hymnbooks and the mission's chaplain, Doc, shared some wonderful stories of residents who have moved out on their own and are living abundant lives.

I left that day with a new outlook on what this organization is all about. Don't miss our June meeting. Your spirit will be filled and I bet you come away, as I did, with a renewed sense of passion for supporting one of our EWI member firms as well as a sense of gratitude for the gifts that we all have. Be sure to look on page 2 for items the mission needs. We'll be collecting them at our June meeting.

Looking so forward to seeing you there! Nancy

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June Program Downtown Rescue Mission Firm Night

The Downtown Rescue Mission (DRM), an Alabama non-profit organization, is a place of refuge - offering different charities for the homeless of our community. Whether it is a man, a woman or a child, they can find a warm meal and a safe place to stay.

The Downtown Rescue Mission exists to meet the physical and spiritual needs of the homeless by providing food, clothing, shelter and education. They receive no federal, state or city financial aid. Their ministry operates on donations from private citizens, businesses and churches.

Did you know that the Downtown Rescue Mission can provide one meal for \$1.92? It's amazing to think what a difference \$2 can make!

We will collect toiletries for the DRM at the June meeting. There will be baskets in the center of each table for you to deposit your items. Please bring disposable razors, bar soap, travel size toiletries (no mouthwash), etc.

Directions:

From I-565 West

Exit on Jordan Lane
Turn right on Jordan Lane NW
Turn left on University Drive NW
Turn right onto Evangel Drive

From I-565 East

Exit 15, take ramp right toward Madison Pike / Bob Wallace Ave / Sparkman Dr
Turn left onto Bob Wallace Ave SW / Sparkman Drive NW
Turn right onto Executive Dr NW
Turn left onto Evangel Dr NW

Please complete your straw-ballot for 2010-2011 Board of Officers and Directors and return to Donna Corbett (DONNA.B.CORBETT@saic.com) at the June Chapter Meeting or via email

Meeting Details

Date

June 1, 2010

Location

Downtown Rescue Mission
Fellowship Hall
1400 Evangel Drive
Huntsville, Alabama

Catered by

Publix

Menu

Lasagna
Green Salad
Rolls
Dessert

Reservation Deadline

May 26, 2010

Contact Jennifer Lutrick
Jennifer.Lutrick@RaymondJames.com
rsvp@ewihsv.org

Congratulations

To our scholarship winners

EWISP **Ashleigh Davis**
Austin High School

ASIST **Kate Blake**
UA Huntsville

Special thanks to our judges:

Dr. Lewis Fichter
Tecolote Research, Inc

Cyndy Morgan
Sci-Quest

Julie Parks
Madison County Schools

Firm Postings

Jackie Robbins

House of Décor

Major: Furniture, Fixtures & Furnishings

Minor: Household Furnishings, Retail

Marianne Southerland

Arbonne International

Major: Cosmetics Minor: Consultation & Distribution

Anita Kirkman

Vision in Purpose Coaching & Training

Major: Business Services Minor: Training

Note: Objections to proposed firm(s) must be received in writing from a member firm executive within ten (10) days of posting. If no objections are received the membership committee will contact the firm(s) for membership. *Direct questions/objections to Lisa Sparks at LisaSparks@fcb-hsv.com.*

COMMUNITY

SWIRLS & SIPS FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

THE WESTIN
AUGUST 26, 2010
6:00PM – 8:00PM

FEATURING JAZZ GUITARIST
ROLAND GRESHAM

MELANIE STEELE
CHAIR

TAMMY HARPER
CO-CHAIR

IMPORTANT DATES
SPONSOR DEADLINE JUNE 18
SILENT AUCTION DEADLINE AUGUST 13

CONNECTIONS

To ensure all members, especially new ones, are included on distribution please send your message to communications@ewihsv.org which will be sent to the chapter on your behalf.

CAREER Planning Tips

Never Stop Learning
Ask, Listen and Learn
Fulfill Your Current Job
Build Your Network
Identify Your Current Job
Identify Your Next Job
Prepare Yourself
Pick the Right Tools
Realize Your Dreams

Excerpt from w3schools.com

Get ready for your
close up...

We will be taking photos (headshots) of each member at the June and July chapter meetings for our website. Put on your lipstick and get ready for your close-up!

Website Update

Website Calendar Reminders

We have taken our EWI website calendar to the next level! So congratulations - each one of you now has a user account for our website calendar. This means you will now receive automated reminders and notices about EWI of Huntsville events and meetings directly from Calendar Wiz. Some of you may have received a reminder about the May meeting; we realize that notice did not include the actual meeting detail. Oops, our apologies. Normally you will see the meeting location and details, just like you do when you click on an event on the calendar currently. Patty is working to add the program info for the remaining meetings of the year. So look for more detail in your next reminder about the June meeting. If you did not receive the notice for May, please contact me at donna.b.corbett@saic.com with your preferred email address and I will correct it.

EWI Member Birthdays Online

Another benefit to having a Calendar Wiz user account is the ability to access events on the calendar that are visible only to EWI of Huntsville members who are logged in, and not the general public. We decided to first take advantage of this feature by adding member birthdays on the calendar. So if you are logged in you will see all of the birthdays of the month. (Note – I did not have everyone's birthday from the membership roster. So if we missed you please email or call me and I'll be sure to get it posted!)

To log in to the calendar:

- Click on the EWI Events block on the right side of the home page or "Huntsville Events" under the "Connections" tab. <http://www.ewihsv.org/>
- When the calendar opens, click the LOGIN tab at the top.
- Enter your screen name. Your screen name is your LAST NAME (unless you are a current Board member, in which case it's your first name, because that's how I first did it.)
- Everyone currently has the same password which will be provided to you at the June Meeting.

Committee Chairs: Stay tuned for information about how you can add your own committee meetings to the calendar. For now, I'm happy to post your meetings and set up reminders for your committee members if you like.

As always, feel free to contact me if you have any suggestions for the website.

Thanks everyone!

Donna Corbett



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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
- Encouraging community involvement

Vision - “The Leading Connection for Business Professionals”

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 Crestwood Medical Center ♦ Dale Carnegie Training
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