

The President's Corner by Pattie Vargas

Hello, Soaring Eagles!

The reasonable man adapts himself to the world; the unreasonable man persists in trying to adapt the world to himself. Therefore all progress relies on the unreasonable man.

-George Bernard Shaw

I recently read a very insightful article by Mark Sanborn called *A Different Kind of Unreasonable*. In the article, he proposes that being unreasonable isn't all that bad. We tend to think of someone who is unreasonable as being hard to get along with or obstinate. Sanborn lists the following *positive* indicators of being unreasonable:

- Unreasonable people don't take the easy path.
- Unreasonable people aren't easily satisfied.
- Unreasonable people don't live only in the past.
- Unreasonable people gravitate towards the remarkable.

As I thought about the virtues of being unreasonable, it made me think of our upcoming planning meeting for the 2008-2009 Chapter year. Even though the Soaring Eagles have experienced remarkable success, there is so much more to be done! I believe that our chapter is made up of talented, remarkable and UNREASONABLE members who are not easily satisfied and certainly not willing to take the easy path!

I suggest that we make this a year of dynamic change and growth! Let's tap into the collective power that our membership brings and begin to expand our horizons to see what else is possible. Invite your colleagues who will benefit from being in the presence of forward thinking, proactive business men and women. Decide now that you will support the various chapter initiatives that are designed to impact our community and our members' professional

development. Consider serving on a committee – especially if you have never done so **or** it has been a long time since you participated!

Unreasonable people don't sit on the sidelines – they get involved and they make a difference! Here's to being UNREASONABLE!

Fondly,

Pattie



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August Chapter Birthdays

Anne Grimes - August 5

Melanie Littlewood - August 14

Lisa Cassidy - August 24



Welcome New Chapter Members!

Michelle Sullivan, Attorney
The Sullivan Law Firm APLC

Susie Snow, VP/ Personal Banker
California Community Bank

Jackie Calvetti

Diane Hagen

Rebekah Mutch
Stone Brewing Co.

Ann Bendig

Judy Giles

Rita Narramore

For the privacy of our new members we have decided to discontinue listing new member contact information here. Please refer to the upcoming roster for their contact information. This change was necessary since our newsletter is published online on our chapter website.



JOIN US FOR THE AUGUST MEETING!

ARE YOU RUNNING OUT OF TIME? DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH TIME IN YOUR DAY... OR ARE YOU THINKING, "WHERE HAS THE TIME GONE?!" OUR AUGUST SPEAKER, LOIS TEIDEMANN, IS A TRANSFORMATION SUCCESS COACH. SHE WILL BE SPEAKING ON TIME MANAGEMENT. COME AND HEAR TOOLS AND PRINCIPLES TO EFFECTIVELY MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR TIME.

**ESCONDIDO COUNTRY CLUB
1800 W COUNTRY CLUB LANE
ESCONDIDO, CA**

AUGUST 7, 2008

5:30 NETWORKING, 6:00 MEETING

\$20 PER PERSON

Announcements—Please Read!

Chapter Dues Due Now!!!

Chapter dues of \$36.00 are due now. Pay at the August general meeting and be entered into an on-time prize drawing! Bring your checkbooks.

August Board Meeting News

There will be no board meeting in August. Instead, the old and new boards will meet on Saturday, August 23rd at the home of Julie Kangas. We will make our plans for the coming year. Meeting will be 9:00am to 1:00pm. Julie's new address is 3311 Vista de la Cresta, Escondido.

Celebrating our 10 Year Anniversary!

The Soaring Eagles Chapter celebrates our 10 year anniversary this year! Join us for a celebration and recruiting event on Wednesday, October 15th at 6:00pm. More information and a formal invitation to follow.

Announcing Our New Board and Committee Chairs!

A new executive board was elected at the June General Meeting and they will take their positions beginning August 1, 2008. Please join me in welcoming our new board!

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Pattie Vargas

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Mary Large

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Brita Bolane

3RD VP FUNDRAISING

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Marlene Montooth

Congratulations and sincere thanks to these awesome women of excellence! Please let Pattie Vargas know if you are interested in the open positions. Serving on the board is a very rewarding experience and a great way to get to know others in the chapter. Why not get involved? Expand your business skills.

And besides... this is where all the fun is!

ABWA Proud Code of Conduct

- * All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.
- * Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
- * Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
- * Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
- * Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
- * Members will strive for excellence in their professions by Maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

This is my final newsletter after nearly two years of service! It has been a pleasure to bring you the news each month. I love you all and I leave you in very qualified hands. Brita will do a fabulous job, I just know it! I'm moving on to serve as Scholarship Chairman. I'm excited to serve in this capacity and help our chapter to continue to make a positive difference in our community!

Stacey Moffat, 2007-2008 V.P. Newsletter

"Don't limit yourself. Many people limit themselves to what they think they can do. You can go as far as your mind lets you. What you believe, you can achieve!"

-Mary Kay Ash

*****NEWS FLASH*****

National has totally redone their web site. You will soon be able to view your membership record online and make changes to your phone, address, etc. and also purchase merchandise online.

Make sure National has your correct e-mail address on file. If you have not been receiving information from ABWA National via e-mail, please e-mail them at webmail@abwa.org with your correct address.

Watch your e-mail. In July, you will receive a welcome e-mail with your assigned password. Upon logging into the new system for the first time, you will have the opportunity to personalize your password. You must log in as a member to take advantage of member pricing on merchandise and conferences.

American Business Women's Association
Soaring Eagles Chapter 6495
General Meeting: July 3, 2008

- Meeting called to order at 6:05pm by President Pattie Vargas
- All members and guests read the Mission Statement in unison. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Success Stories: Scholarship winner, Dalinah Espinoza spoke and thanked ABWA for her scholarship.
- Introduction of members and guests. There were 25 members and 3 guests present.
- Guest Speaker: Amy Dawson, current National Secretary/Treasurer.

Business Meeting:

Minutes: The General Meeting minutes from June 2008 were approved as published in the newsletter.

Correspondence: Cards and Emails continue to be sent.

Treasurers Report: Treasurers Report for June 2008 will be published in the August newsletter.

Officer Installation: New Board Members were sworn in:

President: Pattie Vargas

Vice President: Rosi Weisser

Secretary: Shelly Gardner

Treasurer: Roxann Randall

Professional Development: Brita Bolane received her reimbursement from SBMEF for Business Skills course.

Announcements:

- Upcoming Chamber Mixer next Thursday from 5-7pm
- Inland Valley Council invites you to attend the 2008 Garden Party, Aug 9th. See flier for additional information.
- L.A.C.C.'s 10th Annual Candidates Forum and Luncheon August 2nd. See flier for additional information.

Opportunity Drawing: 50/50 drawing of was won by Susanne Southwell.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted,

Candace Trevino

Recording Secretary

**ABWA National
Women's Leadership
Conference**

2008

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Sponsored by the American
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Oct. 2-4, 2008 • Covington, Ky.
The Southern Side of Cincinnati

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Lina Lawson 2008 ABWA
National President

Join us this year in Covington, Kentucky!!!

For all the information you need about this year's National Leadership Conference, visit www.abwa.org and click on Upcoming Events. There is a wonderful conference brochure with all the details of travel information, keynote speakers and break-out sessions. It also contains forms that you can download and use to register, or register online!



“IMPACT YOUR LIFE”

IMPACT COUNCIL
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S ASSOCIATION
20th ANNUAL
AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN’S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, September 20, 2008

Embassy Suites Hotel
3100 East Frontera, Anaheim CA 92806

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\$35.00 per person

Honoring Outstanding Women

RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31, 2008

Early Bird Reservations - received by August 8th to be eligible for the \$250 drawing

MAKE PAYMENT PAYABLE TO: IMPACT COUNCIL

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Mail to: Phyllis Eichler, Impact Council

5362-A Bolsa Ave., Huntington Beach CA 92649

Phone: 714-379-4525 or Email: Phyllis@chasandcompany.com

20th Annual ABW Day Luncheon Reservation Form: (if paying for more than one person, please list additional names(s) on the reverse side)

Name _____ Affiliation _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone: Daytime _____ Evening _____

Select One: Chicken _____ Vegetable Plate _____

American Business Women's Association
Inland Valley Council Invites You to Attend our
August 9, 2008



Garden Party 2008!

Program Schedule

- 08:30 am Registration, Networking
Continental Breakfast
- 09:30 am Welcome & Introductions
- 09:45 am Keynote Address by Judy Parker
“The Dynamics of Communication”
- 10:30 am ABWA Update and Q&A by
JoAnn Osby, District VI Vice-President
- 11:00 pm Garden Party (Buffet Style)
- 12:00 pm Wrap-Up
- 12:15 pm Raffles



Judy Parker, Speaker with Productive Learning & Leisure, a personal growth & self-development company.

Whether you're looking for ways to improve your results in the areas of business, productivity or in your relationships, you'll find this enlightening 45 minute interactive talk is an event you won't want to miss.

Plan to attend if you:

- *Want to learn and enjoy “Better communication with business members, co-workers and family?”*
- *Want to learn how to make better choices in your communication to lead a happier life?*
- *Want to move your business forward this season?*
- *Want more out of life?*



We are honored to have JoAnn Osby, District VI Vice-President at this event to share her experiences as our District VP and provide us with current information about ABWA.

Location: Menifee Valley Medical Center, 28400 McCall Blvd., Sun City, CA

Registration Fee: \$25.00 * * * RSVP by: Aug 1, 2008

Directions: From Riverside area go south on I-215 & exit at McCall Blvd. At stop sign, turn left onto McCall Blvd. From San Diego area go north on I-215 & exit at McCall Blvd & go right at stop sign. Travel approx. 1.5 miles to main Medical Center entrance on the left. Parking is available behind the building then follow sidewalk to the Education Center on the left.

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Mail registration and \$25 fee by Aug 1, 2008. Make check payable to ABWA-Inland Valley Council. Mail to Agnes Peters, 40810 Cavalier Drive, Hemet, CA 92544 - Phone: 951-925-2283 - Thank You.

<i>Name</i>		
<i>Address</i>		
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<i>E-Mail</i>		
<i>Chapter/Network</i>		

IMPACT COUNCIL REPORT

JULY 12, 2008

Mary Large and Marlene Montooth attended Impact Council meeting on July 12.

There were 28 attendees representing 11 chapters.

Speaker Annie Parenzan presented program "Steps to Avoid Commercial and Business Fraud". She explained in great detail about types of bank accounts and

Endorsements. An individual should have Power of Attorney not be listed on family bank accounts.

JoAnn Osby, District VI VP announced Best Practices Notebook due July 21st. Soaring Eagles survey acknowledged as a good sample of required information.

There are 122 Chapters in District VI and 11 Express Networks. District had 15 chapters deactivate during this year. There are 13 states in District VI. Only 12 chapters submitted candidates for Top 10 in 2006-2007. Currently Soaring Eagles is one of the Best Practices chapters. Goal is to double amount of chapters that have met requirements for this program. National Headquarters new website will be up and running this month. Recommend mentoring new members as they are introduced to ABWA.

Motion was passed to donate to the following candidates for their campaigns for National Officers, elections to be held at National Leadership Conference

October 2-4 Covington KY: Joanne Osby \$200 – Secretary Treasurer, Amy Dawson \$100 - President, Elise Bagley - \$50, Michelle Egbert, \$25, Dist VI VP, Debbie Reynolds \$25. Dist VI VP. Early registration August 9.

Nominating Committee appointed Chairman Bryna Dambrowski, Barbara Bologna, and Mary Large.

Reminder LAAC "Hats Off to a Royal Event" All National candidates plan to be in attendance August 2, July 19 deadline.

ABW Day chairmen Orange Charter Linda Johnson and Windsong, Phyllis Eichler. to be held at Embassy Suites-Anaheim on September 20 Early registration drawing paid by August 31, Vendors and Ads are due.

Need 2009 Woman on the Go Chairman, Retention and Recruitment ideas were provided for members to distribute to Chapters.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene E. Montooth

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Council Representative



ABWA Mission Statement

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition

We're on the web!

www.abwa-soaringeagles.org

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