

On Eagle's Wings

2004 Spring Conference Newsletter Award Winner!

Soaring Eagles Chapter 6495
Escondido, California

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"ABWA - Connect!"

"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it." **Edith Wharton**

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The President's Corner

By Rosi Weisser

July Chapter Meeting July 6, 2006

It's All About US!

During the July Chapter Meeting we will be saying goodbye to another great year and kicking off the new one! The agenda includes:

- **New Officer Installation**
- **Member Recognition**
- **New Member Affiliation**
- **The Soaring Eagles Video**
- **2006 Conference Update**
- **Other Special Items!**

You do not want to miss this special chapter event! Come and bring a friend!

Soaring Eagles Chapter Meeting American Business Women's Association

The Sizzler Restaurant
355 N. Escondido Blvd.
Escondido, Ca. 92025
5:45 pm networking/social

All Guests Welcome

Call Pattie Vargas 760-420-8444 for reservations
\$16.00

Congratulations, Soaring Eagles! Through your efforts we have qualified for the National Star Award and the National Scholarship Award. We will be recognized at the ABWA National Conference in September for these two achievements. My hat's off to all of you for sharing the benefits of ABWA with your friends and colleagues and offering them the opportunity to join us as we grow personally and professionally and as we give back to our communities. You have also stepped up to different challenges in the most surprising and special ways. For all of this, I thank you from the bottom of my heart. This is a very special group of women who I am very honored to be associated with and to lead for another year. I hope you are planning on attending the National Conference since it's right in our backyard in Anaheim. It will be time well spent, I assure you. I also hope you are planning on attending our Chapter meeting on July 6. We will be winding up the term with installation of new officers and asking for your input on how we did on our goals for the year. We'll also be asking for your recommendations on focus areas for the 2006-2007 term. We value your opinion and want to assure ABWA is where you want to be now and in the future. Help us continue to grow as you grow into all you can be.

Rosi

From The Editor



Dear Soaring Eagles –

It has finally happened – I found someone to assume the Newsletter responsibilities from me – and ***not only is she able, she is ready and willing!*** A winning combination!

Add to the mix that she is incredibly talented and the deal just gets sweeter! So who is it, you ask? Our new editor is one of our newest members, Mickey Boston of Mickey's Art Supplies and Studio! Welcome aboard!

I have to admit, it is a bittersweet hand-off. I have enjoyed being your editor for the last few years – it truly has been a labor of love. But it's time to infuse some fresh eyes and perspective, as well as get our newbies involved! Mickey is excited about the possibilities – she and I will be working together until she feels completely comfortable.

It has been a year of "letting go" for me ... my oldest son and his new wife recently moved to Napa where he took a new job with Inertia Beverage Company as their Manager of Customer Support. It was hard to let them go – even though Napa isn't that far away, it's not like being a short drive away! We talk on the phone several times a week, but still.... I'm imagining when the first baby comes along and I'll be burning up the Southwest travel lines! Steve and Emmy were here this past weekend and we had all the gang together, which is getting harder and harder. So, for your viewing pleasure, and for the last time that I get to shamelessly exploit my role as editor, here is a picture of Steve and Emmy up in San Francisco!



Please join me in welcoming Mickey to the ABWA family and congratulate her in her new role as Editor! I know you'll give her your support!

Pattie

Ways and Means Committee 2006 National Convention

As a sponsor of the 2006 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference, there is criteria that our chapter must meet. This criteria includes Ways & Means, which is a large part of the success of the conference. Below is a list of "fun in the sun" ideas that needs our support:

- ✍ Each chapter must donate 3 baskets (\$50 value each) or \$150 cash.
- ✍ Each chapter should donate several items of at least \$5+ value for "Fun In The Sun" raffle prizes.
- ✍ If anyone in your chapter has connections with national and local businesses (such as restaurants, amusement parks, stores, salons etc.), please ask for gift certificates to be used as raffle prizes as well.
- ✍ Attend the Wine Artist Fundraising Event on July 24th. For a \$50 donation you get to bottle, label & take home your own bottle of wine while nibbling on hors-d'oeuvres.
- ✍ Support the Chevy HHR Car Raffle. The winning ticket will be pulled at the conference & they will take home a brand new car! The cost is \$20 each, 3/\$50, 7/\$100.

Contact Mary Large to donate raffle items, to purchase tickets to the Fund Raiser or buy raffle tickets for the Car Drawing.

Scholarship Update

To date, checks have been mailed to Melodie Willie and Alice Jackson, both from Women's Resource Center. Both ladies are attending Glendale Career College.

Notice * Notice * Notice * Notice

Chapter dues of \$36 are due and payable by 8/30 and cover 8/01/2006 through 7/31/2007. There will be an Early Bird drawing for all who pay in July!

Give your check to Carol during the July meeting check-in to be eligible!

American Business Women's Association
Soaring Eagles Chapter 6495
General Meeting: June 1, 2006

- President Rosi Weisser called the meeting to order at 6:15 PM. There were 26 members and 8 guests were in attendance.
- The mission statement was read in unison and the Pledge of allegiance recited by all attendees.
- The Guest Speaker was Ms Juliana Scoggins. She discussed levels of networking, what to talk about and what not to talk about. As a demonstration she chose a guest from the audience, Ms. Sharon Mack and provided tips on how to take a conversation from "hi" to a successful follow up.
- BUSINESS MEETING
 - RECOGNITION & AFFILIATIONS:
 - Ms. Barbara Lebsock was presented with the Friendship Award. Congratulations Barbara.
 - Two new members were affiliated this evening. Welcome Ms. Mickey Boston and Ms. Leilani Haugen.
 - Introductions were made by all members and guests. The eight guests in attendance were: Ms. Tracy Foote, Ms. Elizabeth Munger, Ms. Denise Budden-Potts, Ms. Donna Crawl, Ms. Nancy Thompson, Ms. Sharon Mack, Ms. Juliana Scoggins and Ms. Vicky Redoble.
 - MINUTES: Minutes of last months meeting were accepted with the following corrections:
 - Correspondence was received from Operation Hope thanking the Soaring Eagles Chapter for their donation.

The following is a listing of the elected officers of the Soaring Eagles Chapter for 2006-2007:

President:	Ms. Rosi Weisser
Vice President:	Ms. Pattie Vargas
VP Membership:	Dr. Julie Kangas
Treasurer:	Ms. Carol Archibald
Corresponding Secretary:	Ms. Suzanne Southwell
Recording Secretary:	Ms. Shelley Gardner
VP Newsletter:	Ms. Pattie Vargas
VP Fundraising:	Ms. Christina Carter

The following is a listing of Committee Chairs for the Soaring Eagles Chapter for 2006-2007:

Program Chair:	Ms. Sandra Curtis
Scholarship Chair:	Ms. Leilani Haugen
Roster Chair:	Ms. Ananda Kachaturoff
Education Chair:	Ms. Anne Grimes
Publicity Chair:	Ms. Roxann Randall

- Correspondence was received from Operation Hope thanking the Soaring Eagles Chapter for their donation.
- TREASURER'S REPORT: The Treasurer's report as presented in the newsletter will be filed for audit.
- STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:
 - Wine & Roses: Stacey Moffat provided the following: The Wine & Roses function was successful. In addition to the monies generated from the auction items, a check was received from Valley High School in the amount of \$50.00. Total amount received was: \$8,692.52 which was divided between the Scholarship monies and the member education monies.
 - Education: Judy Jessup spoke on behalf of Anne Grimes. A total of one scholarship grant was given out this year. Since there were no other members who requested scholarship funds, the chapter lost the remaining balance.

- Scholarship: Roxann Randall announced that the chapter gave Five Thousand Dollars in Scholarship monies this year with the top recipient receiving \$1,200.00.
- Mary Large and Roxanne Randall attended the Graduation Ceremonies at San Pasqual High School and presented Marissa Torres with the Scholarship Award. Suzanne Southwell attended the Valley High School Luncheon and reiterated that giving to those not as fortunate is the most rewarding.
- **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - 2006 National Conference. Information regarding the upcoming conference was presented by Mary Large, Anna Clark, Carol Archibald and Pattie Vargas. As one of the sponsoring chapters we are responsible for many items, e.g. advertisements, door prizes, and baskets to name a few.
- **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - An updated roster was passed around for updates and corrections. If you have additional information, please see Ananda Kachaturoff.
 - The Inland Valley Council is sponsoring a “Surfing to Succeed” on July 15, 2006. The goal of this event is to assist chapters during their transition of new officers and committee members. Andrea Coli is the Keynote Speaker. The event is scheduled from 9AM to 3PM, all interested in attending please see the registration/application form in the newsletter.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - On June 8, 2006 the Escondido Chamber of Commerce will be holding their monthly meeting at the Redwood Town Court. The meeting is from 5PM – 7PM for a cost of \$5.00. If you are planning on attending please see Suzanne Southwell for the details.
- The Opportunity Drawing: The 50/50 was won by Phyllis Allinson and door prizes were given away.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Shelley Gardner
 Recording Secretary



National Dues

The following members renew their national membership in June. Remember that you must be a member in good standing both nationally and locally (local dues payable in August) to be eligible for any chapter benefit such as member education reimbursement and committee participation, as well as voting for chapter officers.

July
 Suzanne Southwell



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.

Chevy HHR Car Raffle



Tickets:
\$20 each
3 for \$50
7 for \$100

**Winner to be chosen at the Women's Leadership Conference
on 9/30/06**

See Mary Large for tickets!

Rules and small print:

Need not be present to win. Ticket may not be duplicated.

Entrants must be licensed drivers over 18 years of age.

Void where prohibited.

*Winner responsible for applicable taxes, government fees, licenses & insurance at time of possession.
If ticket sales do not cover cost of car, winner and 2006 ABWA National Conference will divide the
proceeds 50/50.*

*Winner has 14 days (until midnight October 14, 2006) to claim prize or second ticket will be drawn.
Winner may negotiate with Selman Chevrolet to use value of car to upgrade to another model.*

Wine Fund Raiser

Join ABWA For An Afternoon of Wine Bottling & Tasting at...



Sunday, July 23, 2-4:30 pm

The Wine Artist is a lovely venue that will be open for private wine bottling & tasting for **ABWA only**.

The cost of \$50 includes tasting, bottling, hors-d'oeuvres & a bottle of wine to take home.

Due to the intimate size of the venue, only 80 tickets are available.

Reserve your tickets now with:

April Fauls, 714-624-5134

afauls@socal.rr.com

184 S. Los Mesquites

Orange, CA 92869

The Wine Artist is located in Lake Forest:
21064 Bake Parkway, Suite 100
Lake Forest, CA 92630
949-297-3656

Directions: Located near Irvine Spectrum,
where 405 & 5 meet.

Exit Bake Pkwy, proceed 2 miles Northeast,
Turn right at Cape May (1st traffic light after
Trabuco),

Located in Industrial Complex.



It's All About US!

Kate Large recently moved to the Oak Hill Residential Care in Escondido. We know she will soon be heading up all the social events there, being the wild party animal that she is! Of course, we still get the pleasure of her company at the chapter events! Please stop by and visit or send her cards to her new address:

Kate Large
c/o Oak Hill Residential
652 Tranquility Glen
Escondido, CA 92027

Mr. Brian Jungman, son of Charter Chapter Member, **Julie Kangas**, was the #1 student in the 2006 graduating class at San Pasqual High School. Obviously brains run in the family as Brian is the second young Jungman to be among the top students! (And we all know how smart Julie is!)

Anne Grimes would like to announce that her Escondido Branch of Home Capital Funding has changed to CalPacific Mortgage Consultants. You can still reach Anne at the same phone # 619-253-6869. CalPacific Mortgage Consultants brings opportunities for faster service and preferred pricing for all your Residential Mortgage needs including purchases, refinances, and equity loans and lines of credit. Please call Anne for more details.

Please note: **Ananda Kachaturoff**, Roster Chair, is working on our new Membership Roster. If you have not provided Ananda with updated contact info, please contact her as soon as possible at 760.500.6750 or via email at annkach@earthlink.net.

Attention: The annual Member Survey will be conducted during the July Meeting – be there!

Welcome New Members!

The Soaring Eagles have experienced great growth the past 6 months! Here are the latest:

Julayne Kern
760 747-8747
Business: Arbonne Cosmetics
Sponsor: Ruth Quinn

Mickey Boston
Day: 760 741-6425 eve: 760 745-3493
Business: Mickey's Art Supplies and Studio
Sponsor: Judy Jessup

Maria Cruzeta
Day: 760 480-1081 Eve: 760 741-2282
Sponsor: Kathleen Riley

Aruna Bulsara
760 480 8201
Sponsor: Unknown

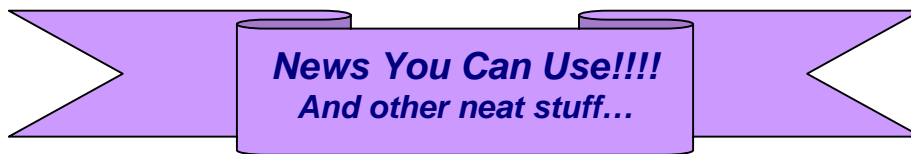
Laurie-Jeanne Lister Haynes
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Sponsor: Donna Martos

Elizabeth Munger
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Email: Elizabeth@awardcommercial.com
Business: Award Commercial Properties
Sponsor: Judy Jessup

Donna Crowl
Day: 858 208 6023 Eve: 858 208 6023
Email: dcrow3@yahoo.com
Business: Welcome Home Gift Baskets
Sponsor: Judy Jessup

Tracy Foote
Day: 760 480-6422 Eve: 760 730 3889
Email: Hmckian@prodigy.net
Business: Martinizing Dry Cleaning
Sponsor: Judy Jessup

Please notify us of any corrections or additions to the above information! Also – if we have neglected to welcome anyone, please let us know that, as well!



2006 National Women's Leadership Conference!

Planning is underway for the 2006 National Women's Leadership Conference – *this is a huge effort and one that will need everyone's help!* The remaining General Meetings are scheduled for July and August of this year, leading up to the Convention. The meetings are open to everyone, but especially to those who are serving on a committee. **Haven't signed up for a committee yet** – well, it's not too late! Contact Mary Large at mary.large@sbcglobal.net as soon as possible. There's something for everyone to do!

Important Info:

All ABWA members of sponsoring chapters have been mailed registration info – it is important that the Soaring Eagles use these special registration forms in order for us to get proper credit for our chapter! The forms are yellow – **DO NOT register on the National website or use the registration forms in the Women in Business magazine.** If you did not receive registration information through the mail, please contact Mary Large before you register!

Exhibitors should **only register** through Dee Kirtley, at email: cita@earthlink.net or Karen Oliver, at email: karen@chesstech.com.

Soaring Eagles is a **sponsoring chapter** for the 2006 National Women's Leadership Conference. As such, we are eligible to receive funds back based on a Disbursement Criteria. Percentages will be calculated based on the Chapter's National membership Roster as of July 31, 2005. **Currently we only have accumulated 31 hours.** The Funds Disbursement Criteria is listed below:

Criteria	Measurement	Base Points
Attend 2005 National Women's Leadership Conference to participate in promotion and man the exhibit booth	40% of chapter membership based on chapter enrollment as of July 31, 2005.	20
Sell Souvenir Program Advertisements	2 pages of advertisements	30
Donate gift baskets for Ways and Means Raffles	3 baskets or \$150.00	5
Donate Door Prize items	10 items	5
Having members working during Convention	50% of chapter membership based on chapter's enrollment as of July 31, 2005	20
Work scheduled hours during Convention	300 hours	20
	Total	100

Important Dates

July 8th: Planning Meeting – 1-2:30pm – Malibu Room at the Anaheim Hilton

July 23rd: Wine Tasting Fund Raiser for the 2006 Conference – see notice elsewhere in newsletter

August 19th: Planning Meeting.

Ice Cream Social and Purple Haze Awards – Wed, Sept 27 7:30-10

You will be receiving more information on upcoming events as the date draws closer!
For more Conference Info, please contact Mary Large at mary.large@sbcglobal.net

STANDING RULES
ABWA
Soaring Eagles Chapter #6495

1. The monthly minutes of our Chapter Meeting and the monthly Treasurer's report will be published in the newsletter each month.
2. The Executive Board may approve expenditures of up to \$100.00 without the approval of the general membership.
3. The Chapter will accept Primary and Secondary members. Secondary members may not hold executive board positions or request reimbursement from the member education fund.
4. Attendees at the monthly Chapter meeting will pay the minimum dinner charge.
5. There will be a fee of up to \$25.00 to cover bank charges assessed for any returned check. After a second returned check, the member must pay in cash.
6. If a member's National dues lapse, the remaining paid up dues shall be refunded and all member privileges revoked.
7. The Chapter will send the Chapter President to the National Women's Leadership Conference. The chapter will pay the President's early registration for ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference. Transportation and room costs (not to exceed four nights) will be reimbursed up to \$1250.00. In the event the president is unable to attend, priority will be given as follows: The Woman of the Year, Executive Board members, General Membership. Based on available chapter Member Education funds, all eligible attending Chapter members will be reimbursed up to 80% of their expenses, excluding meals, not to exceed four nights. (Amended 06-26-06)
8. If proceeds are available from Member Education, the current Chapter Top Ten nominee may be reimbursed for the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference Woman of the Year luncheon cost. (Amended 6-26-06)
9. If proceeds are available from Member Education, the current Chapter Woman of the Year may be reimbursed for the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference Woman of the Year luncheon cost. (Amended 6-26-06)
10. If proceeds are available from the Scholarship fund, a yearly donation of \$1500.00 may be made to the SBMEF. (Amended 8-15-05)
11. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser are to be split 50/50 between the Scholarship fund and the Member Education fund.
12. The Chapter Advisor shall be the immediate past president. If she is unable to serve the Chapter Advisor will be appointed by the outgoing Executive Board at the end of the term. The Chapter Advisor will not have a vote on the Executive Board.
13. A member of the Executive Board will serve on the Scholarship and Member Education Committees.
14. Any member elected as Chapter Woman of the Year will not be eligible for selection until three terms have passed.
15. After a review of the Standing Rules by the Ad hoc committee, they will be published three times in the newsletter before going to vote by the general membership.

Revised by Pattie Vargas

Last Revision 06/26/06

Ad hoc members: Rosi Weisser, Pattie Vargas, Mary Large, , Carol Archibald, Roxann O'Shaugnessy, Shelley Gardner, , Julie Kangas, Suzanne Southwell, Sandra Curtis

July Birthdays
Happy Birthday to:

Sue Puffet	7/6
Marlene Montooth	7/16
Basanti Shaw	7/20
Lisa Durham	7/22



**A letter from Robin Necci,
 ABWA National Secretary-Treasurer**

Pattie,

Nice newsletter! I enjoy reading it each month.

This month, however, I especially read with interest your president, Rosi's account of telling her story to her niece. Telling our ABWA story is the objective of the National Board this year as we encourage the members to tell their stories.

I loved the Wine and Roses picture collage! I can see it was fun! Your own vacation story was quite entertaining as well.

I was most impressed that your chapter has the foresight to provide funds for member education and has utilized it! Many Atta Girls for that planning!!! What an incentive for your members!

Thank you for sharing your chapter news with me, Pattie. I can't wait for next month!

Robin Necci
 2005-06 National Secretary-Treasurer
 www.robinnecci.com

Who We Are...

What We Do...

What We Continually Strive to Do...

ABWA



*Hear ye,
 Hear ye!
 Upcoming Events!*

July 6 – Chapter Meeting
 July 8 – 2006 Conference Planning Mtg
 July 15 – Officer Training
 July 20 – Board Meeting
 Sept 28-October 1: National Conference

**Officer Training
 July 15, 2006
 9am – 3pm**

**Inland Valley Council
 Invites You to Join our Beach Party!**

Surfing to Succeed

**Keynote Speaker: Andrea Coli, Owner,
 Express Yourself**

**“Your Professional & Personal Tides-
 Maximize the Highs & Minimize the Lows”**

Schedule of Events

9:00 am Registration, Networking, Light Snacks
 9:30 am Welcome & Review of Schedule
 9:45 am Keynote Address by Andrea Coli
 11:45 am Beach Party (Buffet Style)
 12:45 pm Educational Display Booths

- **Publicity Tips**
- **Membership/Recruiting**
- **Ways & Means/Fundraising**
- **Officer & Committee Responsibilities**
- **SBMEF & Scholarship Opportunities**

2:00 pm What's New With ABWA
 by Elise Balgley, District VI VP
 2:30 pm Q&A Panel & Program Evaluation
 3:00 pm **Special Drawing - **Must be present to win.** Four (4) attendees will each win \$300 to be reimbursed after full registration & attendance at ABWA's 2006 National Conference.

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

More details to be sent via separate email.

***Working For You
ABWA Soaring Eagles***

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Attitude is Everything!

There once was a woman who woke up one morning, looked in the mirror, and noticed she had only three hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll braid my hair today." So she did and she had a wonderful day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and saw that she had only two hairs on her head. "Well," she said, "I think I'll part my hair down the middle today." So she did and she had a grand day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that she had only one hair on her head. "Well," she said, "Today I'm going to wear my hair in a pony tail." So she did and she had a fun, fun day.

The next day she woke up, looked in the mirror and noticed that there wasn't a single hair on her head. "YEAH!" she exclaimed, "I don't have to fix my hair today!"

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