

Soaring to New Heights

ABWA Soaring Eagles

Chapter Newsletter ~ April 2015

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



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Dear Soaring Eagles,

Many members attended the ABWA Western Regional Conference in Tucson, AZ, this past weekend. It was a wonderful conference and we had a great time together. Lots of laughs and some tears. I hope each of you give some thought to attend the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference in Albuquerque, NM, this October. These conferences are about education and so much more.

Our April Program is an extremely important topic for all, Social Security. No matter your age, each of us should remain educated on how much we contribute and what benefits are available to us. Please invite others to join us (and let Sue Puffet know too).

We have chapter elections at our May meeting, please plan to attend. If you are interested in any position please let me know. Involvement is the key to getting the most benefit from this organization.

We are having a Member Social the afternoon of Sunday, April 12th, see details in this newsletter, this will be a fun event.

Wishing all a blessed Easter and wonderful times with friends and family all month.

Mary Large
President 2014-2015
ABWA Soaring Eagles



Soaring Eagles Vision Statement:

The Soaring Eagles are a Best Practices ABWA chapter in North San Diego County. We are the "organization of choice" for businesswomen and entrepreneurs interested in connecting through networking, professional development and career advancement.



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From the Editor...

Hello Soaring Eagles,

What an awesome time we had in Tucson! This was my first regional conference in two years and I really enjoyed it. Priceless girlfriend time mixed with educational seminars and meeting ABWA sisters from around the U.S . . . it is really an enriching experience. I encourage all members to attend the national conference this fall in Albuquerque! I'm so grateful to this organization for all that it adds to my life and my business. If you're new to the chapter or have not yet served on a committee, get involved as soon as you can. You'll reap the rewards with perks such as increased business, educational experiences, improved leadership and powerful friendships.



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Happy ABWA Anniversary!

Pattie Vargas ~ 13 years

Lisa Durham ~ 9 years

Tara Nichols ~ 7 years

Gloria Lefler ~ 5 years

Andrea Ashbacher ~ 3 years

Betsy Manifold ~ 2 years



SAVE THE DATE!

Step into Hawaii
the evening of

Saturday, July 18th!

A beautiful luau party to be
held at the lovely home of
Dr. Julie Kangas

Additional details to follow

A blue rectangular graphic with white text and a row of six colorful Easter eggs at the bottom. The eggs are decorated with various patterns: polka dots, stripes, and swirls. The background is a light blue sky with a green grassy field at the bottom.

Join us for fun and wine!
Soaring Eagles Member Social
Sunday April 12 ~ 3-5 pm
Vinz Wine Bar
201 E Grand Avenue, Escondido
Free Event! Hosted food, Buy Your Own beverages
Guests and members welcome!

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together Business women 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.

American Business Women's Association

Soaring Eagles Chapter #6495

General Meeting Minutes ~ March 5, 2015

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40pm by President, Mary Large. The attendees said the ABWA Mission Statement and Pledge of Allegiance. Dinner and self-introductions followed. There were 19 attendees: 18 members and 1 guest.

Mary Large introduced the board members and reminded the chapter about the upcoming Spring conference in Tucson March 26-March 28. Sara Dozier announced our Chapter's 2015 Woman of the Year award recipient, Stacey Moffat.

Program: "Simplify Your Marketing to Get More Clients" was presented by Mary Cravets, Business Coach and Speaker. The Program started at 7:15pm and ended at 7:50pm.

Business Meeting:

Scholarship: Suzanne Southwell was not present. Reminder from Mary Large that all applications are due in by March 27th.

April 2nd General Meeting: Our next general meeting will be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

Membership: Julie Kangas announced that she is planning the next member social for April 12th with more details to come by the next meeting.

Fundraising: Mary Large gave an update regarding the upcoming fundraiser to be held on July 18th. It will be a Luau held at member, Julie Kangas' home.

Announcements:

ABWA Western Regional Conference is March 26-28th in Tucson, AZ. Check ABWA national website for details.

Board Meeting will be March 19th at 6pm at the home of Mary Large. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Next General Meeting- will be held at the Old Spaghetti Factory at 6:00PM April 2nd..

Mega Mixer: Lucy Kelleher announced the upcoming Mega Mixer to be held March 26th.

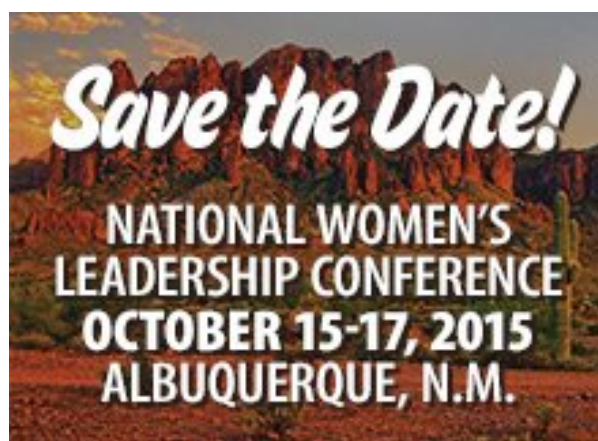
Member Social: April 12th at Vinz from 3:00-5:00PM. Members were encouraged to bring guests.

Fun Stuff: Business promotion give away \$5.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm

Minutes submitted by:

Anne Grimes, Recording Secretary





1. The minutes of our monthly Chapter Meeting will be published in the newsletter and the monthly Treasurer's Report will be posted in WIN on the Soaring Eagles site each month.
2. The Executive Board may approve expenditures of up to \$200.00 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 current 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 local Chapter dues will not be refunded and all member privileges will be revoked.
7. The Chapter will send the Chapter President to the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference. The Chapter will pay the President's early registration for ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference. In addition, transportation and room costs (not to exceed four nights) will be reimbursed up to \$1,250.00. In the event the President is unable to attend, priority will be given as follows: 1) Executive Board member, 2) current Chapter Woman of the Year, 3) current Chapter Top Ten nominee, 4) general membership. See details in MPD Guidelines, No. 2C.
8. Based on available Member Professional Development funds, attending Chapter members will be reimbursed 100% of early registration costs for ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference and/or ABWA Spring Conference and a portion of additional expenses. See details in MPD Guidelines, No. 2C
9. If proceeds are available from Member Professional Development funds, the current Chapter Top Ten Nominee may be reimbursed for the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference Woman of the Year/Top Ten luncheon cost.
10. If proceeds are available from Member Professional Development funds, the current Soaring Eagles Chapter Woman of the Year may be reimbursed for the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference Woman of the Year/Top Ten luncheon cost.
11. If proceeds are available from the Scholarship fund, a yearly donation of up to \$1500.00 may be made to the SBMEF.
12. Proceeds from the annual fundraiser are to be split 50/50 between the Scholarship fund and the Member Professional Development fund for the first \$4000. All remaining proceeds will be split 50/50 between the Community Chest fund and the Member Professional Development fund.
13. 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.
14. A member of the Executive Board will serve on the Scholarship and Member Professional Development Committees.
15. Any member elected as Chapter Woman of the Year will not be eligible for selection until three terms have passed.
16. After a review of the Standing Rules by the Ad hoc committee, they will be published two times before going to vote by the general membership.
17. The Chapter has adopted the ABWA Proud Code of Conduct. The Code will be published in each edition of the Chapter newsletter.

Last Revision 7/23/07, 11/12/08, 02/17/11

Ad hoc members: Rosi Weisser, Mary Large

ABWA Proud Code Of Conduct

- ◆ Members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for ABWA.
- ◆ 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.



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