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EWI® “Crazy” Barnyard Auction

Date: Thursday, October 13th 5:30 pm

Where: Chattanooga Marriott Ballroom

How to help:

- (1) Sell 10 tickets or a table (\$25/ticket)
- (2) Donate 2 items (at least \$50 value)
- (3) Wear an EWI visible logo to the auction, if possible
- (4) Donate door prizes (under \$50)

Make reservations, turn in auction items by
Friday, October 7th, 2005
RSVP to Nancy Collins

This is our Chapter's largest fundraiser – please help
Ways & Means make this a huge success!

Reading Rally

Saturday, October 15, 2005

Chattanooga Head Start In Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee
Schedule is from 10:00 a.m. until Noon

Joey says there are 20 three and four year olds that are eagerly
awaiting their fall themed Reading Rally.

Joey is looking for book donations. She says a “Golden Book” would be
a perfect book. She hopes each child will have one to take home.

Event help or goody donations are welcome.

Contact **Joey James**, Chattanooga Head Start, if you have questions,
donations or are able to help.
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Thanks to



Astrid Lucas, Co-founder, Owner and President, of the "Chattanooga Spanish Academy" for sharing a little history of the migration of the Spanish language to America. It was interesting to hear how the world is changing in relation to speaking other languages.

Congratulations

September's
Pot of Gold Winner
Of \$50.00

Karen Hannifin
Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union

KUDOS for an Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) Job Well Done

Twenty-seven EWI chapters participated in EWISP for 2004-2005. The EWISP Scholarship winner was chosen by judges from Chattanooga: Dr. Bill Stacy of The Baylor School, Warren Logan of the Urban League, and Eva Dillard of United Way (one of our member firms). This information was listed in the Scholarship Director's Report for 2005. Chattanooga received much recognition and appreciation for our efforts determining the EWISP winners. Thanks to all who participated!

Congratulations Chattanooga Chapter 2005-2006 Board of Directors

Pictured Left to Right:

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2005-2006 Chapter Board of Directors not available for September's swearing into office:
Sgt-at-Arms **Jan McAfee** - *Rivercity Company*
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Chattanooga Chapter participants at the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) in Salt Lake City 2005. Back row left to right Karen Hannifin with Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, Kristine Hooker with Ortho Biotech. Front row left to right Katherine Cox with the Lyndhurst Foundation, Nancy Collins with W. Lloyd Stanley Law Firm, Margaret Newton with Modis.

The Power of EWI Membership

Each representative who recruits a new member firm during the period October 2005 – June 2006 will receive a \$10 gift card from Amazon.com. (No limit to the number of gift cards a representative may receive) To be eligible, the recruiter's name must appear on the Application Form 15 at the time of submission to the EWI Corporate Office.

For each new member firm recruited, the recruiter's name will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize (trip for two to Walt Disney World including hotel, airfare, and park). No limit on how many chances a representative can earn.

The representative who recruits the most new member firms will win a free LCAM 2006 registration, hotel, and airfare. (In the event of a tie, a drawing for this prize will be held).



Catherine Cox of Chattanooga Chapter is currently serving as Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) Corporate Liaison (far left) Catherine and our other Chattanooga Chapter representatives heard the \$10,000 scholarship recipient, Anne Marie Norgen, speak in Salt Lake City.



Out with the old and in with the new. Kristine Hooker with Ortho Biotech, 2004-2005 Chapter President, pins Karen Hannifin with Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union, 2005 – 2006 Chapter President.

A Very Special Thank You

Catherine Cox with Lyndhurst Foundation has outstanding accomplishments representing the Chattanooga Chapter as the Executive Women International Scholarship Program (EWISP) Corporate Liaison for 2004-2005. She served on the Corporate Committee in 1997 and 1998 was Adult Students in Scholastic Transition (ASIST) Chair. Sitting at the head table Catherine was honored at the Scholarship Luncheon on Saturday, September 24, with our corporate board and the scholarship recipient, Anne Marie Norgen from Phoenix, Arizona.

President's Message

It was an honor to represent the Chattanooga Chapter of Executive Women International at the 2005 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting (LCAM) September 21-25, 2005 in Salt Lake City, Utah. Our chapter was well represented with five (5) attendees who included Nancy Collins, Catherine Cox, Karen Hannifin, Kristine Hooker and Margaret Newton.

Executive Women International (EWI) Headquartered in Salt Lake City, Utah has more than 75 Chapters located across the United States, Canada and Europe. EWI was founded in 1938 to provide business professionals from diverse industries a forum for promoting their firms, enhancing their personal and professional development and engaging in community activities. Today more than 3,000 companies and 3,500 representatives are members of EWI. EWI is the leading connection for business professionals.

As the premier annual event for EWI, the Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting attract hundreds of members in a variety of professions who seek professional development and camaraderie with like-minded individuals. As the leading connection for business professionals, EWI offers ongoing educational opportunities and community service involvement for more than 3,500 members around the world.

The event opened with an opportunity for EWI members and the community to participate in one of four Academy of Leadership modules designed to give business professionals skills in the areas of volunteerism, communication, and business relationships. I am pleased to announce that we have five representatives of the Chattanooga Chapter participating in the Academy of Leadership they include: Nancy Collins, Karen Hannifin, Kristine Hooker, Margaret Newton and Zelma Pack.

Career track seminars we attended include: *Instant Persuasion: How to Change your Words to Change your Life* and *The Four Generation Workforce: How to Relate/How to Thrive*. Additionally, representatives attending LCAM had an opportunity to participate in workshops designed to bolster Chapter-level membership.

EWI Past President Michelle Lovatt, in her last official duty, announced the establishment of *EWI Fellows*, a new scholarship program for EWI members who wish to complete or start an undergraduate or graduate degree program. EWI Fellows will award five \$1,000 awards to members pursuing undergraduate studies, and four \$2,500 awards for graduate or post-graduate work.

The meeting concluded following the installation of officers to the Corporate Board. It's going to be a great year and I look forward to serving you as President of the Chattanooga Chapter.

Many Thanks,
Karen Hannifin
President, Chattanooga Chapter
Representing Tennessee Valley Federal Credit Union

EWI[®] MISSION AND VISION

MISSION

Executive Women International[®] is an organization, which brings together key individual: from diverse businesses for the purpose of:

- ❑ Promoting member firms
- ❑ Enhancing personal and professional development, and
- ❑ Encouraging community involvement

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To be the Leading Connection for Business Professionals

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