

## ***A Message From Your President***



### **Jessica Emrick Davies | President**

One of the wonderful aspects of serving as your EWI President is the ability to get to know each of you better. What a blessing! In January, Mary Jones with the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas spoke about Women's Mental Health. Who knew that not all stress is bad? I have started my mindfulness practice in the mornings with a cup of coffee before getting my son ready for school.

I am also training myself to sleep better! Thanks to the Program Committee who organized a very informative program and to all of you in attendance! In February, we will focus on our Financial Health now that our mental health has been addressed. I hope to see you at Stoutheart Financial Group on Wednesday, February 20th at 5:30pm.

March brings a fundraiser to the Chapter! You have an opportunity for your firm to be a host of a fireside lunch or dinner any day through the month of March. We are still looking for hosts. This is an awesome opportunity for you to showcase your company and spend time with a small number of representatives and get to know them much better. If you are interested or have expressed interest to me or Kristina, please contact Kristina Keeter Helm, Fundraising Director as she puts her list together.

With all the great things that are happening this year in EWI, it is unfortunate to share news that our retention of representatives is falling short of our goal this year. I believe we have lost representatives due to retirement, tighter budget constraints and not seeing the value of the membership. The following representatives/firms are not renewing their membership this year:

Catholic Charities  
Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland  
Individual-Dana Taylor  
The Trust Company of Kansas  
The Specialist Group  
Wichita Business Journal  
Wichita Community Foundation

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## **2018-2019 Officers & Directors**

### **President**

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## Committee Updates



### Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

#### **Chapter Operating Account:**

12/31/18 Opening Balance: \$18,252.93

01/31/19 Reconciled Bank Balance: \$21,035.31

#### Deposits:

\$3,475.00 – Membership dues

\$230.00 – ACH deposit from corporate, membership dues

\$1,225.00 – Membership dues

\$420.00 – SquadUp, January meeting dues

#### Expenses:

\$1,225.00 – EWI Corporate

\$95.00 – High Touch Technologies (web hosting and maintenance)

\$588.62 – Commerce Bank (December meeting expenses)

#### **Chapter BCDP Account:**

12/31/18 Opening Balance \$8,050.67

01/31/19 Reconciled Bank Balance \$6,873.19

#### Deposits:

No Deposits made

#### Expenses:

\$931.40 – Western Associates (shirts for Reading Rally)

\$256.08 – Commerce Bank Visa (food drive expenses)

#### **MeriTrust Savings Account:**

01/31/19 Balance \$24,231.47

#### **TCK Endowment Account:**

12/31/18 Balance \$56,822.26

Current Balance 60,284.46

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Lucas  
Treasurer 2017-2019



### Presidents message continued

I encourage you to communicate our membership's value during networking opportunities or work engagements and be cognizant of any guests that would be a good fit for our organization. Also, get to know the new representatives during the social hour! Thank you for what you do for your firm, your community and EWI of Wichita!

### EWI Wichita Celebrated 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Jessica Emrick received a note from Corporate celebrating EWI Wichita's 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in January!

### **Congratulations on your Chapter's Anniversary!**

*On behalf of the EWI Corporate Board of Directors and Office Staff, we are excited to celebrate this milestone with you and your members. We wish you continued success this year in building your Connections Careers and Communities. Thank you for all you do for EWI!*



## Committee Updates



### **Kristina Helm | Fundraising**

March's Fundraiser will be Fireside Lunch/Dinners:

#### What:

YOU ARE INVITED to host a Fireside Lunch or Dinner! These offer EWI members the opportunity to make connections & develop lasting relationships both personally & professionally.

#### Why:

The March Fireside Gatherings are one of EWI Wichita's Fundraiser Events for the year.

#### Where:

The hosting firm will determine the location, time, & menu for their Fireside Gathering, in the month of March. In addition, the hosting firm will be responsible for the cost associated with the meal. This is a great way to showcase and tell others all about your firm.

#### Contact:

If your firm would like to host a Fireside Gathering, please contact Kristina Helm with Western Associates Inc. Phone: 316.712.3053 or email: [kristina@westernassociates.com](mailto:kristina@westernassociates.com)

So far I have had the following say they will host a Fireside lunch or dinner:

Sonja Seidl: J.P. Weigand

Gaile Garner: Life Member

Pam Dinwiddie/Tammy Voth: Textron Aviation

Still looking for a few more volunteers to host. Wahoo! THANK YOU!

We will also be hosing a SPA NIGHT for our May Fundraiser at Beautydot Medical & Day Spa/ Aspen Grey. This will be a FUN evening of food, drinks, bidding on spa packages, learning all things Spa and Health and Wellness, and touring one of Wichita's stop spas and medical facilities. Stay tuned for more detail with date and time.



### **Jeanetta Bolin | Director-at-Large**

Our EWISP Chair position has been filled. I want to extend my gratitude to both Kristina Helms and Theresa Hogan for volunteering to co-chair this committee.

I have contacted our judges that have served in prior years and all judges, except Sheree Utash, have agreed to serve again this year for both scholarships. Our judges are:

- Kimberly Schrant
- Danny Bardez Bain, Retired Undersheriff
- Jim Means, Executive Director, USD 259
- Tracee Adams, Financial Advisor

The online process is under way and ready for individuals to submit applications for our scholarships.



### **Heather Egan | Programs**

I hope everyone enjoyed January's program by Mary Jones with the Mental Health Association of South Central Kansas. Is everyone taking the time to take care of

themselves? Maybe even just making time for that one cup of coffee in the morning to prepare for your day. I want to also thank Textron for hosting our meeting. The food was amazing and the banquet space was absolutely perfect! Thank you ladies!

February will be another great educational program. Lori Richards, Managing Partner and Private Wealth Advisor of Stoutheart Financial Group will be joining us to discuss "Health, Wealth and Confident Retirement." A big thank you to Ameriprise Financial Services for hosting the February meeting. I look forward to seeing everyone there!



# Stoutheart Financial Group

Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice

*Are you feeling confident about retirement?*

*Ameriprise Financial Services, Inc. invites you to a special seminar:*

## Health, Wealth and a Confident Retirement



*Please join:*

**Lori Richardson,  
CFP®, APMA®  
Private Wealth Advisor  
Managing Partner**

*Of Stoutheart Financial Group,  
Ameriprise Private Wealth Advisory Practice*

With the markets and economy changing all the time, you may feel less than confident about reaching your retirement goals. This seminar will offer tips and strategies that can help you:

- *Plan for a more confident retirement.*
- *Understand how financial and physical health may be intertwined.*
- *Learn ways to generate dependable income that could last through your whole retirement.*

**Wednesday, February 20, 2019**

**5:30 pm – 7:00 pm**

***Wine, beer & heavy appetizers will be served.***

**Stoutheart Financial Group  
8621 East 21<sup>st</sup> Street North, Suite 130  
Wichita, KS 67206**

This is an informational seminar. There is no cost or obligation.

Investment products are not federally or FDIC-insured, are not deposits or obligations of, or guaranteed by any financial institution, and involve investment risks including possible loss of principal and fluctuation in value.

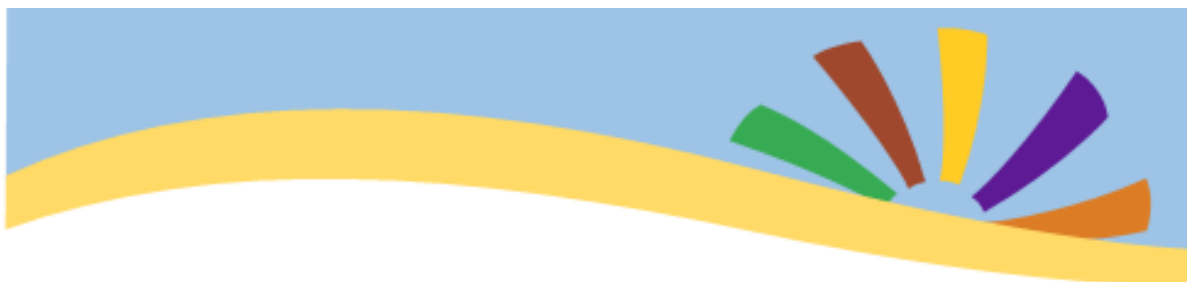
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**Be Brilliant.**

## Chapter Events



### April EWI Meeting

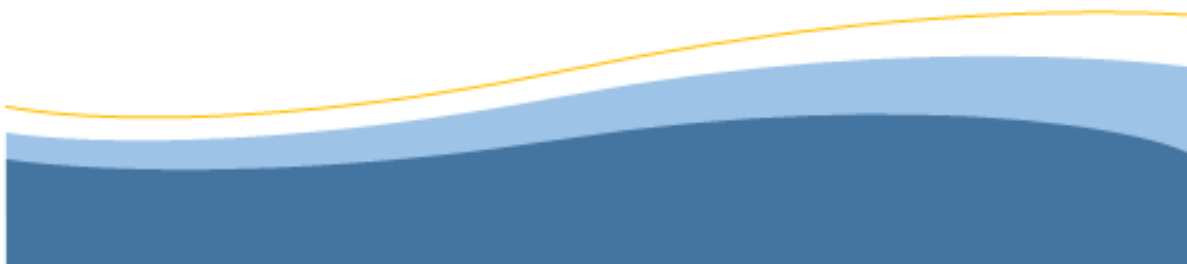
The Wichita Chapter of EWI welcomes Portia Portugal, Executive Director, Dress for Success Wichita \*

**Wednesday, April 17th, 2019, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.**

**Twelve Restaurant and Bar**

**12111 W. Maple Street, Suite 121**

**Donations accepted of New or Gently Used Purses on the night of the event.**





## Chapter Events



### **Firm Night** **Sedgwick County Zoo** 5555 Zoo Boulevard

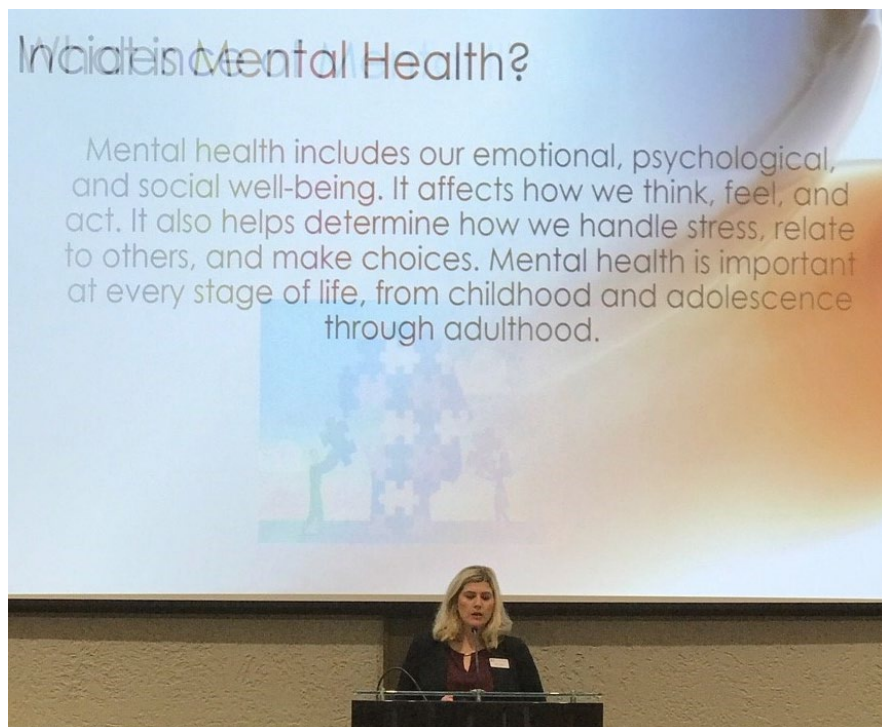
**June 19, 2019**  
**5:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Program:** Plans are underway to enjoy an evening in The Reed Family Elephants of the Zambezi River Exhibit. Dr. Jeff Ettling, Executive Director/CEO, looks forward to presenting information about the Zoo's Masterplan Phase 1 projects, including the new Visitor Entry Center. Please plan to attend a safari adventure in June with your spouse/guest and your Executive and their spouse/guest.



## Chapter Events

### January Chapter Meeting





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### Helen Nicoli's Retirement





## Member Firm Job Openings

### Job Openings

The Sedgwick County Zoo is currently seeking applications from individuals interested in part-time summer positions.

These positions are required to work weekdays, weekends, holidays and some evenings. Students are required to work during Spring Break.

- Admissions – Clerk
- Gift Shop – Clerk
- Education – Program Assistant
- Guest Services – Monitor
- Restaurant – Food Services Crew

Some experience is preferred but the right candidate can be trained!  
If you have any questions, contact the Zoo and ask for the HR office – 316-660-9453.

### **Work Environment –**

Shared team areas, outdoors on zoo grounds, exposure to high and low temperatures. Occasionally lifts, carries or moves objects weighing up to 40 pounds when stocking supplies or setting up for events. Must be able to walk and stand for extended time periods. Must provide excellent customer service to all zoo defined customers.

Sedgwick County Zoological Society, Inc. is proud to be an Equal Opportunity Employer.  
Part-time positions, 15-29 hrs. per week beginning in March 2019  
Starting rates, \$7.60 per hour

Applications are available on the Zoo's website - [www.scz.org](http://www.scz.org)

Completed applications should be mailed to:

Attn: Human Resources  
Sedgwick County Zoo  
5555 Zoo Boulevard  
Wichita, KS 67212

OR

Delivered to the Zoo's Administration Office/Building  
5555 Zoo Boulevard  
Wichita, KS 67212

**Applications need to be received by end of day Friday, February 15, 2019.**



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**Member Firm Job Openings****Careers**

**HPSA Score: 15**  
**NHSC Loan Forgiveness Program**  
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**Services Provided:**  
*-Primary/Preventative Medical Care*  
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<b>Medical Assistant</b>	Wichita, KS 67214	Full-time
<b>CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant</b>	Wichita, KS 67214	Full-time

Mission: To provide quality family healthcare through improved access and a heightened and unrelenting focus on education and prevention.

Apply online at [healthcoreclinic.org](http://healthcoreclinic.org) or submit resume to [hr@healthcoreclinic.org](mailto:hr@healthcoreclinic.org)



## Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

**Nancy Umholtz, Delta Dental – Feb 3**

**Donna Jestmore, Chapter Life Member – Feb 14**

**Susan Cohrs, Visit Wichita - Feb 16**

**Melissa Mantz, Westar Energy - Feb 24**

**Mary Farrar, Professional Engineering Company – Feb 25**



## Member Spotlight

Jennifer & Paul Drace along with Alex Thomas are set to open new tiki bar this spring, Lava & Tonic.



We post the chapter meeting minutes on our EWI Wichita website at <https://ewiwichita.org/>

### ABOUT EWI

Established in 1938, EWI is a non-profit organization with more than 1,900 member firms and 2,200 representatives in major cities throughout the United States and Canada.

EWI brings members together to promote member firms, to enhance personal and professional development, and to encourage community involvement.

As a premier organization for networking and leadership development for today's business professionals, EWI offers professional development through its Academy of Leadership, scholarships, online learning, and philanthropic initiatives with a focus on literacy.

EWI also provides over 600 board positions to women on the corporate and chapter level annually. For more information, visit [ewiconnect.com](http://ewiconnect.com).



## Corporate Connections

# Board of Directors

Our board members lead and guide our organization and represent Chapters from across the country. Below is our 2018-2019 Board.



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## Wichita Chapter Social Media



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Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter. Share events, photos, accomplishments and more with EWI Wichita Membership in one convenient location! Email social media submissions to Pam Dinwiddie at the email listed below.

For questions please contact Pam Dinwiddie:  
[Pdinwiddie@txtav.com](mailto:Pdinwiddie@txtav.com)

Share your news & photos in the  
monthly *Connect*

Contact: Davna Gould  
[dgould@healthcoreclinic.org](mailto:dgould@healthcoreclinic.org)

Submission deadline:  
March Issue ~ 3-8-19

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

**Wednesday, February 20**

**Stoutheart Financial**

8621 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St. N.,  
Wichita, KS 67206

**March EWI Meeting**

**Fireside Luncheons**

More info to be announced

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**April EWI Meeting**

**Twelve Restaurant and Bar**

12111 W. Maple Street, Suite 121  
*Dress for Success*

### Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of  
each month

~All members are welcome~

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