

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



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

Spring is here and I couldn't be happier! Thank you to everyone that donated gently used purses and summer pajamas at the philanthropic April meeting. The program on Dress for Success and Convoy of Hope were so informational! Both nonprofits provide great services and transform people's lives in our community. I would love to organize a group of EWI ladies together to volunteer at the Convoy of Hope's July 20th event!

May's meeting will be a Fundraiser with a Spa Theme, note the meeting date is on Tuesday, May 21st! Our fundraising committee is busy putting the finishing touches on this much anticipated evening. This very important event for our chapter will help raise funds for our EWISP and ASIST Scholarships as well as Reading Rally. Silent Auction Spa Basket items will be available and fun will be had by all. If your firm would like to sponsor a bottle of wine for the wine pull, a gift card or just give a general donation to help cover costs it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Kristina Helm for more information on sponsorship.

We are honored to have our June 19th meeting as a Firm night hosted by the Sedgwick County Zoo! I am excited to hear Jeff Ettling, Executive Director/CEO, present information about the Zoo's Masterplan Phase 1 projects, including the new Visitor Entry Center. These will be great networking events to bring your Executive and Co-workers to! Both events start at 6pm instead of our normal start time of 5:30pm, this is due to normal operating hours of the companies hosting the events. See you there!

Thank you for all you do to be engaged with EWI of Wichita and what is happening in our community!

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## Committee Updates



### Tracy Lucas | Treasurer

The financial position of EWI of Wichita is:

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

03/29/19 Opening Balance: \$22,465.95  
04/30/19 Reconciled Bank Balance: \$23,774.52

#### **Deposits:**

1. \$245.00 – Chapter Monthly dues, March (Squad Up)
2. \$1040.00 – Chapter Monthly dues (check)
3. \$385.00 – Chapter membership dues (check)
4. \$245.00 – Chapter Monthly dues (check)
5. \$420.00 – Chapter Monthly dues, April (Squad Up)

#### **Expenses:**

1. \$792.43 – Stoutheart Financial (February Meeting Fees expense)
2. \$110.00 – High Touch Technologies (Website maintenance/hosting)
3. \$100.00 – High Touch Technologies (service hours)

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

03/29/19 Opening Balance \$4,873.19  
04/30/19 Reconciled Bank Balance \$4873.19

#### **Deposits:**

1. No Deposits

#### **Expenses:**

1. No Expenses

#### **MeriTrust Savings Account**

04/30/19 Balance \$24,234.43

#### **Treasurer report cont.**

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

03/29/19 Balance \$61,782.30  
04/01/19 Balance -46.54 (\$61,782.30, amount withdrawn from TCK Endowment Account)

Respectfully submitted,  
Tracy Lucas  
Treasurer 2017-2019



### Heather Egan | Programs

I hope everyone enjoyed April's program at Twelve Restaurant & Bar. It's a shame we were expecting storms that night, because I totally could have stayed for one more glass of wine with you ladies!

Thank you to Portia Portugal, Executive Director for Dress for Success and Stacie Cathcart with Convoy of Hope. Two amazing women doing amazing things for the city of Wichita! It was wonderful to hear about both programs and the success stories coming from each. Another big thank you to all of you who donated pajamas for the Wichita Children's Home as well as purses for Dress for Success. You all have such amazing hearts and hope you know everything you do for our community does not go unrecognized.

We don't have any scheduled programs for the next couple of months, but we do have some fun meetings/events coming up that I am super excited about! I look forward to seeing everyone at BeautyDot in May for our fundraising event and the Sedgwick County Zoo in June for firm night!

See you then!



## Committee Updates

**Kristina Helm | Fundraising**

**Spa Night- Fundraising Night**

Tuesday May 21st at 6:30 pm

Beautydot Medical & Day Spa & Aspen Grey (located inside Genesis Health Clubs)

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. Dr. Hellman w/ Aspen Grey will be our featured speaker this evening. We will have a wine pull on the night of the event, so please consider donating a bottle of wine personally or from your firm to raise the most funds for our scholarship program! More information will follow. If your business would be willing to donate a bottle of wine please email Kristina Helm at [ristina@westernassociates.com](mailto:ristina@westernassociates.com). There will also be tickets available for purchase for the chance to win spa baskets at the event. I have not had anyone email me yet about donating a bottle of wine, so please make sure you email me if you're interested in that for our May event.

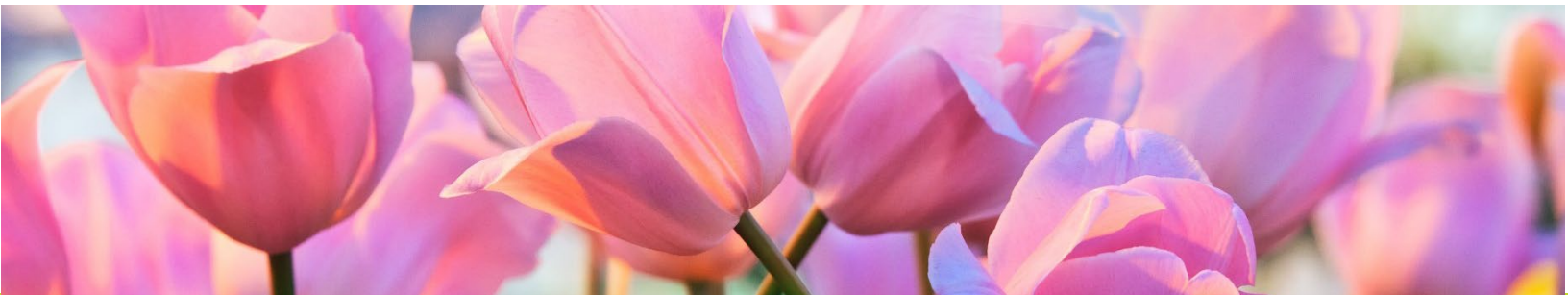
**Fundraising for next meeting:**

We have decided to do the Tillie's 12 Months of Flowers Fundraiser: I will have cards available at the next meeting and will help go over all details at that meeting. This is a great way for us to fund-raise extra money for our chapter.

**HOW IT WORKS**

The **"12 Months of Flowers"** card allows each cardholder to present their card in one of our two locations in exchange for a wrapped bouquet of fresh, seasonal flowers! Each wrap is a \$6.25 value and is available any day of each month. Each card carries a value of \$75 but is sold for only \$30! \$12, or 40%, of each card sold goes directly to the fundraising group. The card will expire one year from the first month of redemption, NOT from the card purchase date.

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HOSTED A MARCH FIRESIDE! It was such a FUN time to get to know others in our group while raising funds for our chapter. Please do not forget to share your photos with Pam Dinwiddie so that she may post them for our chapter Facebook page.





**Wednesday, September 18 – Saturday, September 21, 2019**

## **CONFERENCE FACT SHEET**

### **Conference Registration**

Log in to [ewiconnect.com](http://ewiconnect.com) to access conference registration.

\$650 – February 15 to June 14, 2019 – Early Registration

\$750 – June 15 to September 13, 2019 – Regular Registration

\$195 – Leadership Caucus

### **Host Hotel – The Pfister Hotel**

Our hotel reservation link is located on our conference information website – [www.ewiconnect.com/lcam2019](http://www.ewiconnect.com/lcam2019). Chapters are encouraged to only book the amount of rooms needed at the time that they register for conference. To ensure that all EWI members are able to reserve a room within our room block, we will be monitoring conference registrations and hotel reservations to make sure that paying conference attendees are able to reserve a room at the hotel. If we have questions, we will be contacting members for clarification. Our host hotel is larger than the hotels we've had the past two years and there are a number of suites available for chapters based on hotel availability at time of booking.

Book by August 16, 2019 at our special rate of \$179 per night.

### **Transportation to/from Milwaukee Mitchell International Airport**

The Pfister Hotel is located 5 miles North of Milwaukee (MKE). Taxi service, Shuttle Service(for hire), Uber and Lyft provide transportation to and from the airport. Fares ranges between \$10 - \$25 each way.

### **Conference Attire**

Conference attire is Business Casual Attire. We encourage all attendees to be comfortable while representing their firms and chapters professionally. We will not be having any formal events so there is no need to bring along formal gowns or cocktail attire.

Saturday morning's Annual Meeting attire – Business Professional

### **Chapter Photographs**

We will be offering professional headshots and chapter photo sessions throughout the conference. Incoming Presidents will have an opportunity to take a headshot during Leadership Caucus on Wednesday, September 19. More information to follow.

### **Leadership Caucus**

This year's Leadership Caucus is a half-day of EWI basics, history, operations and important information for all Chapters. We invite all INCOMING President's and Presidents Elect to join us on Wednesday, September 18, 2019. All Leadership Caucus registrants will attend our Corporate Reading Rally in the morning. Those attending should plan to travel to Milwaukee on Tuesday, September 17, 2019.

## Chapter PIN/Sticker Exchange & Sash Contest

We highly encourage chapters to bring a chapter/city pin or sticker with them to this year's conference to use when you interact and connect with other conference attendees. Traditionally, we've had a pin/sticker exchange at our opening reception and attendees continue to use them as the conference gets underway when meeting others. This year, we encourage all members to connect and network with as many EWI members as they can throughout the conference, beginning when you arrive. Please feel free to be creative and select something that represents your chapter and your hometown in the best possible way! We will also have a contest for the best chapter sash. More details forthcoming!

## Academy of Leadership – Two Modules! Alumni Experience is Back!

On Thursday, September 19:

Option 1: Lori Giovannoni will present “**Lessons in Leadership – How to Motivate, Influence and Lead People to Action**”

Option 2: Kristi Emmons Jones will present “**Emotional Intelligence**”

Option 3: Alumni Experience – Exclusively for Academy of Leadership (AOL) Alumni, more details to come.

## Keynote Speakers

**Karen McCullough**

[www.karenmccullough.com](http://www.karenmccullough.com)

### **Change is Good... You Go First**

The pace of change is accelerating and is more complex. Change is occurring more frequently, and can become overwhelming. Today we all need new tools and rituals to help us not only survive, but thrive in this world of technology, innovation, and disruption. In her keynote program, Change is Good, Karen empowers you with three critical steps to lead and inspire change. She will debunk several myths around motivating change while sharing the missing links to growing a culture of change and modifying behavior.

Whether your natural instinct is to embrace change or to run from it, this program is for you! You will leave with the tools to develop a “change mindset”. This will enable you to access new ways of communication, develop new skills, and make a shift in thinking. It's time to get excited about change. Are you ready see the opportunities change presents?

**Jeffrey Butler**

[www.jeffjbutler.com](http://www.jeffjbutler.com)

### **21st Century Leadership - How to Cultivate Leadership in Today's Workplace**

Whether you a Baby Boomer, Millennial or Generation Xer, the same rule applies, leaders speak with their actions, not with their words. So, it's imperative that leaders understand how to stimulate action in adverse circumstances. Jeff dives deep into how the psychology of leadership works, debunking the biggest myths that are often preached about leadership. Mostly important, Jeff shows how anyone can develop leadership traits to create life-changing adjustments to get extraordinary results, whether that may mean getting a better following, group leadership, or inspiring others around you. For maximum impact, Jeff provides real-world, actionable tips to help attendees take immediate steps to apply his advice and his as leaders in their own careers.

## Learning Points

- Project the right leadership image in person and online
- Discover the truth behind common leadership traits such as courage and purpose
- Avoid common mistakes of personal leadership and career advancement.

**Reading Rally**

Our Reading Rally will be held the morning of Wednesday, September 18th. Incoming Chapter Presidents and Presidents Elect attending Leadership Caucus will be attending the Reading Rally. More information on our school will be forthcoming. We encourage all chapters to collect books and bring them to LCAM.

**Thursday Evening – Think Beach Boys, Hawaiian Food, Coconuts and Palm Trees**

We encourage all attendees to pack their favorite beach apparel and plan to enjoy a night filled with party fun and food! More information on this event is forthcoming.

**Questions??? – Any questions can be directed to the EWI Corporate Office at 262-269-5625 or [Cortney@ewiconnect.com](mailto:Cortney@ewiconnect.com)**

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**EWI's Leadership Conference & Annual Meeting (LCAM)**

1. Share your LCAM memories in next month's issue by submitting your photo, with year and location of the event to:  
[dgould@healthcoreclinic.org](mailto:dgould@healthcoreclinic.org)
2. Start making your travel arrangements for EWI's 2019 LCAM in Milwaukee, WI!







# 2019 Reading Rally-LCAM

- Wednesday, September 18, 2019
- Will include Leadership Caucus attendees and anyone who would like to come.
- Planning to visit Next Door in Milwaukee - <https://www.nextdoormke.org/about-us/>
- Will hold a chapter-wide book drive.
- Children are 2 months – 5 years old.
- Needs: Multi-cultural books – Level 1 – picture books and board books.
- Wish List: Backpacks for smaller children, toothbrushes and small tubes of toothpaste for their home-based advocates to distribute. Library rugs with number or letters on them – prefer 9' oval.
- Community Library on 29th Street is free to the community and any books for readers higher than level 1 are donated to this library. Every Thursday family members can come to the library and get books for free.
- Planning a local author to read to the children and local mascot to distribute bookmarks.
- Planning an activity for the children to do.
- We will have a large banner for all to sign.

*EWI Non-Profit Focus***EWI-Non Profit Focus**

The Wichita Children's Home has a need for Summer Pajamas. They offer each child that comes in a new pair of pajamas. They don't have any summer pajamas to hand out!







# HOPE *for* WICHITA



**HOPE STARTS HERE** in Wichita, our community, our neighborhood. The Convoy of Hope Wichita event is just the beginning of a long-lasting movement that has the power to transform people's lives, inspire compassion and service, and bring people and organizations together like never before. This is a collaborative effort to bring HOPE to Wichita through free groceries, health screenings, job services, family portraits, haircuts, social services, school supplies, immunizations, activities for children and more.

## Chapter Events



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

**June 19, 2019**  
**6:00 p.m. – 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.





## Happy Birthday to YOU!!!

**Vickie Sanders, Chapter Life Member – May 2**

**Tracy Lucas, High Touch Technologies – May 4**

**Jeanetta Bolin, Commerce Bank – May 8**



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

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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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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:  
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Share your news & photos in the  
monthly *Connect*

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

Submission deadline:  
June Issue ~ 5-31-19

### Upcoming Chapter Meetings

Third Wednesday of each month  
unless otherwise noted

**Tuesday, May 21**

**(Note, this meeting is on Tuesday)**

**May EWI Meeting**

**Beautydot Medical & Day Spa**  
1447 N Rock Rd- Inside Genesis  
*Fundraiser- Spa Night*

**June 19, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Firm Night**

**Sedgwick County Zoo**  
5555 Zoo Boulevard

**July 17, 2019**

**5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**Newman University**  
**Alumni Center**

### Chapter Board Meetings

Second Wednesday of  
each month

~All members are welcome~

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