

# ewi CONNECT

DALLAS EDITION

April 2016

## Words from our President

Hello, Spring! What a fun time for EWI® of Dallas! I hope you are all getting excited about our **Casino Royale Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Fundraiser on Thursday, April 14**. We

have over **50 fabulous silent auction packages and incredible live auction packages** – there is something for everyone!

We encourage you to share the list with friends and family, be their proxy and bid for them! Join us as we announce the Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award winner, bid on exceptional auction items, donate to Dollars for Scholars (every dollar helps and is tax deductible!), and play fun casino games for a great cause. This is an evening you will never forget!

Purchase your tickets today at [www.ewidallas.com](http://www.ewidallas.com). Bring your family, friends, executives, and co-workers...the more the merrier!

### **Casino Royale Executive Appreciation and Scholarship Fundraiser**

**Thursday, April 14, 2016  
Six o'clock in the Evening  
The Empire Room  
1225 N Riverfront Blvd  
Dallas, TX 75207**

**Business or Cocktail Attire**

Don't miss this fun and impactful evening! This big night helps make all the great things we do happen. I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces as we continue to make a positive impact on our community!

All my best,  
Mackenzie



Mackenzie C. Ramey  
EWI of Dallas President 2015-2016



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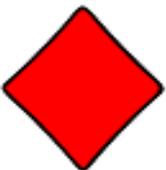
## **Executive Women International of Dallas**



### **Casino Royale Silent Auction Items:**

- ♣ Al Biernat's- \$100 gift certificate
- ♣ Art in the Vine -Art Painting for 2 people.
- ♣ Autographed copy of The Dallas Cowboys Triplets - Emmitt, Michael and Troy
- ♣ Bath and Body Tote. Delightful as well as practical! Variety of Avon Products to delight or use the attractive storage tote over and over!
- ♣ Bowlounge -One night of bowling with 2 lanes for up to 12 people (2 game max). Includes Taco bar w/tea, soft drinks and water.
- ♣ Cigar Set - 5 Count
- ♣ Cotton Bowl Two VIP game tickets and 1 parking pass, CBAA Back Pack, Cap, T-shirt, Pin, Koozie and Decal.
- ♣ Crow Collection of Asian Art notecards and mini sculpture
- ♣ Dallas Stars tickets, food and beverage package
- ♣ Dallas Symphony Orchestra Two tickets to a T1 Classical Series Concert
- ♣ Dallas Zoo family package- 4 Tickets (2 adult,2 children), 4 tickets to Giraffe feeding & monorail ride
- ♣ Denim and Soul Private shopping event
- ♣ Doggie Daycare
- ♣ Fishing Trip for 2 at Fairfield TX includes boat, meal & drinks.
- ♣ Four Mavericks tickets, food and beverage package
- ♣ Four Seasons Resort and Club- Two-night Villa Stay for two with a choice of golf or 50 minute spa treatment plus dinner for two at LAW restaurant.
- ♣ Hertz gift certificates
- ♣ Hiatus Spa package
- ♣ House of Blues tickets
- ♣ Katy Trail Ice House \$100 gift card
- ♣ Park Cities Pet Sitter- Certificate towards pet sitting services
- ♣ Premier Wines gift certificate
- ♣ PuzzleMania! Hours of Family Fun with this gift basket of puzzles to please everyone in the family from 2 to 92!
- ♣ Ruthies Rolling Café- 10 free meals
- ♣ Sewell Gift Envelope -includes gift certificates to all of Dallas' favorites- value of \$3,000
- ♣ Skyline Trapeze Four certificates for either single or pairs
- ♣ State Fair day package with admission for 6 and a parking pass, plus food vouchers at specified vendors
- ♣ Texas Ranger Pack - Autographed Ivan Rodrigues Baseball, Beltre Bobblehead and 3 T-shirts & a replica Choo helmet
- ♣ The Crescent Club – One-night stay in a Superior Room
- ♣ The Hair Bar gift certificates
- ♣ Tiffany & Company Rock Cut Crystal Rectangular Box
- ♣ Top Golf- Goody Bag! Includes 6 Lifetime Passes, 2-\$10 off Coupons, 10% off Food and Beverage Coupons, Sunglasses
- ♣ Trinity Forest Adventure Park tickets
- ♣ Urban Air Trampoline Park Birthday Package
- ♣ Wine and Chocolate Gift Basket!
- ♣ Wyndham Dallas Suites -One voucher for a 2-night weekend stay with complimentary breakfast for 2

\*As of March 28, 2016





**Executive Women International of Dallas**  
**Casino Royale Live Auction Packages:**



**Package #1:**  
**Casino Royale**

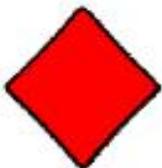


**Las Vegas Adventure - 3 Night Four Star Hotel Stay on the Las Vegas Strip with the Best of Cirque Du Soleil and Airfare for (2)**

EXPERIENCE INCLUDES - Enjoy a 3-night stay at a four-star hotel on the Las Vegas Strip.

- The Best of CIRQUE DU SOLEIL in Las Vegas Choose any of the following shows and receive 2 Category One tickets:

- 1) Chris Angel Believe at Luxor
- 2) Mystere at Treasure Island
- 3) "O" at Bellagio
- 4) Zumanity at New York-New York
- 5) KA at MGM Grand
- 6) The Beatles LOVE at The Mirage





**Package #2:  
Thunderball Wine Train Experience**



**Ultimate Sommelier Wine and Cheese and Wine Train Experience with a  
3-Night Stay at Fairmont Mission Inn & Spa,  
8 Hours Chauffeured Town Car and Airfare for (2)**

The Sommelier Library Tasting brings together the elegance of Old World sophistication and bold New World styles. Allow Merryvale's certified Wine Specialist, Sommelier, and Food and Wine Educator guide you through a flight of award winning wines ending in the Library with their flagship estate blend, The Profile.

**EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:**

- Fairmont Sonoma Mission Inn & Spa 3 Night Stay with Daily Breakfast
- Merryvale Winery Wine and Cheese Experience with a Certified Wine Specialist, Sommelier and Food and Wine Educator
  - 8 Hours of Chauffeured Town Car Service
- 6 Hour Winery Train Tour includes Lunch 1-Hour Tour and Tasting at either Raymond Vineyards and ZD Wines or Domaine Chandon

Marvel at the beautiful western side of the Napa Valley through the expansive picture windows from our restored 1915 Pullman lounge cars for dessert, coffee and cocktails. Then transfer to a luxury motor coach and head for an hour wine tour and tasting experience at Raymond Vineyards winery and ZD Wines Monday - Thursday. From Friday to Sunday enjoy a one and half hour tour and tasting at Domaine Chandon.





**Package #3:  
Adele's Skyfall**



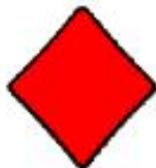
**Adele Live in Los Angeles Upper Level Seating at Staples Center with a 2 Night Stay, Dinner and Airfare for (2) \*\*\*SOLD OUT CONCERT!\*\*\***

Adele's debut album, 19, was released in 2008 to commercial and critical success. It is certified seven times platinum in the UK, and double platinum in the US. An appearance she made on Saturday Night Live in late 2008 boosted her career in the US. At the 51st Annual Grammy Awards in 2009, Adele received the awards for Best New Artist and Best Female Pop Vocal Performance. Adele released her second studio album, 21, in early 2011. The album was well received critically and surpassed the success of her debut, earning the singer numerous awards in 2012, including a record-tying six Grammy Awards, including Album of the Year; two Brit Awards, including British Album of the Year, and three American Music Awards.

In 2011 and 2012, Billboard named Adele Artist of the Year. In 2012, Adele was listed at number five on VH1's 100 Greatest Women in Music, and Time magazine named her one of the most influential people in the world. On 18 December 2015, her sales were estimated at more than 100 million combined singles and albums, making her one of the world's best-selling artists.

**EXPERIENCE INCLUDES**

- Dinner & 2 Upper level seats for the following dates: August 5, 6, 9, 10, 12 or 13. Subject to availability.
- 2 Night Double Occupancy Stay in Los Angeles Area at a Hyatt, Marriott, Sheraton or similar



## March Meeting 2016







## April/May/June Birthdays

<b>April</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Jane Adams</b>	<b>Special Delivery Service, Inc.</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Meredith Ford O'Neil</b>	<b>American Heart Association</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>Kimberly Epperson</b>	<b>Deloitte Services LLP</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Tanya Damon</b>	<b>Ticketmaster</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Victoria Dinielli</b>	<b>Spencer Stuart</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Dee Powell</b>	<b>Southern Methodist University</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Benita Collins</b>	<b>Dallas Area Rapid Transit</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Shannon Smock</b>	<b>Hunt Consolidated, Inc.</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Mackenzie Ramey LH Holdings, Inc. /Lyda Hill Foundation</b>	

## Firm Anniversaries

<b>April</b>	<b>Bank of America Merrill Lynch, 10 Years</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Global Protocol, Etiquette &amp; Civility Academy, 5 Years</b>

## Save the Date

### Monthly Meetings

April 14, 2016  
 May 17, 2016  
 June 21, 2016  
 July 19, 2016  
 August 16, 2016  
 September 13, 2016

### Board Meetings

April 27, 2016  
 May 25, 2016  
 June 29, 2016  
 July 27, 2016  
 August 24, 2016  
 September 28, 2016

Mark Your Calendar for the 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting in Spokane, WA **September 20-25, 2016** – See you there!!!!



## ***Professional Development***

**Please join us every month for the free educational program. They are held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. Check the calendar and EWI Website for details and updates.**

**Join us in May  
Tuesday, May 3, 2016  
More Details to Follow**

**2 p.m. CST**

### **Upcoming Free Webinars**

Every month free webinars are provided to members and their member firms.

Be sure to visit <http://ewiconnect.com/> to sign-up

# Let's All Go to LCAM!

## LCAM Registration – Coming soon

Spokane is calling! You won't want to miss another great Leadership Conference this fall. Not only will there be plenty of opportunities for education and learning, there's great camaraderie to be had and a beautiful city to see.

Our very own Benita Collins, representing Dallas Area Rapid Transit will be installed as corporate president at Saturday night's gala! This is a huge event. The Dallas Chapter should be loud and proud in Spokane that night! For a highlight of a few past LCAMs, check out this short video:

[https://youtu.be/NZSKB\\_E\\_K\\_E](https://youtu.be/NZSKB_E_K_E)

For a justification toolkit and for information, see the corporate website at [www.ewiconnect.com](http://www.ewiconnect.com).

## Benita Collins

Our own president Mackenzie Ramey visited with the current President-Elect of EWI Corporate, Benita Collins. She was gracious enough to share some of her thoughts and experiences as she prepares to assume the presidency of EWI.



### **How long have you been a member of EWI?**

Since 2004

### **What Board positions have you held (Local and Corporate level)?**

Chapter Level: Secretary, Program Director, Bylaws Chair, Vice President, President; Board Level: Corporate Board 3 years, currently President-elect

### **What is your favorite thing about EWI?**

My true desire is to help others; I love that EWI allows its members to do just that. Whether it is in philanthropy or just encouraging a fellow member to excel and walk in the potential they were design for! EWI empowers us all to make a difference in a life that otherwise would not be affected unless an organization of extraordinary individuals reached out.

### **What do you foresee in EWI's future as you take the reins in September?**

I see an organization growing stronger and shaping the next generation to carry forth our purpose and passion in our communities. EWI breeds leaders of excellence, if we think about it, those leaders are the very fiber of what our businesses, communities, churches and organizations are woven from. As we continue into the future we must pass on the mantle of purposeful engagement and leadership in every area we touch. EWI will always have an impact in our local community and firms. We will continue a legacy of giving back. If we reflect on our accomplishments since our inception in 1938, we can begin to see how we have shaped society and have truly made a difference. Change may come but our purpose is constant and sure!

### **What advice would you give members about their time in EWI?**

I would advise every member to get engaged in the purpose of EWI. Ask yourself "why did I join" and expound on that why. If you joined to network for your firm, it's okay, be the best networker in the organization! If you joined to reach out to the less fortunate or to make a difference, then become engaged in our philanthropic programs. Find that tenet in which you are passionate about and contribute to the synergy of the chapter! We need you!

### **What's your favorite quote?**

Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction. John F. Kennedy

### **What are your hobbies?**

Making jewelry, reading, singing and watching Turner Classic Movies

### **Who are your role models?**

Mom and Dad who have incredible work ethic. Those who live by example; not only by words but in deeds!

## Tribute to Nancy Reagan

You may know that our President and CEO of the Dallas Regional Chamber, Dale Petroskey, worked for President and Mrs. Reagan for several years as Assistant White House Press Secretary. To mark Mrs. Reagan's passing, Dale was asked to write an op-ed column which appeared in the *Dallas Morning News* that celebrates her "remarkable life well lived." It's a touching tribute from Dale's unique perspective as someone who spent a lot of time with the Reagans - both inside and outside of the White House.

Below is the full column

### Dale Petroskey: The Nancy Reagan I knew

By DALE PETROSKEY

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As I head to California for Friday's private funeral service to honor Nancy Reagan, the memories keep flooding back; I haven't been able to get her off my mind. She and President Reagan have had that kind of impact on me these past 30 years.

In April 1985, I was invited to serve as assistant White House press secretary to President Reagan, just months after he had won 49 states in the largest re-election landslide in American history.

In my role, I saw the president nearly every day, as did other White House staffers. But never did I dream I would share time with the Reagans in less public moments, during their down time, away from



The White House. In March 1986, Press Secretary Larry Speakes assigned me to accompany the Reagans to Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland, for weekend duty. That first Camp David weekend turned into 10 weekends, and that is where I began to understand the essence of these two remarkable people, Ronald and Nancy Reagan.

The president would often say, "My life began the day I met Nancy," and it was obvious she felt the same. What I saw up close was the absolute love between them, this couple burdened with the world's greatest political responsibilities. It was the way they cuddled on the sofa as we watched movies in their Camp David living room. It was how they talked to each other, how she reached for his hand as they walked, how they enjoyed those afternoon rides on

horseback through the woods — just the two of them. When they were together, they were happiest; it was as if all those great responsibilities were far, far away.

Nearly 20 years after the Reagans had left The White House, and four years after the president's passing, I was in Los Angeles. It was January 2008, and I called Mrs. Reagan's office, wondering if it might be possible to stop by and say hello. I quickly received a call back from Joanne Hildebrand, her longtime trusted aide; she said Mrs. Reagan would be happy to see me at her home.



I arrived expecting to say hello, see how she was doing, exchange a few pleasantries, and be on my way. I figured I'd be there 15 minutes.

Mrs. Reagan, ever gracious, greeted me at the door, and took me on a tour of her Bel Air home. It sat high above Los Angeles, with a panoramic view of the ocean, mountains and city skyline. She walked me out to the backyard, and explained that that breathtaking view is why President Reagan loved this home, and why he wanted them to live there. For her, it was always about him.

After the tour, we settled in her living room where she served lemon cookies and tea, and we talked for an hour and a half.

We talked about the old days, remembering special moments during the presidency. We talked about people who worked in the White House; she asked who I stayed in touch with. We talked about the upcoming 2008 election, which was in early primary season. I was impressed by how closely she followed the politics of the day. We talked about stem cell research, which she became passionate about during President Reagan's battle with Alzheimer's Disease.

I asked if she had been traveling. She said, "No, I don't like to travel anymore. When I'm here at home, Ronnie is everywhere. I feel him everywhere. When I travel, it's lonely and an empty feeling. I can't wait to get home again to this place we shared and loved."



While there will be sadness at the Reagan Presidential Library on Friday, we also will celebrate a remarkable life well-lived. And it will be comforting to know that Mrs. Reagan and her Ronnie will be side-by-side again, where they have always been happiest.

## **EXECUTIVE WOMEN INTERNATIONAL**

### **Mission**

Executive Women International (EWI) brings together key individuals from diverse businesses for the purpose of promoting member firms, enhancing personal and professional development, and encouraging community involvement.

### **Vision**

To be a global women's organization of 5,000 engaged members empowering others for positive change.

### **Values**

Integrity | Excellence | Respect | Collaboration

Did you know you can find valuable information for members, board members, corporate documents and interact with EWI members from across the country online at <http://ewiconnect.com/>?

If you need help with this, please contact Denise Labrado, EWI of Dallas Communications Chair, at [dlabrado@dallaschamber.org](mailto:dlabrado@dallaschamber.org)

Access valuable Chapter information at <http://www.ewidallas.com>

## March 2016 Reports & Board of Directors Recap

**Location:** JLL

**Secretary's Report:** Minutes of the February 24, 2016 Board Meeting were approved. Secretary Jeannette Davis, JLL, reported five Courtesy Notices had been sent since the last board meeting. The March membership survey was submitted on March 17, 2016 and closed on March 28, 2016.

**Treasurer's Report:** The Treasurer's Report is available under the Membership information section of the website.

**Sergeant-At-Arms:** Officer Nichole Robb, Dallas Convention & Visitors Bureau, reported 45 attended the February 16, 2016 Chapter Meeting; 67% of firms were represented.

**B/C/DP:** Director Shelley Geddie, reported for the B/C/DP Committee: (EWISP) Submission of the EWISP Scholarship applications ended on March 4<sup>th</sup>. Rose Futterknecht received a total of 20 applicants. Completed applications have been sent to the judges and the judging process will be completed by March 28<sup>th</sup>. At that time the finalists will be determined and interviews will be scheduled. (ASIST): The final day of submission for the ASIST scholarships is March 31<sup>st</sup>. As of today, we have had two applicants.

On March 8th, Corraina Anthony sent a follow up email to key board members of the Chamber who are from local institutions to remind them of the scholarship opportunities. Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship: No submissions to date for the Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship have been received; however, we have extended the boundaries for those interested in submitting their applications to residents in the Dallas Fort Worth Metroplex. The deadline for submission is March 31st and the committee does expect to receive multiple submissions before the deadline. Philanthropy: Undergarment Drive - We have concluded our "Bra Collection for the Genesis Women's Shelter and have received over 30 bras and camisoles that will be delivered in late March.

Blankets - Audra Cozart, Corporate Partnerships Officer with Children's Medical Center of Dallas presented a short film at the last Chapter meeting and discussed the services provided by Children's Health Systems. After her presentation, the members made 24 fleece blankets to be donated to the hospital for their children's program.

**Retention and Recruitment:** Director Lexi Wayman, Oakwood Worldwide, reported the following: Membership Retention: Bronwyn Allen is the replacement executive for member firm High Profile, Inc. Membership Development: We have two new firms/members: Energy Investments, Deena Roubal, is the Executive and Lucia Kastler, is the representative. Texas Health Resources is the other new member firm, Joel Ballew is the Executive and Felicia Williams is the representative.

**Programs:** Director Danielle Forney, Trinity Industries, Inc., The EWI® Dallas Chapter Monthly Meeting was held at Times Ten Cellars Too in Dallas, TX. Jennifer Clark with Dallas Hearing Foundation provided the invocation and then dinner was served buffet style with a variety of great foods from Urban Crust Wood Fire Pizza. The members enjoyed the great food with stimulating conversation.

Shelley Geddie with Sewell Automotive Companies introduced our guest speaker, Audra Cozart with Children's Medical Center – Child Life Department. She gave a very informative presentation on the differences that Children's Medical Center is making in their medical fields. She showed several videos that were very touching. After the presentation all members joined together to complete 24 blankets for Children's Medical Center.

President Mackenzie Ramey, LH Holdings, Inc./Lyda Hill Foundation, provided updates, closing remarks, and the meeting was adjourned.

The cost per person was \$49.72.

<b>Chapter Membership:</b>	
Total Member Firms	52
Total Representatives	22
Total Executives	58
Total Sustaining	30
Total Transitional	1
Total Chapter or Corporate Life	4
<b>Meeting Attendance:</b>	
Firms Represented by Reps	39
Guests Present	6
Percentage of Firms Present	75%
Representatives Present	44
Executives Present	0
Sustaining Members Present	0
<b>Total Attendance:</b>	<b>50</b>

**Upcoming Meetings:**

April 14, 2016 Executive Appreciation Meeting, The Empire Room  
April 27, 2016 Board Meeting, Hosted by Melanie Linnear, State Fair of Texas

**Communications:** Director Denise Labrado, Dallas Regional Chamber, reported for the Communications Committee.

**Chapter Newsletter EWIconnect:** Colleen Rickenbacher of member firm Global Protocol, Etiquette & Civility Academy coordinated the March issue. Featured articles included: photos from the February chapter meeting; information on our Casino Royale Executive Appreciation Award night, including sponsorship levels; Leadership Conference Annual Meeting (LCAM) information; information and fun fact facts about Easter Sunday.

All articles for the April issue should be submitted to Mackenzie Ramey by March 28, 2016 to allow as much time as possible before the distribution deadline. **Courtesy Notices:** Courtesy Notices were forwarded to the Chapter by Denise Labrado of member firm Dallas Regional Chamber. **Social Media:** The Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and Instagram pages for our Dallas Chapter are all active. **Directory:** Email or fax any changes to Sherry Andrus to ensure the Chapter Website is updated (sandrus@dallascvb.com or 214-571-1013).

**Fundraising:** Director Melanie Linnear of State Fair of Texas reported there were no fundraising activities for this time frame. The Fundraising Committee is hard at work actively calling member firms and donors to seek support for our April Event. As donors support start to come in, we are beginning to finalize details. The current donation spreadsheet was distributed at the board meeting. The Casino Royale Executive Appreciation Dinner and Scholarship Fundraiser will be held April 14, 2016.

**Vice President/President-Elect:** Vice President/President-Elect, Lisa Vogel, Sewell Webinar FREE: "Leadership: It's Not About Title," Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 2:00 CST. The 2016 Leadership Conference and Annual Meeting is scheduled for September 21-24, 2016, in Spokane, WA.

**Operations Review Committee:** **Ebby Halliday Executive Excellence Award – Sherry Andrus –** Sherry distributed five nominations for this year's Executive Excellence Award. Ballots from the ORC committee were tallied and a winner has been selected. **Publicity – Kimberly George –** PR releases were sent to the following publications to publicize the Gala on April 14, 2016: *D Magazine* Community Calendar, *My Sweet Charity*, Culture Map, Dallas Convention and Visitors Bureau Event Calendar. We opted not to post with the *Dallas Business Journal* due to a \$99 fee. Awaiting feedback from *Dallas Morning News Guidelive*.

**New Business:** Board discussed the topic of chapters handling membership renewals and the consensus was that we would prefer to handle our member renewals rather than corporate. President Mackenzie discussed Chapter participation in the LCAM Reading Rally. The board agreed to send a \$250 donation. President Mackenzie and Director Melanie discussed the April 14, 2015 Casino Royale event outlining event action steps. Update was given on sponsorships and auction items.

# March 2016 Survey Results

Survey Name: EWI OF DALLAS MARCH 2016 MEETING SURVEY

1. Did you attend the March Business Meeting?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	16	94%
No	1	6%
No Responses	0	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

2. Overall, were you satisfied with the event?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	16	94%
No	1	6%
No Responses	0	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

Speaker was interesting. Project was good, but rushed.

Didn't think it was well organized - no structure and therefore ran late

3. How would you rank the venue location -Times Ten Too Cellars?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very Good	7	41%
Good	6	35%
Fair	2	12%
Poor	0	0%
No Responses	2	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

Not the easiest place to find and I felt a little anxious leaving afterwards to find my car in the neighborhood after dark

Enjoyed the Lakewood location! It appeared that we needed one more table to seat everyone at a table; had trouble hearing the speakers (volume on mic needed adjustment)

Nice change with different size tables. encouraged smaller group discussions.

4. How would you rank the food selection?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Very Good	5	29%
Good	9	53%
Fair	1	6%
Poor	0	0%
No Responses	2	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

The food was great!

The food was great, but needs to be ready on time, so our meeting time can be more efficient.

5. Did you enjoy making blankets for Children's Medical Center of Dallas?		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	15	88%
No	0	0%
No Responses	2	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

We should have started the blankets during the cocktail hour, so it would not have been so late.

not enough time... not the most conducive environment for the philanthropy project.

Totally a lot of fun and very worthwhile!

Great opportunity to "give back" and for teamwork!

Yes, but we could have done the blankets during the hospitality time and maybe the meeting would have ended @8:15 instead of after 9:00pm

We could have used a little work space.

It was a great bonding experience for the members.

**6. Do you have any suggestions for making a positive IMPACT in our community? Please list in the comments section?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	3	76.1%
No	7	23.8%
No Responses	7	0.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

I have some connections with non-profits, like New Friends New Life, Genesis Women's Shelter, St. Philips School and Community Center and could try to get a speaker for our meetings

Continue to incorporate opportunities that make it easy to give back. Maybe collect clothing and accessories for Attitudes & Attire, or items for Genesis Women's Shelter Thrift Store

The committee is doing a good job

EWI Booth at MS150 Bike Ride

Blankets for Veterans Hospital

Blankets for Genesis Women's Shelter

Used Books Donated to Parkland Hospital

**7. Did you and/or your firm submit a sponsorship form for our upcoming Casino Royale Executive Appreciate and Scholarship fundraiser?**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	8	47%
No	7	41%
No Responses	2	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

Sponsorship check sent with a letter (I think the form did not get submitted)

Waiting to hear if it gets approved.

**8. Are you and/or your firm able to provide silent auction items? We need gift certificates from restaurants, salons, dog groomers, boutiques, etc.**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	9	53%
No	4	24%
No Responses	4	24%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

Already done!

I have already given my items.

Will we be receiving in-kind silent auction donation forms to complete?

Already turned it in.

**9. Do you have a relative who is eligible for the Dallas Chapter Relative's Scholarship? Please remember to contact your relative and encourage them to complete and submit an application.**

	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	1	6%
No	13	76%
No Responses	3	18%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

<b>10. Do you plan to attend the Casino Royale Executive Appreciation and Scholarship fundraiser?</b>		
	Number of Response(s)	Response Ratio
Yes	14	82%
No	1	6%
No Responses	2	12%
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>100%</b>

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