

Letter from the President



Welcome 2011!

Hi ladies! I hope each of you enjoyed the holidays and got some much deserved rest and time off. I am sure 2011 will pass as quickly as 2010, but I look forward to the experiences ahead.

2011 is going to be an exceptional year for our EWI Chapter! We have an outstanding Board of Directors in place (working very hard for all of us!), great support from EWI Corporate (providing great resources and finding ways to make our processes easier and better!), and best of all the finest group of female business professionals in all of Knoxville!

Here is what you have to look forward to in 2011 as a member of EWI:

- Terrific programs
- An abundance of professional development opportunities
- Networking and bonding
- Recognition
- Giving back to the community
- And much, much more!

Be present and you will not be disappointed.

So here is to 2011 and EWI, may it be the best year yet!

CHEERS!

Lisa

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December meeting summary

Our December meeting was a **business meeting** at Knoxville Catering & Special Events on December 14. President Lisa Coulter called the meeting to order and presented the minutes from the last board meeting, the treasurer's report, the directors' reports and the committee reports which were distributed electronically to the membership prior to the meeting.

Sherry Ellis presented the **2011 chapter budget** and the membership voted to approve the budget as proposed.

We closed out the meeting with our annual ornament exchange.



President Lisa Coulter

December Philanthropy

Member representatives volunteered in December to ring bells and collect money for the **Salvation Army Red Kettle Campaign**. Our group's kettle total of \$536.90 on December 9th was the highest total of the day in the Knoxville and surrounding area.

On Saturday, December 18th, our chapter sponsored a field trip and lunch for the students and teachers of **Weekend Academy**. They went to see *Miracle on 34th Street* presented by the Children's Theatre of Knoxville. The group had a pizza lunch before the play at the TVA towers and presented each student with a book from EWI Knoxville Chapter.

In January our philanthropy donation will go to **diaperLove**. diaperLove is a Knoxville charity that provides diapers to children in need. For more information visit their website at diaperlove.org.

In February we plan to support the American Heart Association's **Go Red For Women** campaign. Our goal is to raise \$250 from individual member donations which the chapter will match for a total donation of \$500. A website has been established for this purpose. Please visit [ewi go red for women page](#) to donate now through February 4.

Heart disease and stroke are the No. 1 and No. 3 killers of women. 90% of women have one or more risk factors for developing heart disease, which if controlled could reduce their risk. "I want each of you to live, and we can help stop heart disease in our lifetime," Sandy Richards, Advisor & Philanthropy Committee Chair, said. "Tell five women outside our organization how much you care about the power to save their lives and send them our link to donate and to find a wealth of information on diet, exercise, smoking cessation and healthy weight."

And, remember National **WEAR RED DAY** is **February 4, 2011**.



Member representatives at the December meeting



Kristi Jones & Kim Davis

New Member Spotlight



Classification: Real estate, residential and commercial



Jenny Dell, Marketing & Client Care Manager

Jenny is the new EWI representative for Kelly Baker Properties, LLC. Jenny joined Kelly Baker Properties in August 2010 after eight years of marketing and communications work in the non-profit sector, most recently serving as Director of Communications for Christian Academy of Knoxville. In addition to EWI, Jenny currently serves on the executive boards of the UGA Alumni Club and the alumnae chapter of Gamma Phi Beta.

Jenny has been married to her husband, Clay, for six years and they have two basset hound "babies." Jenny and Clay came to Knoxville in 2006 from the Atlanta area. In her free time, Jenny enjoys running and reading.

Kelly Baker Properties, LLC provides services to both buyers and sellers in residential and commercial real estate and property management. Staff at Kelly Baker Properties are dedicated to providing the highest level of service in a timely and efficient manner. They strive to bring buyers and sellers together through clear, consistent and constant communication. Their agents value integrity, knowledge and interpersonal relationships above all else and they are committed to ensuring a positive experience for their clients. Their priority is to build a foundation of trust based on these principals.

January Meeting

Special Guest - **Robin Wilhoit**, WBIR news anchor

Tuesday, January 18th
11:45 am

**RSVP by Thursday,
January 13th**

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