



A Word from our Chapter President

Our April meeting has traditionally been our Executive Luncheon where we honor our amazing executives. This year is no exception. We will be honoring our companies and our executives for the support they have shown us during this past year. This organization would not exist if they did not care about nurturing and expanding their employee's skills and professionalism. We are truly grateful for the support our members receive, whether it be leaving a little early on a Wednesday to make it to the chapter meeting or having time during a busy work day to complete phone calls or projects for the chapter.

It is good to know that even during the tough economic times, companies still care about their employees and their advancement in the work place. This organization gives our members the opportunity to take on challenges in a low risk setting amongst our peers so that we learn and grow without the fear of making a mistake. Personally, I have learned a lot through EWI and I'm grateful that I have had the experiences that the organization has given me. Thank you to all member firms that have supported EWI, the Tampa Bay Chapter, and their firm representative throughout the years.

Dana McDonald



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March Chapter Meeting Review

A dozen or so members and guests participated in our team-building night at Dinner Done in Carrollwood. In pairs we worked at stations to create take-home meals. Dinner Done staff prepared each of the contents in advance and posted menu's and instructions advising how much of each item was required so all we needed to do was read, measure, mix and package our meals. They truly did all the work beforehand chopping, marinating and providing containers for us. What a fun and interactive evening we enjoyed that allowed us to mingle and get to know each other better.

As a result of this activity, one of the guests is very interested in becoming a member. And as a pleasant surprise, Dottie Leeds joined us from Homosassa Springs which was great because since she retired from Jim Walter Homes she has been busy with travel and all the other things retirees do!

Vicki Boyle was unable to participate due to next day surgery so we packaged meals and delivered them to her to have during her recovery. A different approach from get well flowers!
[Story written by Terry Lundquist]

Annual Executive's Luncheon – April 13

We will soon be honoring our Executives as an expression of our appreciation for continuing membership in Executive Women International and for the time and resources extended to us.

Lunch prepared using natural cooking techniques and the freshest items available with precision seasoning will bring out great flavors. Each item has fewer than 475 calories!

If you haven't dined at Season's 52 yet, reserve April 13 to indulge yourself and your Executive.

Representative cost: \$40

Executive: \$25

Guest: \$35

Please RSVP to [Linda Helton](#).

Dinner Done



Representatives and Guests



Brenda Enfinger and Dottie Leeds



Cathi Hardesty and Bonnie Smith

Season's 52
FRESH | GRILL



Corporate News:

Professional Development
MONTHLY CORPORATE WEBINAR



COMMUNICATION AT A DISTANCE

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
3:00 PM (ET), 2:00 PM (CT), 1:00 PM (MT), NOON (PT), 10:00 AM (HAWAII)

PRESENTER: JANE HIGHT MCMURRAY

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For The Good of the Chapter:

Congratulations **Brenda Enfinger!** We have benefitted from Brenda's leadership and laughter for several years as a representative of Tomlin Tested Staffing until her recent retirement. Please welcome her back to the Chapter as a Life Member.

And **Mary Alvarez's** status has changed to Honorary Member from Sustaining Member. Congratulations, and we miss seeing you, Mary.

Please accept my thanks for your generous gift of FOOD to help me in my recovery from foot surgery! As Terry said she mentioned to you, on a good day, I don't cook...so, on a bad day like these, I definitely don't! So the gift was perfect!

I am really sorry that I missed the meeting, it sounded like a really fun time. Terry said you all had a great time and that it might go on the calendar next year for a repeat performance.

The surgery went well; went for a post op appointment yesterday and the x-rays showed the toes all straight! I have two pins in the big toe and one in the next toe, so everything is holding together. The biggest challenge is the crutches...they are a major workout!

I really do thank you all for your thoughtfulness; it means so much. Please let everyone know how much their kindness is appreciated.

*Thanks,
Vicki*

CHAPTER DATES

April 13, 2011

Annual Executive Luncheon
Season's 52
Westshore Mall
11:30 a.m.

April Board Meeting

To be confirmed

May 11 Program Meeting
At Syniverse Technologies
New Tampa

June 8 Philanthropy
Activity
Hope Lodge at Moffitt
Cancer Center

April Birthdays:

17 **Carla Pirez**

May Birthdays:

13 **Bonnie Smith**