

EWI Roanoke Chapter Membership Meeting Minutes January 10, 2007

The January meeting of the Roanoke Chapter was held at the Hotel Roanoke with networking and socializing starting at 5:30 p.m. The meeting was called to order at 6:05 by President, Charlene Hudson. Members present were Charlene Hudson, Lana Seale, Leslie Coty, Amanda Schaal, Tonya Harper, Danielle Rand-Byrd, Libby Camper, Anna Karbassiyoon, Linda Mack, Wanda Hatchett, Libby Newton, Helen Kerrigan, Nancy Meyer-Barker, Tracie Ragone, Becky Beard, Hope Cothran and Corrie Bowers.

Guests present were: Sheryl Crawford with Dale Carnegie Training, Janice Dinkins Davison with Children's Advocacy Group, Linda Ballentine with Crowning Touch and Michelle Perry with Lewis Gale Physicians.

Charlene welcomed everyone and introductions were done. She then called on Danielle Rand-Byrd to conduct the installation of new members. These included Becky Beard with National Business College, Corrie Bowers with Frito Lay and Lana Seale with Long & Foster Relocation. Each new member shared some background and was whole-heartedly welcomed by the entire group.

Wanda Hatchett made a brief presentation on the Reading Rally and asked for volunteers. Kick-off is scheduled for 1/12/07 at Hurt Park. She announced that a donation would be made at that time.

Leslie Coty introduced the speaker, Angie Baughman, Lionberger Construction who spoke on the topic of a "Female Manager in a Male Dominated Industry". She was both entertaining and motivational, and convinced us all that numerous coincidences can lead us to our intended path.

Helen Kerrigan did the invocation and a healthy and tasty meal followed.

Respectfully submitted,

Lana J. Seale, Secretary