

EWI Roanoke Chapter Membership Meeting Minutes July 11, 2007

The June Roanoke Chapter Membership meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Charlene Hudson. Members in attendance were: Lana Seale, Leslie Coty, Libby Camper, Linda Mack, Nancy Meyer-Barker, Jo Lynn Seifert, Tracie Ragone, Helen Deyerle, Becky Beard, Michelle Chambers and Elizabeth Futtrel.

Guests attending were Deborah Clark, Membership Advisor from the Richmond Chapter, Angela Bennett with NCTC and our speaker, Gordie Zigler with Sycom.

Libby Camper announced that a \$700 scholarship would be given to a member to attend LCAM in September. The completed applications need to be received by Wednesday, July 18 and the winner would be chosen on July 25.

Charlene announced the slate of officers for the upcoming year and all nominees were elected unanimously. Names and positions are listed in the Board minutes.

Charlene then introduced Deborah Clark who is the membership advisor and Regional Director for eleven EWI Chapters. She complimented our Chapter on the speed and efficiency in which we gained Charter status. She stated that many try and fail, but we were blessed with a group of powerful, intelligent and passionate women. She also said that all our reports are done timely and are always correct. She encouraged everyone to attend board meetings, participate in the group and attend the conferences.

Leslie Coty then introduced our guest speaker for the evening – Gordie Zigler with Sycom. Gordie has been very active promoting technology and ways that it can help the area grow. The vision and mission for his work is “To serve and promote the technology industries for the purpose of driving prosperity in the NewVa region and to champion a climate for the sustainable success of technology based business in the region.” He spoke about the rising industries in the area and discussed statistics that show steady growth.

Deborah then drew names and distributed door prizes that she was kind enough to bring along with her. One of the cross pens was presented to Gordie to thank him for his time.

Helen Deyerle then gave the invocation and we all enjoyed another wonderful meal prepared by the Hotel Roanoke.

Respectfully submitted,

Lana J. Seale
Secretary