

# Saskatoon eViConnect

March, 2019

## Letter from President



It was International Women's Day last week and this made me think, what is International Women's Day (IWD) and where did it come from? So, I started to do some research and found that IWD has been celebrated annually on March 8<sup>th</sup> for well over a century, WOW! The first IWD was honoured by a gathering in 1911 in Austria, Denmark, Germany, and Switzerland on March 19<sup>th</sup>. More than one million women and men attended IWD rallies campaigning for women's rights to work, vote,

be trained, to hold public office, and end discrimination. This day is not country, group or organization specific, it belongs to all groups collectively everywhere, it is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women.

Speaking of achievements of women, we are very lucky to have a great Board who really make things happen! Our Ways & Means Director, Susan Mowat planned one heck of a steak night on Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>! It truly was a great success with 104 tickets being sold, raffle items, door prizes, a 50/50, and silent auction items! The 50/50 alone was just over \$800 meaning the lucky winner walked away with \$400! There were plenty of laughs, great food and amazing company! Our total raised that night was \$2,200 for our ASIST scholarship. This could not have been done without the hard work from Susan Mowat, her husband Charles Mowat, Michelle Busa her two sons, Darlene Biggins, Janelle Wignes-Haaland, Cara Mazurak, and Fran Seidler. I would like to personally thank everyone for their time and effort they put into this great event especially Susan!! THANK YOU!

Also, we could not raise this amount without the help of companies that donated. We would like to thank the follow businesses:

- Saber Consulting
- Choice Electric
- Mobo
- Sandi Handi Nail Designz
- Comfort Suites Saskatoon

- My Fit Studio
- Charles Mowat Accounting
- READ Saskatoon
- Sunsaes Salon
- Mary Kay by Fran Seidler
- Remi Modern
- Tacora Jewellery
- Clear Tech
- Newboarn Feathers
- Hillcrest Funeral Home
- Saskatoon Blades
- Sardinia's Restaurant
- Epic Alliance Inc.

Again, thank you and if we forgot anyone we apologize and thank you for your support.

In closing, I would like to quote Gloria Steinem, a world-renowned feminist, journalist and, activist "The story of women's struggle for equality belongs to no single feminist nor to any one organization but to the collective efforts of all who care about human rights."

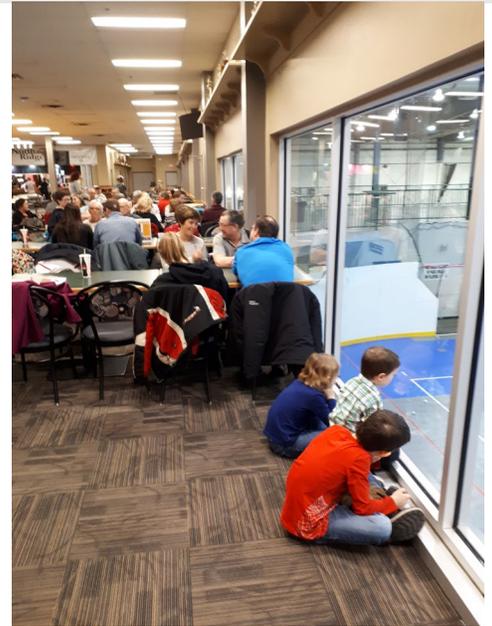
Sandra Miller  
Chapter President

# Inaugural Steak Night

EWI of Saskatoon had their first annual steak night, supporting the ASIST scholarship. We had a great turnout, selling over 100 tickets to members and their families and friends. It was held at the Henk Rhys Soccer Center in Lawson Heights and the food was amazing! The kids were entertained with the sports teams practicing, which included the Saskatoon Rush!

As Sandra mentioned, we raised over \$2,200, fulfilling our requirement for our scholarship fund!

There is opportunity to grow this event as we only filled about half the space. Can you imagine if we can sell it out next year??



## DATES TO NOTE

**March 20<sup>th</sup>**  
Hillcrest Funeral Home  
5:00-7:30pm

**April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Riviera Event Space  
5:00-7:30pm

**May 15<sup>th</sup>**  
Riviera Event Centre  
5:00-7:30pm

**June 19<sup>th</sup>**  
Hillcrest Funeral Home  
5:00-7:30pm

**August 21<sup>st</sup>**  
Nine and Wine  
Moon Lake Golf and  
Country Club

*Hillcrest Funeral Home & Reception Centre  
is proud to host their Annual  
**Spring Home Vendor Shopping Party**  
**Wednesday, April 10th, 2019***

*5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.*

*Are you ready to drop the winter doldrums and jump into the warm,  
bright colors of summer? We can help you with that!*

*All are welcome to join us for an evening of shopping fun!*

*Enter to win door prizes and stop by each  
vendor to enter to win vendor prizes.*

*Guests must print their name and phone number for all entries.*

*Winners will be contacted by phone if not present at time of draw.*

*All prizes will be drawn for at 8:00 p.m.*

*An entry fee of \$5 per person will be collected at the door.*

*All proceeds will go toward Saskatoon Interval House.*

*Come & see what is new for Spring & Summer from the  
following vendors:*

*Party Lite, Thirty-One, Watkins, Mary Kay,  
Epicure, Arbonne, Greetings Stitched 4 U, Tocara Jewellry,  
Majestic Soles, Sweet Peaz & Creations, Peaceful Healing and so much more!*

*Complimentary Wine & Cheese while you shop.*

*Bring your friends!!*

*Hillcrest Funeral Home & Reception Centre 210 Wess Road (east on 8<sup>th</sup> Street,  
first right past Briargate Road). Please use second entrance  
and follow the light standards to the main doors in the  
rear parking lot.*

**JOIN US!**  
**Wednesday, 20 March**



### The Program:

Joy Crawford is a current member of EWI of Saskatoon. She is a Financial Advisor with Edward Jones and is on the Board of Governors at the University of Saskatchewan. Join us as Joy takes us through how we can identify and strengthen our financial goals and set a strategy.

**Guests welcome!**

### DINNER MEETING

@Hillcrest Funeral Home

5:00—Drinks & Networking

6:00—Dinner

6:45—Program

7:30pm—Adjourn Dinner Meeting

### Cost:

\$45/Members

\$50/Guest

Register by March 17th on  
[ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events](http://ewiofsaskatoon.ca/events)

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**JOIN US!**  
**Wednesday, 17 April**



### The Program:

Crystal McLeod, owner of RSVP Event Design will be joining us to give some tips from her recent international etiquette training. With over 20 years in business, we are looking forward to hearing what has brought her so much success!

**Guests welcome!**

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2001 Avenue B N

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Cost:  
\$45/Members  
\$50/Guest

Register by April 14th on  
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If you have anything you would like to see or add to the Connect, please let us know! You can send your content to [ewiofsaskatoon@gmail.com](mailto:ewiofsaskatoon@gmail.com)



RE: Membership Call Information - Tuesday, March 19, 2019 - 2:00 PM CT

You are invited to a Zoom webinar presented by Executive Women International. Our Corporate Recruitment and Retention Committee will be hosting a call with members to discuss recruitment strategies, retention ideas and share EWI membership best practices with you. Our call will feature topics presented by members of the committee and all EWI members are invited to join the call as we continue to focus on this year's theme - RETAIN - GROW - INSPIRE. We look forward to hearing you on the call!

**When: Mar 19, 2019 2:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)**  
**Topic: EWI Corporate Recruitment & Retention Committee Call**

**Register in advance for this webinar:**  
<https://zoom.us/webinar/register/544eca1b74b233867510d14dfea9e911>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

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