

PRESIDENT REPORT



November seemed to come and go....and now here we are ~ DECEMBER. The final month of 2017. I am so thankful that I can look back and see the growth of our chapter and of our members. January 2017, we started with a vision of building a chapter and started with three members. Reaching eleven members in May 2017. November 2017 we have 20

members. Through this; we are seeing incredible connections being made and built that will last a lifetime.

For our November meeting, we had READ Saskatoon Executive Director Sheryl Harrow present to our membership about what READ Saskatoon IS doing for our local community. As a chapter, we have partnered with them to collect books with a goal of 275 by September 2018. She also presented opportunities for individuals to be involved in such as the LEAD program, Financial Literacy Workshops and Criss Cross Applesauce! Check out www.readsaskatoon.com under Programs for more information!

Welcome to our newest members Tammy Beauregard - Airline Hotels, Sandra Miller –The Franklin by Revera, Michelle Busa Individual Member, Shannon Cossette Individual member & Paul Sinkewicz – YMCA of Saskatoon.

Let's continue my sharing about the FIVE TO THRIVE steps. Let's review and keep it going.

FIVE TO THRIVE Steps 1, 2, 3 & 4

1. **Build Lasting Connections:** *Relationships that last over the course of a lifetime – not over the course of a few meetings.*

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2. **Business and Personal Growth:** *Unique professional development, leadership skills, mentoring and networking are all here.*
3. **Unique Source of Support & Shared Experiences:**
An organization of professional women who share similar challenges and successes with enthusiasm and compassion.
4. **A Diversity of Opportunity:** A network of diverse business types and a diversity of professionals offer a continuous source of viewpoints and business opportunities.

When I stop and look around each and every month in our meetings; the very first thing I notice. **Diversity**. We are a collection of all types of professionals. Entrepreneurs, Executives, Individuals and even Government. Each of us are hard working professionals regardless of the business name or type. This **diversity** means **opportunities** to learn and grow. To see the world through different lenses. Not just the ones in which we are exposed to in our standard lives. Everyone is at a different stage in their careers as well. All of us in a single room, building real relationships over great food, wine and guest speakers. Oh, how I appreciate this because it is so easy to get stuck in a single mindset; our own realities. Here we learn what is really happening outside of our “own networks”.

If you haven't checked us out.... come join us at our Snowflake Social on Dec 13th. Sign up here:

<https://ewiofsaskatoon.wildapricot.org/event-2735921>

Members, please check your emails over the next few days for the Business Meeting Information which includes the budget to vote on for 2017/2018. Remember that Dec 13th, members of EWI should arrive 20 minutes PRIOR to the start of the social as we will be reviewing and voting on the budget. If you are unable to make the meeting, your VOTE counts – please let one of the board or other members via email that you vote in agreement/disagreement with the budget. If you need more information email us at: ewiofsaskatoon@gmail.com

Next month we explore the last step **Step 5 – A Way To Give Back**

With Gratitude,
Serena Dallas



Birmingham's Vodka and Ale House

6:30—Drinks & Networking
7:00—Games and Appetizers
7:45—Gift Exchange and more games!

Cost:
\$35/Members and Guests + a
\$10 gift

Register by Dec. 8th on
ewiofsaskatoon.com

***Remember to bring a book for our collection to donate to READ Saskatoon!**

FIVE TO THRIVE

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CONNECTIONS | CAREERS | COMMUNITY

1
BUILD LASTING CONNECTIONS
Relationships that last over the course of a lifetime—not over the course of a few meetings

2
BUSINESS AND PERSONAL GROWTH
Unique professional development, leadership skills, mentoring and networking are all here

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UNIQUE SOURCE OF SUPPORT AND SHARED EXPERIENCES
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A DIVERSITY OF OPPORTUNITY
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5
A WAY TO GIVE BACK
Multiple ways to build stronger communities locally and beyond

EWI MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN LET'S GET OUR "GROW" ON!

Chapter Incentive Program to Grow Membership

This year, we are encouraging all EWI Chapters to grow, and to grow "BIG"!

We know you can do it, so we've created an incentive program in which all chapters can participate. You'll receive a fabulous prize to top it all off, too! After all, there are more professionals who need and want what EWI can provide, and **now** is the perfect time to share with others! Good luck, and we look forward to sharing the results with you in April 2018!

The chapter with the highest percentage of net growth will win the prize!

New Members!

EWI wants to extend a big welcome to:

- Paul Sinkewicz from the YMCA of Saskatoon



Candlelight Memorial Service

Join us as we celebrate and remember the lives of those we loved and cherished in this memorial service.

Sunday, December 3rd, 2017

2:00 pm

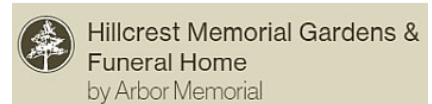
Hillcrest Funeral Home 8th
Street East, Saskatoon 1st
right past Briargate Road

All welcome • Free
community event

Accepting donations for the
**Heart and Stroke
Foundation.**

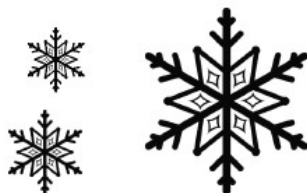
Place your Memorial
Ornament on our Tree of
Memories in our foyer.

For more information call:
306-477-4400
hillcrestmemorial.ca



Literacy is Important

As we begin our partnership with Read Saskatoon, we would like to reach out to our membership to start a collection of books to donate. Please consider bringing one (or more!) to help us reach our goal of 275 this year!



Greetings to our Fellow EWI Members!

At this special time of year, the entire team here at MOBO would like to thank you for your support and patronage. We are entering our 30th year of business in 2018 and are so grateful to each and every one of you that has helped us grow.

In this crazy world we live in, it seems more important now than ever to take the time to thank those in our lives that make a difference.

We thank you for your fellowship and patronage and wish you peace and prosperity for 2018!



Wishing you a glorious and safe Holiday Season!

Merry Christmas!

- Team MOBO



DATES TO NOTE

December 3

Hillcrest Candlelight Memorial Service

December 13

6:10pm Business Meeting to approve budget



Birmingham's Vodka and Ale House
Board Games
Bring \$10 gift



Bling A Ling-Ling!



Velvet
Bracelets \$16.99

Christmas
Snaps \$6.99



www.yoshi-bella.com/pages/karen
306.952.1277

Let's Grow!

Social media is a great way to promote EWI in Saskatoon; however, you are only as strong as your current following. Help us win the Corporate membership growth incentive by asking your friends to like our page.

- ✓ Click the link below
- ✓ Along the right side of the page there is heading called "Community"
- ✓ Click - Invite your Friends to like this page

<https://www.facebook.com/ewisaskatoon>
Remember – the more traction we get on social media, the more it can become an active recruitment tool and resource for your firm.



Hillcrest Funeral Home

Holiday Remembrance Program

... a priceless reminder of loved ones

The Guardian Angel



Dove Of Remembrance



The Butterfly



In support of the Hillcrest Funeral Home Team

Purchase a "personalized" Holiday Ornament for \$20.00 with all proceeds going to Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Limited Quantity so please order while supplies last. Orders will also be taken at our Christmas Candlelight Service held at Hillcrest Funeral Home at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 3rd.

Call 306-477-4400

Speak with our staff to pre-order your personalized holiday keepsake today.

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