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These new officers will be installed at the June 20th meeting and will take office on August 1st, allowing for transition time to become prepared for the new year.

ABWA — Changing women's lives . . . one woman at a time.

ABWA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the American Business Women's Association is to bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and to provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow personally and professionally through leadership, education, networking support and national recognition.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I am so thrilled to welcome 9 new members last month. I'm looking forward to developing friendships and growing together in ABWA.

Good News: The 2011-2012 Member Interest Survey (MIS) is available on WIN. It has always been the mission of ABWA to give women opportunities to grow personally as well as professionally through leadership, education, networking support, and national recognition. Making certain that women continue to move forward, understand new technology, embrace new concepts, and improve their leader skills—these are the goals of ABWA. Goals that are far more feasible now with the addition of the Women's Instructional Network (WIN). The MIS is intended to help you reflect on your career goals, and the skills and experiences you need to achieve those goals. The aggregate responses to the MIS will be used to define the team's annual curriculum, AND to identify the contributions YOU

are willing to make on behalf of your team's success in the 2011-2012 Award Year. Share the Past, Build the Future in 2011-2012! Log into WIN and complete the survey to help our new board create programs and goals that will provide opportunities for growth.

I want to thank our ABWA chapter for the privilege of being your president for 2010-2011. I look forward to inducting Jennifer Gowin as the President for 2011-2012 as well as the other new officers. I know it will be a great year! We will continue to work on Best Practices.

I am looking forward to the Golf tournament & Silent Auction. We are still accepting hole sponsors and golfers. Please invite your co-workers and family to the Dinner and Silent Auction, too. The golf event is one of my favorite activities and fundraiser.

Miracle League opportunities are avail-



able for community involvement this summer. I am contacting them to find out what dates that we can play ball and have fun.

I hope everyone is making plans for a happy safe summer.

S h a u n H a m b u r g e n
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2010—2011 President
Rochester Charter Chapter
<http://www.myjockey2p.com/shaun>

Chapter Officers

2010—2011

- President—
Shaun Hamburg
- Vice President—
Jennifer Gowin
- Treasurer—
Barb Decker
- Recording Secretary—
Della Krug
- Corresponding Secretary—
Jacque Sourkes

The Rochester Charter Chapter's Vision Statement is to support and empower women to realize their professional and personal aspirations and to make a positive influence on their community.

LEADING WITH



AGENDA FOR JUNE 20TH MEETING

- 5:15 Sign In and Networking

- 6:00 Invocation, Pledge, ABWA Mission & Chapter Vision Statements
- 6:02 Introduction of Members and Guests
- 6:10 Dinner

- 6:35 Acceptance of May Treasurer & Meeting Reports
- 6:37 Induction of New Members: Deb Bahr, Rhonda Berg, Jennifer Beyst,
Kris Dicke, Terri Ebling, Amanda Jacob,
Becky Maher, Patricia Mohs, Diane Whalen

- 6:40 Hat's Off Award—Gwen Maxson

- 6:43 Committee Reports:
 - Golf Tournament & Silent Auction Update—Jane Nicklay
 - Professional Development—Barb Hawn
 - ABWA/RCTC Foundation Scholarship Recipient—Amanda Jacob
 - Approve application for SBMEF Outright Grant Program—Margaret Heise
 - Hospitality—Vote on Meeting Location—Gwen Maxson
 - Secret Pal—Jennifer Gowin
 - Publicity—Miracle League—Kim Radke

- 7:00 Induction of New Officers for 2011-2012
- 7:06 Regional Conference Report—Shaun Hamburgren & Jane Nicklay
- 7:12 Vocational Speaker—Shelly O’Groske

- 7:15 Program: **Dr. Ed LeQuire** presents-
"Have You Reached Your Goals? Why Not?"

- 7:55 Announcements & Door Prizes
Benediction

Menu

Chicken a la Reese

Grilled Chicken Salad with toasted Walnuts, Celery and Red Grapes, served on a toasted Kaiser Bun with Fresh Fruit and a Pickle & a Cookie for Dessert.

Coffee, Tea and Lemonade upon request

Meal / Meeting cost is \$18.

Please make your dinner reservations with Gwen Maxson by Thursday Noon, June 16th.

gmaxson@kmtel.com
507-250-4416

INVOCATION

Lord, in the quiet of this hour,
 We come to Thee for wisdom, and for power;
 To view Thy world through only love-filled eyes;
 To grow in understanding; to be wise,
 And sure to see Thy guiding Light;
 And, thus, to know each other as Thou knowest us.

Amen

BENEDICTION

O Guiding Spirit, Guardian of our days,
 Be with us as we go our separate ways,
 Help us to feel those thoughts that lift and bless;
 To know a closer bond of friendliness;
 To see Thy beauty always—every day;
 Translated into living—this we pray.

Amen

Roster Changes

Add: Amanda Jacob
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ABWA/RCTC Scholarship
Mentor—Barb Hawn

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Chapter Special Scholarship
Mentor—Shaun Hamburgren

Terri Ebling
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Dodge Center Chiropractic-Office Mgr
Sponsor—Sharon Dennis
Mentor—Sharon Dennis

Rhonda Berg
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Midwest Dental-Dentist
Sponsor—Jane Nicklay
Mentor—Joanne Tunnyhill

Kris Dicke
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Ryan & Grinde, LTD-attorney
Former GREN Member

CALENDAR DATES

June 15

13th Annual ABWA Golf Tournament & Silent Auction

Willow Creek Golf Course

1:30 pm - Registration
2:30 pm - Shotgun Start
5:00 pm Buffet and
Silent Auction

July ?

Transition Meeting for Present and New Officers and Committee Chairs

Time and Location to be
announced by Jennifer Gowin,
President-Elect

June 20

Chapter Meeting—

Ramada Hotel & CC
5:15 Networking
6:00 Dinner

Speaker:

Dr. Ed LeQuire
"Have You Reached Your
Goals? Why Not?"

Vocational Speaker:

Shelly O'Groske

Installation of New Officers

July 18

Annual Chapter Picnic

Home of Barb Hawn in Eyota
Pot Luck Dinner at 5:30pm
Reveal Secret Pals & draw new ones

Deb Bahr

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Send Out Cards-Ind. Distributor
Sponsor—Diane Welch
Mentor—Joanne Tunnyhill

Diane Whalen

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Creative Ceremonies-Officiant
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Mentor—Shaun Hamburgren

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Student
Sponsor—Jane Nicklay
Mentor—Jennifer Gowin

Jennifer Beyst

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Learning Rx-Director
Sponsor—Shaun Hamburgren
Mentor—Gwen Maxson

Remove: Kelly Pittman

Lucy Lehnertz

CORRESPONDENCE

Thanks for everything ABWA has done for me this last year, I have enjoyed my time being part of the group. What a great group of ladies.

In the fall I will be attending Winona State on the Winona campus, so I will no longer be in Rochester and can no longer be a part of the group. Again thank you for the scholarship I received last year!

Lucy Lehnertz

Secret Pal,

My deck is in full bloom thanks to you. The begonia plant is gorgeous. You have been a fabulous secret pal and I cannot wait to find out who you are. May we bloom and grow together for years to come.

Jacque Sourkes

P.S. Thank you to Netta for the wonderful door prize as well. I am "two-for-two" in the plant world! Hopefully this HOT weather will not spoil my record!

Dear ABWA Members,

I am writing to thank you for the extremely generous \$1500 SBMEF Outright Grant you awarded me last fall. This helped substantially during my junior year of college at Winona State University. This year was a success with continuing my GPA at Winona State of a 4.0.

I am an Accounting major with a minor in Business Administration. I plan to pursue a career in accounting upon graduation and work towards becoming a CPA. I will be a senior this fall and plan to graduate in the spring of 2012.

I wish I could have participated more in the American Business Women's Association Rochester Charter Chapter as a member this past year but with attending school full time, working, and recently moving this past winter—it was difficult. Your generosity has inspired me to help others give back to the community. I hope one day I will be able to help students achieve their goals just as you have so graciously helped me.

By awarding me the SBMEF Outright Grant you significantly lightened my financial burden which allowed me to focus more on the most important aspect of school, learning.

Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,
Elyssa Wiebusch

Barb Hawn & Jane Nicklay and Rochester Charter Chapter,
Thanks for joining us on scholarship night to recognize the hard-working, deserving students who received scholarships. The Foundation was able to award more than \$250,000 in scholarships to over 260 students this year. We truly appreciate your support of the Foundation, scholarship program, and RCTC students.

Sincerely,
Lisa Baldus, RCTC Foundation



Elyssa Wiebusch
June 9

Jyll Buringa
June 14

Anna Matetic
June 15

Diane Whalen
June 22

Netta Putzier
June 30

Patricia Mohs
July 7

Kathy Adams
July 13

Jane Nicklay
July 14

Happy ABWA Anniversary

June

Margaret Reiner—3 years

July

Barb Decker—21 years

Barb Hawn—11 years

NEW MEMBER PROFILE



Debra Bahr & Family

I, **Deb Bahr**, am the youngest of 4 and grew up in Worthington, MN. After high school, I attended the University of MN, Waseca and received an Associate in Applied Science degree in Veterinary Technology. After college I moved to Rochester where I worked as a Certified Veterinary Technician at Heritage Pet Hospital for 6 years before moving to Florida. I married my husband, Brian, and we spent the next 6 years in Florida where we started our family. I worked for 3 years in an animal emergency clinic in Jacksonville. It was there that I truly developed my skills in management and dreamed of going back to school to become a Veterinary Hospital Manager.

After 3 years in emergency medicine, my good friends and former co-workers, Dr. Laura Toddie and Dr. Travis Einertson, called me and told me that they purchased Heritage Pet Hospital and wanted me to come back to MN to help them manage their new business. In 2003, just as my first child was to start kindergarten and my second child turned 2, we trekked back "home" to Rochester where I started my new job at my former work place of Heritage Pet Hospital, and began school again. For the next 3 years, I worked full-time, went to school, raised two boys, Noah & Caleb, and in the middle of all that, we had our 3rd child, Gabe. Finally, in October of 2006, I became only the 4th Certified Veterinary Hospital Manager in the state of MN. I work with two great veterinarians and manage a staff of 12. I currently serve on 2 committees at the Minnesota School of Business, I am the Secretary of the Minnesota Veterinary Practice Managers Network, I help facilitate our local MN VPMN Chapter and I am the Secretary of our local Southeast MN Veterinary Medical Association. My 3 boys are now age 12, 9 and 5 and we live in St. Charles, MN.

I am naturally a very introverted person, but I have a strong desire to continually grow and improve myself. This is where my home based business of Send Out Cards comes in. I had been trying to find something that could help me get over my fear of public speaking. I also needed a tool that would help me to meet new people and to help me to better communicate with others. If I were to follow my dream to its fullest, I would be a leadership facilitator traveling around to different veterinary technician schools to teach leadership, communication and teamwork - skills I was not taught in tech school that are essential in today's workforce. So as I slowly work toward this dream, I am using the Send Out Cards system to connect with Heritage Pet Hospital clients and staff, to network with different businesses and people, and most importantly, to build new and old relationships.

I wanted to join ABWA so that I can continue my quest for networking opportunities and to grow my Send Out Cards business. It is also a great venue to help me conquer my fears of public speaking. I look forward to the relationships that will come of this and I hope to give back by growing personally and professionally.

Standing Committee Chairs (2010—2011)

- Fundraising—
Rose Conway
- Hospitality—
Gwen Maxson
- Membership—
Jane Nicklay
- Newsletter—
Jane Nicklay
- Professional Development
Barb Hawn
- Program—
Margaret Heise
- Publicity—
Kim Radke

13TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT & SILENT AUCTION

Willow Creek Golf Course

June 15, 2011

9 Hole Best Shot Event

Women, Men or Mixed 4-Person Teams

1:30 Registration

2:30 pm Shotgun Start

5:00 pm Buffet & Silent Auction

\$125 for Hole Sponsorship

\$50 per Golfer

\$18-Buffet & Silent Auction only



Team Chair—Jane Nicklay
 Hole Sponsors & Prizes—Joanne
 Tunnyhill, LaDonna Miller,
 Della Krug, Denise Stegall,
 Sharon Dennis,

Silent Auction—Anna Matetic,
 Rose Conway

Team Registration—Barb Decker,
 Amanda Wolkenhauer
 Buffet Reservations—Jacque Sourkes
 Signs—Margaret Heise, Kim Radke
 Photography—Sharon Kramer
 Thank Yous—Jennifer Gowin
 Publicity/Advertising—Shaun
 Hamburgren

Bulletin Board

Thank you for donating
 Door Prizes last month:

Netta Putzier
 Rochester Feed & Country
 Store

Lis Tidemann
 Mia & Fia Gifts

Jyll Buringa
 Norwex Enviro Products

Diane Welch
 Moment's in Time Soy & More

Shelly O'Groske
 Jockey Person to Person

CHAPTER ANNUAL PICNIC

ABWA ANNUAL PICNIC

Monday, July 18, 2011

5:30 pm

Barb Hawn's Home

122 South Avenue, Eyota, MN

Potluck Picnic

Please bring a dish to pass—anything you would like;
 we have wonderful cooks among us.

U-Bake will provide the dessert.

ABWA will provide the plates, silverware, and beverages.

Directions to Barb Hawn's home: Take Hwy 14 East (toward Winona). Turn Right on Hwy 7 (entrance to Eyota—do not turn on Hwy 42). Cross the RR tracks and take the first Left on Front Street (past Fire Dept.). Then, first Right on South Ave (at the Funeral Home). It's the second house on the left—grey and burgundy, kitty cornered from the Catholic Church.

Congratulations!

Jane Nicklay
 for achieving the 3rd level

Golden Sapphire

of the Inner Circle in ABWA's
 Friendship Program.



SBMEF OUTRIGHT GRANT CANDIDATE

Professional Development

Barb Hawn, Team Chair
 Jacque Sourkes, Board
 Rose Conway
 Jennifer Gowin
 Shaun Hamburgren
 Margaret Heise
 Jane Nicklay

Our chapter annually contributes to the SBMEF (Stephen Bufton Memorial Education Fund) of our National organization. This makes us eligible to submit a candidate for a \$1500 Outright Grant.

This year, we have received just one application. Her essay is printed to the right. Our membership will vote at the June meeting on accepting her as our candidate. Then, her information will be considered by the National SBMEF Committee. They will inform us later in the summer if she has been accepted and awarded one of the grants.

Our SBMEF contribution also makes us eligible to receive Business Skills Reimbursements for non-degree courses. Shaun Hamburgren earned an \$80 tuition refund for courses taken at the ABWA Regional Conference in St. Louis. She has returned it to our chapter.

Karen L. Edlund

People fascinate me. I enjoy coming to understand what is important to people and why they make their choices. I am a listener and a question-asker, and often my questions help the other person make a connection that enables them to find a new perspective on their situation or dream.

Because of my fascination with people, I chose to study psychology at St. Olaf College. I dreamed of being a counseling psychologist. That dream was delayed by marriage and children, and yet the psychology background gave me insights on child development and personal interactions that I have used regularly. Now, with my youngest child in high school, I am ready to pursue my dream.

I have been encouraged in my dream by first exploring a lay counseling ministry sponsored by a local church. In 2009 I went through eight months of training designed to acquaint us with the variety of mental illnesses and therapies, with a focus on cognitive behavioral therapy. The training included lots of practice sessions. Since spring of 2010 I have served in this counseling ministry, seeing two clients per week plus attending a supervision hour where we discuss our cases and learn from other counselors' experiences. This service has confirmed my desire to pursue counseling as a profession. Simply put – I love doing it. I see my role as one of facilitator – learning about the client and helping him or her to ask themselves the hard questions of “why?” or “what is the underlying thought to that reaction?” To see the proverbial light bulb come on when the client realizes something about him/herself is truly a joy for me.

Other counseling-type experiences include six years of mentoring youth and younger women, two years as a college crisis intervention hotline responder and 18 years of facilitating small group discussions. I have a lot of personal experience with mental illness as my husband battles major depression and Generalized Anxiety Disorder.

I will begin the MA in Counseling and Psychological Services through St. Mary's program in Rochester this fall 2011. St. Mary's solid track record of excellence in academics was my first draw. The convenient location of the Rochester campus is a plus. After doing the core courses, I may transfer to the Marriage and Family Therapy track offered through St. Mary's at their Twin Cities campus since I see myself involved with family counseling. That could also lead me to a doctorate through St. Mary's. I'm eager to learn as much as possible so as to be a good resource for those who would need my assistance; a doctorate would give me more skills and knowledge.

Thank you for the opportunity to share a bit about myself. If you have any questions, I would enjoy discussing my dream of becoming a counselor through the St. Mary's University of Minnesota program.



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YOUR CAREER CONNECTION

For more information,
call 1-800-228-0007.



Coming Soon!

ABWA's new online resource to help members, job seekers, and employers make career connections—and a great way to help you recruit new members.

The American Business Women's Association proudly presents another great product in our quest to continue *Changing Women's Lives...One Woman at a Time!*

This new online resource is designed to bring even greater job opportunities to female professionals nationwide. Whether you are looking for a new job opportunity or you're ready to take the next step in your career, ABWA's Career Connection will help you find the opportunity that's right for you.

Your career success begins right here:

- Resume posting and job search services are both FREE and confidential!
- Create a password-protected account for managing your job search.
- Save job postings—with advanced job search options—and apply to positions when you're ready.
- Job Agent and RSS Capability allow you to receive email notifications when posted jobs match YOUR criteria.
- Document Manager allows you to post up to five professional documents—published articles, portfolios, and more!

The ABWA Career Connection focuses on women's need for a centralized resource for job placement and career enhancement. This new system offers many features and benefits designed to connect professionals with quality job opportunities everyday. Simply setup a Job Agent to automatically receive updates when new jobs matching your criteria are posted. Our site makes researching job opportunities faster, leaving you more time to plan your next career move.

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YOUR CAREER CONNECTION



Highlights:

- Your Career Connection provides a location for job postings from National companies like Walmart and GEICO.
- Members will be able to post resumes for viewing by companies looking for qualified professionals to fill positions nationwide.
- The new website offers premier advertising space for employers and other companies to reach a new audience of female professionals nationwide.
- Visitors to the site will have the opportunity to access the career resources currently available through the Women's Instructional Network (WIN)—including new courses coming online by Fall 2011.

Stay tuned to the Women's Instructional Network (WIN) for the official launch date.

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES—MAY 16, 2011

TOPIC	DISCUSSION / OUTCOME
Introduction	The May 16, 2011 meeting of the Rochester Charter Chapter of ABWA was called to order by President, <i>Shaun Hamburg</i> . There were 27 members, 1 speaker and 14 guests in attendance. The Invocation, Pledge of Allegiance and ABWA Mission Statement were said followed by introduction of members and guests, and then dinner.
Business Items	<p>The Secretary's Minutes and Treasurer's Report were accepted.</p> <p><u>Induction of New Members:</u> <i>Andrea Mattson</i>, <i>Netta Putzier</i> and <i>Kate Flinchbaugh</i> were inducted as new members. Andrea's and Kate's sponsor is Shaun Hamburg and Netta's sponsor is Della Krug.</p> <p><u>Business Associate Award:</u> Duane Sauke who received our chapter Business Associate of the Year Award, thanked ABWA for the recognition given for his help in the community.</p> <p><u>Chapter Special Scholarship for \$2000:</u> <i>Kate Flinchbaugh</i> from Byron High School was present to receive her certificate and check.</p> <p><u>Election of Officers for 2011-2012:</u> <i>Margaret Heise</i> and <i>Gwen Maxson</i> of the Nominating Committee announced the candidates for officer positions for the 2011-2012 year. Elected were: <i>Sharon Dennis</i> as Vice President/President-Elect, <i>Barb Hawn</i> as Treasurer, <i>Anna Matetic</i> as Recording Secretary, and <i>Della Krug</i> as Corresponding Secretary. <i>Jennifer Gowin</i> will become President.</p> <p><u>Vocational Speaker:</u> <i>Jyll Buringa</i> with Norwex spoke on the advantages and use of her products. She had some available for sale on the back table.</p>
Committee Items	<p><u>Fundraising:</u> <i>Jane Nicklay</i> discussed our upcoming 13th Annual ABWA Golf Tournament & Silent Auction, asking all members to encourage people to come. We are still accepting hole sponsors, baskets, and golfers for the event.</p> <p><u>Membership:</u> <i>Jane Nicklay</i> announced this as the last night that the \$15 WIN Discount for our Spring Membership Campaign applies. Several guests tonight are joining our chapter.</p> <p><u>Hospitality:</u> <i>Gwen Maxson</i> announced a Happy Hour & Movie Night, a social gathering for members and guests. Come to Green Mill anytime after 5 pm and order your own meal. Those interested in going to a movie at Cinemagic Theater will go on from there.</p>
Program	<i>Dr. Marie Maher</i> spoke on "How to Get Along with People You'd Rather Choke". She used Myers-Briggs indicators to identify the type of person we are and what to do in dealing with people of different personalities.
Closing	<p>The meeting was closed with drawings for Door Prizes and the Benediction. Thank you to <i>Diane Welch</i> of Moments in Time, <i>Jyll Buringa</i> of Norwex, <i>Lis Tidemann</i> of Mia & Fia, <i>Shelly O'Groske</i> of Jockey Person to Person, and <i>Netta Putzier</i> of Rochester Feed for donating prizes.</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted by Della Krug, Recording Secretary</p>

TREASURER'S REPORTS FOR MAY 2011

Checking Account Beginning Balance—May 1st **\$ 4157.42**

Income

Dues—Gwen Maxson, Diane Whalen, Deb Bahr \$ 90.00
 National Dues—Terri Ebling, Rhonda Berg, Deb Bahr, Diane Whalen, Jennifer Beyst, Becky Maher \$380.00
 Golf Team: Asleson, Heise, Radke, Decker \$200.00
 Golf Hole Sponsor: Premier Bank \$125.00
 May Dinners \$672.00

Total Income **\$ 1467.00**

Expenses

Ck # 2361 Apache Catering LLC \$ 980.09
 (April Banquet)
 Ck # 2362 Renning's Flowers \$ 55.80
 (April Banquet)
 Ck # 2363 ABWA National \$ 100.00
 (Officer Election Report)
 Ck # 2364 Barb Decker \$ 40.33
 (WOY Expense)
 Ck # 2365 Shaun Hamburgren \$ 35.00
 (WOY Expense)
 Ck # 2366 Barb Decker \$ 25.00
 (Program Speaker)
 Ck # 2367 ABWA National \$ 400.00
 (New Member Registrations)
 Ck # 2368 VOID
 Ck # 2369 ABWA National \$ 50.00
 (Student Membership/A Jacob)
 Ck # 2370 Renning's Flowers \$ 17.18
 (New Member Inductions)
 Ck # 2371 Apache Catering LLC \$ 710.97
 (May Dinners)

Total Expenses **\$ 2414.37**

Checking Account Balance—May 31st **\$ 3210.05**

Reimbursement Form

Remit to: _____ Date: _____

Item Purchased: _____ Cost: _____

Authorized By: _____ Budget Line: _____

Paid by (Treasurer): _____ Check No.: _____ Date: _____

Instructions: (1) Complete form. (2) Staple receipt(s) to request form. (3) Submit to Treasurer.

Saving's Account Balance
May 1st, 2011

\$2008.75

Interest \$.09

May 30th, 2011

\$2008.84

Past Due Chapter Dues (\$30)

Jan Daly (Feb)
 Kathy Adams (Mar)

Reminder -

National memberships expire at the end of your anniversary month if dues are not paid. Please keep your National and Chapter dues current.

Chapter Dues Due by June 30—

Margaret Reiner

Chapter Dues Due by July 31—

Barb Decker
 Barb Hawn

Rochester Charter Chapter Dues are due in your Anniversary Month. Please make your check for \$30.00 payable to ABWA and mail to ABWA-P.O. Box 6903-Rochester MN 55903 or give to the treasurer, Barb Decker.

BOARD MINUTES—JUNE 6, 2011

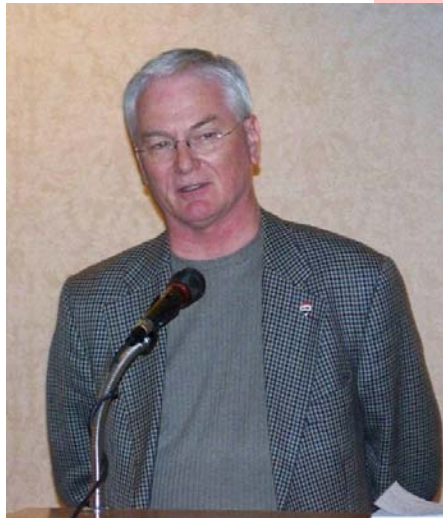
TOPIC	DISCUSSION/OUTCOME
President's Report	The May Board meeting of the Rochester Charter Chapter of ABWA opened by <u>President, Shaun Hamburg</u> en at 5:30 pm at Premier Bank. Members present were: Shaun Hamburg, Barb Decker, Jacque Sourkes, Jennifer Gowin, Jane Nicklay, Margaret Heise, Gwen Maxson, and Barb Hawn. Absent were: Della Krug, Rose Conway, and Kim Radke.
Executive Board Reports	<p><u>Vice President:</u> Jennifer Gowin is beginning to work on the Transition process for the new Board,</p> <p><u>Recording Secretary:</u> Della Krug was absent, but Minutes were approved.</p> <p><u>Treasurer:</u> Barb Decker Treasurer's report was approved.</p> <p><u>Corresponding Secretary:</u> Jacque Sourkes continues to send birthday and anniversary greetings to our members. A thank you from Elyssa Wiebusch was received.</p>
Committee Reports	<p><u>Fundraising/Advertising:</u> Rose Conway was absent. Jane Nicklay discussed preparation for the Golf Tournament & Silent Auction. We are still accepting hole sponsors, golfers, and donations. She is contacting every member for donations collected and buffet reservations and will be meeting with Anna Matetic this week concerning the Silent Auction. Anna has also put an announcement in the Post Bulletin this week. Set up at Willow Creek will begin at 11:30am on the 15th. Available members are invited to come and help.</p> <p>Jacque Sourkes suggested a fundraiser involving sale of coupon books for a Macy's Shop for a Cause event on August 27th. Information will be given to the new Chair.</p> <p><u>Membership:</u> Jane Nicklay Nine new members have joined this month taking advantage of our Spring Membership promotion offering a \$15 WIN Discount. Each has been given a Mentor and will be inducted at the June meeting. 15 new Name Badges were ordered for recent new members.</p> <p><u>Professional Development:</u> Barb Hawn has invited Amanda Jacob to come and receive recognition of her ABWA/RCTC Scholarship at the June meeting. She has received just one application for the SBMEF Outright Grant. She will send bio information for the newsletter and ask members to vote to nominate her as our candidate at the June meeting. Barb suggested that we send in our SBMEF \$500 contribution in to National earlier next year so our candidate can be eligible for a \$2000 instead of \$1500 grant.</p> <p><u>Program:</u> Margaret Heise Dr. Ed LeQuire will return this month to ask "Have You Reached Your Goals Yet? Why Not?" Vocational Speaker will be Shelly O'Groske. July will be our Annual Picnic, which will be at the home of Barb Hawn. They are still working on the August program.</p> <p><u>Publicity:</u> Kim Radke was absent. Margaret Heise asked about continuing our involvement with the Miracle League baseball for the challenged players. Shaun Hamburg will follow up on this.</p> <p><u>Hospitality:</u> Gwen Maxson The June menu will be a grilled chicken salad sandwich. Gwen and Shaun have been checking other facilities for our monthly meeting location. Saints on 2nd was ruled out because their room was too small. LaQuinta is a possibility. A comparison of cost and offerings will be made and brought for a vote by the members.</p> <p><u>Newsletter:</u> Jane Nicklay Shaun suggested that a Best Practices sub-committee be added next year to help the president stay abreast of all deadlines and expectations.</p>
Old Business	Shaun Hamburg and Jane Nicklay will report on the Regional Conference this month. Secret Pal information needs to be presented this month so drawings for new Pals can take place at the Picnic in July.
New Business	<p>New officers will be installed at the June meeting. Jennifer and Shaun will be working on Transition and setting a meeting of all present and new officers and committee chairs.</p> <p>The Best Practices Binder will not be submitted because we have missed some requirements and deadlines.</p> <p>Respectfully Submitted by Jane Nicklay for Della Krug, Recording Secretary</p>

HIGHLIGHTS FROM LAST MONTH'S MEETING



Barb Hawn, Chair of Professional Development, presented a \$2000 check, certificate and gift to our Chapter Special Scholarship Winner, **Kate Flinchbaugh**.

Kate Flinchbaugh told us of her plans following graduation from Byron High School. She will be attending Luther College, probably majoring in Pre-Med and English.



Dr. Marie Maher, presented a very interesting program, "How to Get Along with People You'd Rather Choke".

Duane Sauke, our Business Associate of the Year, Thanked us for recognizing him.



Andrea Mattson, **Kate Flinchbaugh**, and **Netta Putzier** were inducted as new members of ABWA and our chapter. Also pictured are their Mentors, **Shaun Hamburg** (for Andrea and Kate) and **Della Krug** (for Netta).

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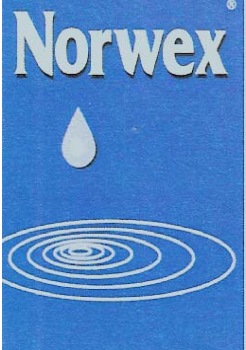
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