



Placentia Stars

Placentia, California

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PROGRAM

It's All About ABWA

Chapter representatives at the 2007 ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference in Greensboro will report on selected aspects of this important and exciting event. Be there if you can.

September 25, 2007

Meeting Location:

Wyndham Hotel
222 West Houston Ave.
Fullerton, CA
(714) 529-5299

Networking: 6 p.m. Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Members—\$21.00, Guests—\$23.00

RSVP: Carol Peterson - 714-529-5299

MENU



Mixed Green Salad
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Rice Pilaf
Fresh Mixed Vegetables

Meeting Policy:

All members have a standing dinner reservation. Banquet Chairperson confirms with the hotel the **Wednesday** before the scheduled meeting and the Chapter is committed to the number confirmed with the hotel. You can help simply by calling to cancel your reservation or be billed for the meal, unless other arrangements are made in advance and they are confirmed by Carol Peterson.

Cancellations CANNOT be made the day of the meeting!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



September 14, 2007

Happy September Placentia Stars members, guests, and friends. It's hard to believe that summer is over as we move into the autumn season. As I type this I am reminded that time waits for no one. Those of us attending the National Women's Leadership Conference in Greensboro next week represent you and our little corner of the world in Southern California. We promise to bring back a wealth of information on our organization and the importance it plays in women's (and men too) lives both personally and professionally.

Speaking of professionally, Lynne McConnell did an outstanding job last month presenting the time management series and showing us that time management is more than just work related; it is life related too. Have you written your personal mission statement yet? September's meeting on the 25th is entitled, "It's all about ABWA". Come and find out anything and everything about our organization as it relates to the national conference - being informed is a key element of life!

As Carl has noted elsewhere in this newsletter, our October meeting date has been changed to the 5th Tuesday of the month, October 30th. We will have our annual Halloween party so plan to come in costume and we will show you a great time! Also at the October meeting, your choice for our December philanthropic efforts will be in attendance. A representative from H.I.S. House located in the city of Placentia will be joining us to share their mission and how we can help. This nonprofit organization was the overwhelming choice by our members. Please show your support by attending the meeting. We look forward to extending a helping hand to this worthwhile cause.

In conclusion, we all have a say so or a voice in the success of our chapter - it takes each one of you to let your voice be heard - to quote Robert Frost:

Half the world is composed of people who have something to say and can't, and the other half who have nothing to say and keep saying it."

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Placentia Stars 2007 - 2008 Chapter Officers & Committees

President

Bryna Dambrowski (562) 423-5882

Vice President

Sandee Jeffers (714) 394-4530

Secretary

Lynn Gaytan (323) 890-1211

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Bryna Dambrowski (562) 423-5882



Miscellany

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.

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Continue to let your voice be heard so we can make this chapter year the best one ever!

In ABWA Friendship,

Bryna

Bryna Dambrowski

QUOTABLE QUOTES!

No entertainment is so cheap as reading; nor any pleasure so lasting.

— Lady Mary Wortley Montagu

Monthly Meeting Dates

September 25

October 30 (Change)

November 27

December Potluck TBD

January 22

February 26

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

If you attend the month of your Birthday, you will receive a free 50/50 ticket.

September 2007

Carol Peterson 9/1 B

Carol Peterson 9/23/80 A

If we missed your event, speak up!



Little Lotto

August Winner:

Tom Robbio

Sold by ??



STANDING RULES

PLACENTIA STARS CHAPTER AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Chapter dues are \$36.00 per year and are to be paid by the August meeting. If dues are not paid by the September meeting, member will be placed on the inactive list and have no voting privileges until dues are paid in full. Dues are calculated on a fiscal year.

If a member tenders an NSF check, Chapter Treasurer will give a courtesy telephone call and if not cleared up within seven (7) days, Chapter Treasurer will send a certified return receipt letter requesting payment within 30 days, including charges for bank and certified letter. If still not cleared up after 30 days have elapsed, \$25.00 will be added to the check and Chapter Treasurer may seek remedies through Small Claims Court. Before member is reactivated, all charges must be paid.

Dues for new members will be pro-rated and paid to Chapter Treasurer.

All chapter members shall have a standing reservation for each dinner meeting. Unless the reservation is cancelled by 8:00p.m. the Wednesday prior to the regular meeting, the Treasurer will bill the member for the dinner upon receipt of notification from hospitality.

The Executive Board is authorized to pay chapter expenses not to exceed \$100.00 without getting approval of the chapter at a regular meeting.

Chapter shall be a member of the Impact, L.A.A.C. and the Inland Valley Councils and pay the required yearly dues when due.

SPRING CONFERENCE

The chapter president shall have her airfare (or mileage if within driving distance) and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night) and registration paid by the chapter.

NATIONAL WOMEN'S LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The chapter president shall have her full registration, airfare (or mileage if within driving distance) and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night) paid for the National Women's Leadership Conference. The president shall receive a fresh corsage at national and spring conference.

Chapter authorizes purchase of Woman of the Year luncheon tickets and a fresh corsage to be presented to her at the National Women's Leadership Conference.

Chapter Woman of the Year shall have her registration paid for to the National Women's Leadership Conference and if funds are available, her transportation and lodging (based on double occupancy up to \$100 per night).

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ABWA CODE OF CONDUCT

All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American Business Women's Association.

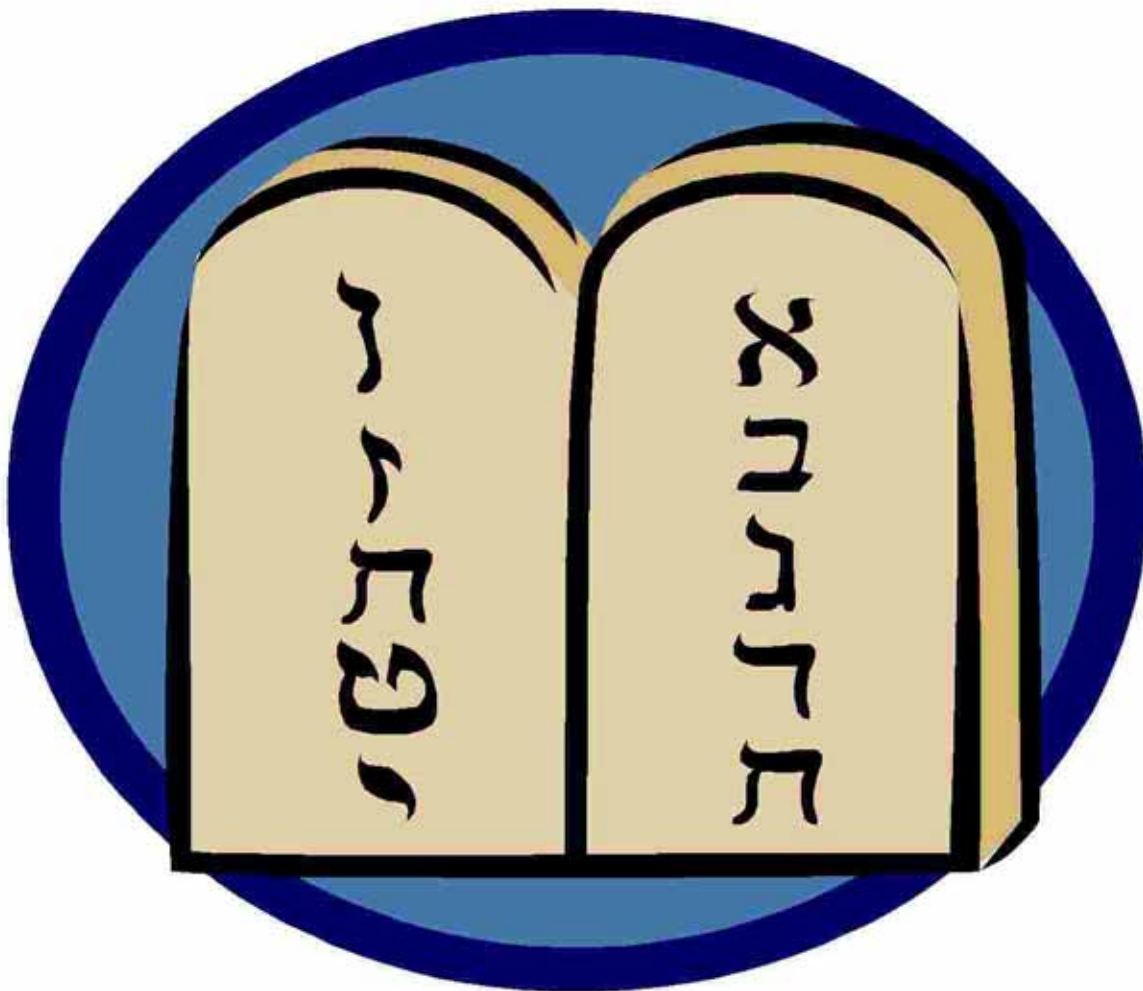
Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.

Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness and in good faith.

Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.

Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.

Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their own business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.



SECRETARY'S MINUTES

Date: Tuesday August 28, 2007, 6:30 p.m.

Location: Wyndham Hotel, Fullerton, CA

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President, Bryna Dambrowski

Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance was led by Lynn Gaytan

Self Introductions - name, work and ABWA affiliation

Secretary Minutes from July meeting were approved and filed - correction to July's minutes to be corrected regarding section from June's minutes that were incorporated into July's minutes.

Treasurer Report from July was approved and filed.

Chapter Audit - Conducted by Lynn McConnell and Carol Smith was completed, approved and filed.

Projected Chapter Budget for 2007/2007 was approved and filed.

Standing Rules - Changes to numbers 8 and 10 to increase lodging up to \$100.00 per night for Spring and National

Conference for the chapter president and chapter women of the year were approved by chapter

Chapter Web Design - New chapter web site designed by Robin Neal for \$190.00 and \$68.00 yearly to Host was approved by chapter. Bryna Dambrowski will maintain the web site.

Chapter Goals for 2007/2008 were presented to the chapter.

December Philanthropic Event was voted on by the chapter members.

Membership - Event for Dr. Phil's show is available on Oct 11.

Councils: ABWA Day National Leadership Conference - September 20-22, 2007

October meeting date has been changed from October 22 to October 30, 2007.

Program was presented by Lynn McConnell - "Time is on Your Side" **GREAT JOB LYNN!!**

Molly Subert was presented with roses as Placentia Stars outgoing President for the last two years.

GREAT JOB MOLLY!!

Installation of new officers:

President - Bryna Dambrowski

Vice President - Sandee Jeffers

Secretary - Lynn Gaytan

Treasurer - Carol Smith

Little Lotto Winner - Tom Rubio 50/50 Winner - Carl Jeffers Attendance: 13 members and one guest

Meeting was adjourned by President Bryna Dambrowski

