

EWC<sup>2</sup>

Engineers' Wives Club &  
Engineer Women's Club

August 2018

## President's Message

Welcome Back Ladies!

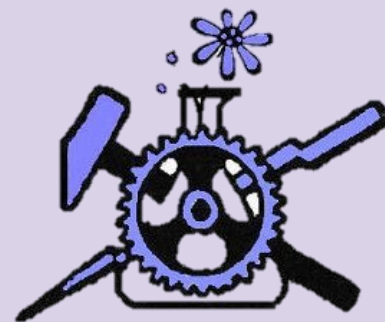
It's time to begin another successful year for EWC<sup>2</sup> and the Board is set to hit the ground running. Last year we made great strides to shake things up a bit and it resulted in expanding our scholarship fund beyond our expectations. Our philanthropic goal is something that is very near and dear to my heart. The stewardship of future is in our hands.

Most of you know me at the crazy email newsletter lady (that doesn't like to be woken up early) and you may of figured out that when I commit to something, I give 110%. I hope to bring that same dedication and creativity to being President. This club has introduced me to a wide variety of dynamic women who inspire me to go further than I thought I could. You have nourished my soul. I hope to challenge and inspire you to do the same. We are never to old to make a difference.

With that said...we need your help! This club will only thrive with all of us working together as a team. I know that some of you have been at this for...well...forever, but I want you to give a little more. Are you a logical thinker? Help us plan a event? Creative? Help us decorate for an event. Like working with others? Put together a basket for the Silent Auction. There are so many ways that everyone can contribute. The club was founded and the idea of helping each other...let's continue that tradition! Let's be SOCIAL! Many hands make light work...and usually a fun time is to be had since mischief normally ensues...or maybe that is just the "Trouble Maker" group I have been blessed to fall in with.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all at the Welcome Back General Meeting and to a banner club year!

*Betty*



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*Fostering social  
relationships amongst  
members and their families  
by sponsoring social  
activities and programs in  
the interest of Education,  
Social Welfare and  
Philanthropy.*

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# MEET THE BOARD

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President - Betty V-N

First Vice-President - Gerry S

Second Vice-President Membership - Linda I

Treasurer - Ichrak T

Recording Secretary - Marja-Liisa P

Parliamentarian - Alison N

Past President - Charlotte D

## STANDING COMMITTEES

AIChE Liaison - Charlotte D

Historian - Ann G

Hospitality Chair - Linda T

Hostesses Co-Chairs - Claudette B & Betty O

Media Co-Chairs - Melanie K & Betty V-N

Scholarship - Linda I

Yearbook - Mary L

### Event & General Meeting Chairs

*Welcome Back* General Meeting - Donna B

*Engineered to Impress* Fashion Show Event -  
Gerry S, Chair

Monica H, Silent Auction Coordinator

Dee H, Model Coordinator

Betty V-N, Decorations Coordinator

*Holiday Celebration* Event - Alison N

*Spring Celebration* Event - Open

*Nominations* General Meeting - Gerry S

*Installation Dinner* General Meeting - Betty V-N

## Board Meetings

August 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am  
Panera Bread  
4208 Florida Ave S  
Lakeland, Florida 33813  
Betty V-N Hosting

October 1<sup>st</sup> 11:00 am  
Donna B's Home  
4440 Whistlewood Circle  
Lakeland, Florida 33811  
Gerry S Hosting

January 7<sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  
Mary Ellen Mc's Home  
4445 Old Colony Road  
Mulberry, Florida 33860  
Betty V-N Hosting

March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:30 am  
Claudette B's Home  
521 Century Oak Court  
Lakeland, Florida 33813  
Betty O Hosting

May 6<sup>th</sup> 11:30 am  
Mary L's Home  
2121 Cambridge Avenue  
Lakeland, Florida 33803  
Marja-Liisa P Hosting

To assist the hostess in planning the meetings, *ALL* must respond to the email notices by clicking **REPLY** with your RSVP response.  
Thank you!

If you do not have access to email, please call  
Melanie K

## Up Coming Events

September 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Welcome Back General Mtg  
Kerry J's Home  
6116 Abbey Oaks Way  
Lakeland, Florida 33811  
Donna B Event Chair

October 23<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm  
Fashion Show  
Eaglebrooke Country Club  
1300 Eaglebrooke Blvd  
Lakeland, Florida 33813  
Gerry S Event Chair

December 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00-10:00 pm  
Holiday Party  
Alison N's Home  
6874 Lacy Drive  
Lakeland, Florida 33813  
Alison N Event Chair

February 16<sup>th</sup>  
Spring Event  
(Open) Event Chair

March 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm  
Wine & Cheese General Mtg  
TBA  
Gerry S Event Chair

May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm  
Installation Dinner Gen Mtg  
TBA  
Betty V-N Event Chair

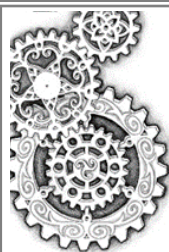
June 8<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am  
AIChE Breakfast  
Sheraton Sand Key Resort  
1160 Gulf Boulevard  
Clearwater, Florida 33767  
Charlotte D Event Chair

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REPLY with your RSVP response. Thank you!



## Spotlight on Up Coming Events

September 18<sup>th</sup> - Welcome Back General Meeting - Welcome Back to EWC<sup>2</sup>! Come and catch up with old friends or make a new one. We look forward to seeing you all there! Please RSVP by September 12<sup>th</sup> either by responding to the announcement email or by call Melanie K. If you are bringing a guest, please let us know their name so that we can make a name tag for them. Please note that the route to Kerry's home is under construction, additional driving instructions will be send via email and are also available on page 5.



EWC<sup>2</sup> PRESENTS

### *Engineered to Impress*

A NIGHT OF FASHION SUPPORTING EWC<sup>2</sup>  
FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Co-Sponsored by AIChE

October 23, 2018 @ 6:30 pm - The Club at Eaglebrooke  
1300 Eagle Ridge Blvd - Lakeland, FL 33813  
Dinner & Silent Auction \$40.00

RSVP by October 12<sup>th</sup> to EWC2communications@gmail.com

Fashions by Babe's Shoes & Apparel

Dinner selections include Roasted Sirloin, Roasted Chicken with Artichokes, and Vegetarian Pasta.

Checks should be mailed to Ichrak T by October 12<sup>th</sup>. Please include the name of any Guest(s) you are paying for and your dinner selection(s). You can also purchase a ticket online at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/engineered-to-impress-tickets-48655941230>

### HELP NEEDED

If you would like to be a model for this year's event please contact Dee H.

We are seeks donated items for the Silent Auction. Last year we raised an additional \$750 towards our scholarship fund. Please contact Monica Hillis with information about any items you are planning to donation. Pre-planning is very important, please do not wait until the night of the event to present us with your items.

Décor Fairies needed! Betty will be happy to have you on her team!





# AIChE Brunch



You can see and enjoy all the pictures taken at our club events by using your computer or device on the Internet and typing in or clicking on the following link: <https://ewcsquared.shutterfly.com> .

## Construction Direction to the Welcome Back Reception - General Meeting

From Lake Miriam:

Head west on Pipkin Rd. towards the airport. Make a left at the traffic light onto Yates Road. Turn right onto Ewell Rd. and travel approximately 1.2 miles to the Abbey Oaks entrance on the right.

From 540:

Turn left onto Florida Ave (towards Shepherd Road). Turn right onto Shepherd Road. Travel approximately 3.3 miles and turn right onto Hatcher Road. At the stop sign, turn left onto Ewell. Abbey Oaks subdivision will be on the right.

Please note that the turn from Shepherd onto Hatcher might be difficult if it's dark, since it is not marked very well.

The gate into her community will be open for us, so no code is needed.



## EWC<sup>2</sup> Scholarship News!

So looking forward to our General Meeting. We had talked last year about establishing an Endowment Scholarship at Florida Polytechnic in the name of our club to ensure that our efforts continue into perpetuity. Normally this is reserved for major contributors (over \$100,000), but Florida Polytechnic is willing to let us do ours at \$25,000, giving us 5 years from the date we begin to meet that goal. Sounds like a lot, doesn't it? Well, we already have \$6,000+ that was raised in the form of donations made in memory of our members who have passed and extra money we have raised at different functions. So if we contribute that amount now, we have another 5 years to raise \$19,000. If we meet that goal, then the EWC<sup>2</sup> name lives forever in our contribution to the University. We can set the parameters for the scholarship recipients just like we do with our regular, annual contribution. But this is definitely do-able!

I will be proposing this to our members at the General Meeting - one of only three that we have now for a vote.

The greatest thing is that this in no way changes the regular, yearly scholarship that we give as a result of our dues. This is an additional scholarship, and a great way to make sure that the history of our club is remembered forever.

See you at the meeting. And thank you for letting me be part of this amazing group of women!


Linda






# 2018-2019

## EWC<sup>2</sup> Events Calendar

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