



Business and  
Professional  
Women/TN

**Local Organization President's Report**

Rockwood BPW

Name of Local Organization		
Rockwood		29
City		
		# of Members
Names of Officers		
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Forward to : Issues Management/Legislative Advocacy Chair BPW/TN  
(Address)

Please tell us a little about your programs presented during the past year, any special projects and/or accomplishments, and awards or recognition of the organization or its members.

July 2012

- Successful Book Drive for children residing at Rockwood Housing Authority
- Participated in the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade in Kingston.

August 2012

- Membership Luau for potential members.

October 2012

- Business Women's Week, Employer of the Year Award, recognized 3 lifelong members of Rockwood, Cumberland County, and Maryville-Alcoa.
- Members attended the Tennessee Economic Council on Women's Summit

November 2012

- Sarah Tinch, a 21-year Veteran of the Navy spoke on how advancements of Women in the Navy directly paralleled with BPW Programs like Red Purse Initiatives, and Joining Forces mentoring Plus.

December 2012

- Participated in Christmas Parades.
- Mittens for Love providing scarves, hats, coats, and gifts to the people residing at Rockwood Housing Authority.

January 2013

- Tennessee Economic Council for Women invited members to come to the Domestic Violence hearings held in Chattanooga.

March 2013

- White Elephant sale to raise money for our Scholarship Fund.

April 2013

- Members participated in the Women's Veteran Summit held in Nashville.

What programs and events that assist members with personal and professional development and are not related to legislative activities did your club participate in during the last year. Examples include Women Joining Forces, WOMENomics, National Business Women's Week events, health and education issues, Equal Pay events and other BPW signature events or issues that are not tied to specific legislation.

Please refer to the section above for further information.

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Describe any any legislation addressed by your club. State your objectives, and how the project or program worked to advance BPW/TN's mission. What led you to select

this particular project? How did you determine there was a need (i.e., workplace assessment, general survey, hot issue in community or media?)

- **Bills dealing with Equal and Fair Pay, Senate Bill #168 and House Bill HR438**
- **Pay Check Fairness Act Senate Bill # 84 and House Bill HR 377**
- **Membership stayed involved and updated on how Local, State, and Federal Bills that affected women and women's issues. We, also, did writing campaigns to our State Senator and Representatives.**

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