

Rockwood Business and Professional Women

Celebrating over 90 years of Success for Women

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Rockwood BPW Programs for 2013

May 21 Installation of Officers

Jean Loveday, ch., Bea Connatser, Elizabeth McCallie

June 18 BPW/TN Convention Reports

Kelly Gibson, ch., Velma Beckner

Let's make this year the BEST Ever!

Make your plans to attend!



The 2013-2014 Executive Committee
of Rockwood



One of our Scholarship Receipts Courtney Shelton with her mother, Cheryl joined us at May's Meeting. She discussed going to Roane State in the Fall for nursing before heading to UT or TTU to finish. She currently works as a cashier at Krogers in

A THANK YOU TO Patricia Walker (Gallatin BPW) for installing the 2013-2014 Officers at May's Meeting. Also to Joyce Brokaw (Region II Director) for attending our meeting too.

New Elected Officers For Rockwood 2013-2014

LO President- Mary Ann Owings

VP I- Linda Rector

VP II- Betty Johnston

VP III- Geraldine Wallick

Recording Secretary- Becky Layne

Corresponding Secretary- Jean Loveday

UPCOMING EVENTS

Installation of Officers Tuesday, May 21st

Committee Chair for the Installation of Officers Meeting will be Jean Loveday with assistance from Bea Connaster and Elizabeth McCallie/. They will be calling members for a number to place our reservation. Once you agree to come and then decide to cancel your reservation, you must do so before the deadline at 10 am on Tuesday, May 21st. A fee of \$5.00 will be billed to you for any cancellations after the initial agreement to come. The meeting will have dinner served, individually, a 15% gratuity will be asked at the end of the meeting. We are given the use of the room free of charge. If there is a continuance of refusal to pay gratuity, the gratuity will be added to your bill for your meal. Please be kind and support the staff that is a tremendous help to our meetings by giving what is due them.

Pictures taken by Vickie Watts and
Lee Ann Gaddis

The April minutes
will be read by
Becky Layne at
the May meeting.
Also attached.

May Birthdays

20- Dr. Wanda
Manning

22-Kelly Gibson

29- Velma Beckner

As a **Service Project** at Convention, Dr. Kim Holden (speaker at IB), who works with Veterans Clinic for Women in Murfreesboro (Also **Future** BPW member) asked for our help. The Women Veterans staying at the clinic asked for journals, puzzles, drawing pencils,..etc. They are suffering from PTSD among other things and it would help to have some of these things for entertainment. I will be collecting the items if anyone not going to Convention would like to donate them.

Reminder there is a total of 51,000 Women Veterans in the state of Tennessee. Many from East Tennessee go to that clinic too. Let's give back to those who give so much to us...OUR Freedom.



ROCKWOOD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
APRIL 16, 2013

Rockwood Business and Professional Women's Organization met on Tuesday, April 16, 2013, at the Rockwood Street Grill with Vickie Watts presiding. The invocation was given by Betty Johnston followed by the pledge to our flag by the group.

Vickie Watts expressed her thanks to the executive committee members who have served with her during her two-year term as president. She also made available luminary forms for Relay for Life.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit.

Geraldine Wallick, sunshine chair, reported that she sent several birthday, get-well, and sympathy cards since the last meeting. She also announced that Pearl Williams is still quite ill and is staying at her nephew's home in Oak Ridge. We were encouraged to send her cards at her home address as someone picks up her mail frequently.

Vickie Watts won the Foundation basket. Jerry thanked the membership for their support of Foundation and said that contributions for this year must be in by April 30.

Ann Hiegel announced that dues are due by April 30 also.

Program chairs were asked to turn in their written reports about the meeting they were in charge of during the past year, one copy to Mary Ann Owings and one to the secretary.

Ann Hiegel read the report of the nominating committee. Those nominated to serve during 2013-2014 are

President	Mary Ann Owings
1 st Vice President	Linda Rector
2 nd Vice President	Betty Johnston
3 rd Vice President	Jerry Wallick
Recording Secretary	Becky Layne
Corresponding Secretary	Jean Loveday
Treasurer	Ann Hiegel

This slate was elected by acclamation and will be installed in May and assume office in June.

Ann Hiegel reminded us that state convention registration should be done by May 20.

The meeting was adjourned with the club Collect

Becky Layne for Wanda Manning

WORDS FROM THE EDITOR

As a step moving forward this convention will hopefully prove to be beneficial. Its not always the quantity of people but the quality that makes things happen.

I encourage all who come to have a open mind and open heart.

Because regardless of what sets us apart...WE ARE WOMEN 1st.

Our purpose is...place your hand over your heart...as long as it beats there lies your purpose.

Be the Change you Wish to See in the World..not the speed bump in which you cause others to fail.

Lee Ann Gaddis,

*Rockwood BPW Membership Chair, VP.II
A.K.A. (BPW/TN State Secretary)*

Any corrections or extra information given after this newsletter has been issued will be duly noted and expressed in detail in the next issue.

Thank you for your time and energy.

Watts New

Dear Rockwood BPW Members,

Thank you for the two years of service my Executive Committee and members have given me. We have presereved through good times and bad these last few years.

I believe that our strength to continue will open new paths especially with the new Officers that have been recently installed.

If there is one thing I can impart to all of you is that strength lies within and in numbers.

Do not be so involved within yourself that you lose sight of your strength in numbers.

Vickie Watts, President Rockwood BPW

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