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August Meeting, Membership The Personal Touch

Do you have some ladies that you have been encouraging to join BPW? The Membership Meeting, Tuesday, August 20, at 6:30 p.m. is the ideal time to invite them to come with you to the Rockwood Street Grill and see what BPW is all about. A special "family" will be there! Good food and lots of fellowship always take place! Invite a friend NOW! You will receive a call before August 15 so the committee will know the name of the friend you are bringing with you. Your friend will receive a special invite from BPW. Let's work together to see our club grow, grow, grow! Start NOW to invite!

The Membership Committee, Betty Johnston, chair, Lee Ann Gaddis and Kesney Lemons, are hoping that all of you members will help make this a memorable membership meeting. You will also be given the opportunity to participate in the program for the meeting. Betty will be contacting you about that as well as about the guest(s) you are bringing to the meeting. If you have the contact information for guests before the August 15 deadline, please contact Betty so that she can be preparing a warm welcome for our guests.

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Calendars

Materials for the Calendar Project were handed out or mailed to members after last month's Finance meeting.

All of us need to be diligent in working on the calendars so that we can continue to provide support to young women through our scholarships and Girls' State delegate as well as our contributions to other projects.

Turn in your listings as soon as possible to Linda Rector at Salon Salon so that she can edit our master copy. Have all completed no later than the September meeting. Also turn in any money already collected so that our checking account can be replenished as we have already paid out two scholarships for the fall semester.

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Regional Planning Meeting

Saturday, August 24, 2013

Registration: 9:30a.m.(Central DT)

Meeting: 10:00 a.m. (Central DT)

Location: Cumberland Business Incubator, 2569 Cook Rd., Crossville, TN 38555

Plan the new year, hear from your state officers, and learn ways to use collaboration in your recruiting efforts. Program presented by Holly Hansen, of the Cumberland Co. Business Incubator. This will be an interactive meeting. If you are unable to attend, you can call in and participate. Conference dial-in number is (661) 673-8600, access code 166791#. If you have unlimited long distance on your cell or landline, it will not cost you anything.

Included in your email or mail-out materials is a survey for everyone to be completed and returned to Terri by August 10 by email or 2354 Deep Draw Rd., Crossville, TN 38555.

RSVP to Terri Curran, Region I Director--curranter45@yahoo.com, or 931-456-6799 by August 10.

Wrapping Paper, Candy, Gifts

The information and order forms for our Wrapping Paper, Candy, Gifts project will be handed out at an upcoming meeting, to be turned in by the October meeting. This enables us to get the orders back to you by the November meeting when many forward-looking people start preparing their Christmas gifts, especially if they require mailing or are for out-of-town destinations. This project funds any activities of Rockwood BPW other than our charitable projects. If you do not wish to participate in the sales, please consider a donation.



Upcoming Rockwood BPW Programs

September 17 **Legislation**

Becky Layne, ch., Brenda Pierce

October 15 **National Business Women's Week**

October 21-25 Ann Hiegel, ch., Executive Committee

Message from the President

“You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, ‘I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.’ You must do the thing you think you cannot do.”
Eleanor Roosevelt, former First Lady

I greatly admire this former first lady. Her wisdom and strength, transcends any political leanings. She is a beacon for all women. Life has handed me more than a few challenges, but with the help of God and Eleanor, I met them head on. We are all able to do more than we ever thought we could possibly do. And so it is with our small group of women who are members of the Rockwood Business and Professional Women's Organization. Sometimes we forget what we are capable of. It helps us to look back at we have accomplished in our community over the years. As we look back during the upcoming Business and Professional Women's week, we also need to ask ourselves, "what more can we do, for women in our community, for our town, for our church." What legacy will we leave for those women who follow us, who can we mentor now, who will be inspired by what we have done as women in the Rockwood community?

-MaryAnn Owings

**ROCKWOOD BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION
JULY 15, 2013**

Rockwood Business and Professional Women's Organization met on Tuesday, July 15, 2013, at the Rockwood Street Grill with Mary Ann Owings presiding. Mary Ann gave the invocation, and Vickie Watts led the group in the pledge to our flag.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Ann Hiegel presented and discussed the treasurer's report, which was filed for audit.

Guests Senator Ken Yager, Mayor James Watts, and Peabody Ledford were welcomed.

Becky Layne was awarded the Foundation basket.

Mr. Ledford asked Rockwood BPW to contribute along with other local civic groups toward an ad in the program for the Dixie Youth World Series tournament to be held in Rockwood July 27-30, 2013. Geraldine Wallick, finance chair, moved that we contribute \$100.00 and that we transfer that amount from regular savings to checking to cover the expense. The motion passed.

Geraldine Wallick and Linda Rector presented the proposed budget from the finance committee and moved its adoption. The motion passed.

Geraldine Wallick, Foundation chair, passed around a sign-up sheet for providing a Foundation basket for one meeting during the 2012-13 year.

By direction of the Executive committee, Becky Layne moved that Article XV, Section 1, be amended to read, "The standing committees of the local organization shall be finance, foundation, issues, management, legislation, and membership." This removes Young Careerist and Individual Development as standing committees. The motion passed.

Geraldine Wallick reported for Jean Loveday, Sunshine chair, that one card had been sent from the group since the last meeting. Jerry also said that Pearl Williams is much better and hopes to be back with us soon.

Linda Rector handed out calendar sales material and said that orders are due by the September meeting. She also gave us new inserts for our yearbooks. These materials will be mailed to members who are not present.

Jerry asked for suggestions for additional fund raising projects.

Ann Hiegel will do the newsletter this year, and she asked that meeting chairs send information for inclusion in the newsletter two weeks in advance of meeting dates. Ann also will send meeting information to Lynne Spires, public relations chair.

Mary Ann Owings read correspondence from Kroger's about registering our Kroger Plus cards so that this business can donate to Roane County United Way. This does not affect individual benefits.

Lynne Spires thanked the group for our cards, thoughts, and prayers during the recent illness and death of her sister. She also encouraged us to take care of our health needs.

The meeting was adjourned with the club Collect led by Malinda Yager.

A Message from the Editor:

I remind you again that I plan to incorporate messages from our officers and monthly chairs in future issues and welcome any contributions from our members. Don't hesitate to contact me with any news or concerns. Remember that this is your newsletter. Pay close attention to the Regional Planning Meeting information and plan to attend. Since it is in Crossville, it is an easy drive and does not start early for those of us in the Eastern time zone.

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Reservations for meetings:

You will be contacted each month concerning the meeting by the chair or a member of that month's committee. They will have to ascertain the number of members attending so that the restaurant and the committee will be prepared for the meeting. If you make a reservation and find that you will be unable to attend, you must cancel with the committee chair no later than 10:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. Anyone making a reservation and not canceling by the appointed time is asked to make a \$5.00 donation. [\$4.50 of that goes to the Scholarship Fund and \$.50 goes to the Regular Savings] Please help us to maintain a cordial relationship with the restaurant as they have always been helpful and courteous in all our dealings with them.



Rockwood BPW Officers 2013-2014

President: Mary Ann Owings

Recording Secretary: Becky Layne

1st Vice Pres. *[Issues Management]*: Linda Rector

Corresponding Secretary: Jean Loveday

2nd Vice Pres. *[Membership]*: Betty Johnston

Treasurer: Ann Hiegel

3rd Vice Pres. *[Finance]*: Geraldine Wallick

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