



American Business Women's Association
Paradise Chapter #6491, Phoenix, Arizona

A SLICE OF PARADISE

The monthly resource for "What's going on in Paradise!"

12th Year, 12th Issue – July 2009

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.

July 9th – 6-8:30pm

Speaker: Ellyn Ventura, President



Topic: "Celebrate YOU!"

What we were a year ago, what we are today, and what we will be tomorrow! That's what we will discuss this next meeting, July 9th...

Agenda

- ♥ Order dinner, networking
Welcome
- ♥ Introductions
- ♥ Dinner
- ♥ Speaker
- ♥ A short Business meeting
Door prize drawing will be made from the 50/50 tickets.
- ♥ 50/50 and door prize
- ♥ Close
- ♥

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ABWA PARADISE CHAPTER OFFICERS 2008/2009

PRESIDENT ELLYN VENTURA
VICE PRESIDENT WANDA VAUGHAN
TREASURER WEDNESDAY CARSILO
SECRETARY ROSEMARY ROSENBERGER - 602-971-3849

COMMITTEES

| | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Professional Development | Board/Rosemary Rosenberger |
| Community Projects | Marie Medawar |
| Newsletter | Rosemary Rosenberger |
| Program | Board |
| Membership | Board/Rosemary Rosenberger |
| Publicity | Wednesday Carsillo/Wanda Vaughan |
| Hostess | Board/Wanda Vaughan |
| Fund raising | ALL members |
| Historian | Wanda Vaughan |

www.abwaparadisechapter.org

Paradise Chapter Monthly Meetings

*El Pacifico Restaurante – 3131 E Shea Blvd.
Exit 9 off the SR 51*

2nd Thursday of each month
6PM for networking and gathering.

- professional speaker or program
- dinner selections off the menu
- short business meeting

*Non-member fee - \$10.00

*Non-Member fee waived for Special Event Meetings:
Oct Anniversary meeting & June Business Associate Event

Community News

Continuing efforts for Charity *By Marie Medawar, Chair*

Don't forget your donations – WELCOME AT ANY MEETING:

1. **Shoebox ministry** to the Homeless via St Vincent d'Paul (toiletries, stationery, pens, envelopes, stamps. Etc)
2. Used **Eye-Glasses and Hearing-aides** for the Lion's distribution in countries world-wide.
3. Used ink cartridges and cell phones; i-pods, misc. computer equipment, etc.



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From The President's Desk

Everywhere you turn today, people are in a constant rush: *Hurry here! Hurry there!* Free up an extra half-hour and you just *might* be able to squeeze one more task into your already overflowing schedule of things to do. Unfortunately, too many of us these days mistake living fast for living well. They aren't the same things. Rather than spend your time rushing around not enjoying life, make the decision to do just the opposite. Choose to slow down. Below I've listed 7 steps that will help you get started "gearing down" to a calmer, more enjoyable pace: your own, personal, speed of life.

1. **Stop rushing** No matter how much you do or don't do, time passes by at a steady rate. Second by second, minute by minute. You can't change that. So accept it and pace yourself.
2. **Stop being rushed** Of course, you'll need to spend some time telling the people around you that you're not going to rush anymore, it's worth it. Take a stand: *don't let others force you into fast forward mode.*
3. **Do less** It's natural for you to start rushing about when your list of activities is jam-packed. If you really want to slow down, reduce your commitments --*it's okay to say "No" when people ask for your help and/or participation--* and free up some "spare" time.
4. **Do nothing** Better yet, take #3 even further. Do *less* than less.... do nothing! Plan "nothing days". These are days when you have *absolutely* nothing that must be done -- days when anything you choose to do is the right thing to do.
5. **Do one thing at a time** If you can't bring yourself to doing less (or nothing), then slow down by simply doing one thing at a time. You'll focus more on each task you do (and you'll probably complete it faster, too).
6. **Do things now** Not everything, just the stuff that *really* must be done today. Pay your bills when they arrive, not the day they're due. Take out the trash when the trash is full, not just on the day the garbage truck comes by.
7. **Do something for someone else** Spend an hour each week helping your favorite charity. You'll quickly see how valuable time really is and you'll feel great by focusing on helping others.

Enjoy your summer. Hope to see you all at the Paradise Chapter meeting on July 9th
 Ellyn Ventura



June 2009 – Business Associate Event

And a good time was had by all!...

The old adage still holds – ABWA's Business Associate Event (BAE) is all pleasure and excitement! Paradise Chapter's Event was equal to the occasion as we had a great speaker – Vickie Mullins, mullins/creative, on "*Turning a Passion into a Profit*"; interesting information on the history of ABWA National and our chapter, Paradise; acknowledgement and honoring of our Chapter Woman of the Year, Wednesday Carsillo; and a Silent Auction for Women's Education Funds: 6 lovely donations: 1) a \$25 gift certificate from Chase Bank, 2) a \$25 merchandise certificate from Food City, 3) a \$25 basket of office supplies, 4) a desktop Water Dispenser, 5) \$25 worth of whole bean Starbuck's coffee, and 6) a \$50 value bag of "Goodie" from Trader Joe's, and the *Grand Moment* that everyone was waiting for: **Marie Eid-Medawar** of Marie's Board & Care Home was announced as our **2009 Business Associate of the Year!** Congratulations Marie! The Honor is all yours!

El Pacifico Restaurante provided us with a special menu of Broiled Halibut, Beef Tacos, or Cheese Quesadilla w/rice and beans or a Grilled chicken Salad, that were all delicious! A No-Host Bar preceded the beginning of our program and there was a Hawaiian theme, using ICC's ice Breaker of working with a partner and finding your name in Hawaiian. It was great!

Kudos to Julie Lucian of Energy Parenting/The Nurtured Heart Approach, Certified Coach, who made a chapter banner, first shown at the BAE, and now for future event use!

Well, "Hello Dolly"! Arloa "Jeanne" Downey from MS was present at the BAE this year! Arloa shortened her stay, so try and get to see her before July 8th. A big welcome to a Special Lady!

Who's the newest Grandma? Well, Nicole did not make the BAE! Due any minute, Ellyn Ventura, El Presidente, was on pins and needles! And here's the skinny: Nicole had a little boy 6LBS, 1/2oz this morning (6/13) at 10:15. Both mom and baby are doing fine. No name yet. He looks like his sister Aimee with blond hair. Of course he's just perfect.....and so accommodating. Nicole got a chance to see the other girls at their dance recital last night. Big



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sister Ally didn't want him to be born on Monday the 15th since that's her birthday and she didn't want to share. Nicole was going to be induced on Tuesday, but I told her I had a lunch and dinner that day and the baby must have heard me. He picked just the right day to be born.

Hats off to Mom, Nicole and Grandma, Ellyn!

Life is good!



**Marie Eid-Medawar of Marie's Board and Care Home
Paradise Chapter, ABWA
Business Associate of the Year 2009**

July Board Summary

President Ellyn Ventura, Vice-President Wanda Vaughan, Secretary Rosemary Rosenberger, and Treasurer Wednesday Carsillo, met for the Board meeting on June 18 at Chilli's for dinner.

- Survey to be sent out in July for Aug summary
- WOY award given at July meeting
- Audit follows July meeting
- ARC meeting July 11th
- Scholarship of student membership given to member Sandy Walchuk's daughter Alexis Matt.
- Wednesday to receive her WOY certificate and pin at the July meeting.

Next Board meeting will be the end of July.

All members are welcome to attend.

2008 – 2009 National Officers

President : Vicki Marlett, Irving, Texas
Vice President: Casey Coven, Annapolis, Maryland
Sec/Treas: Deb Horrocks, Piedmont, Oklahoma
District VI Vice Pres: Michelle Egbert, Co. Sprgs, Co.

The National Officers sit on the ABWA National Board and govern the affairs, policies, and business of ABWA on behalf of its members. Board members also serve as trustees of the Stephen Bufton Memorial Educational Fund (SBMEF), ABWA's national scholarship trust. Nine elected officers compose the board: a national president, national vice president, national secretary-treasurer and six district vice presidents - one from each district in the Association. They are elected to one-year terms at the annual national conference, and as a board meet three times annually.

2009-2010 Officers of Paradise Chapter

President – Ellyn Ventura
Vice-President – will be appointed by the Board
Treasurer – Wanda Vaughan
Secretary – Rosemary Rosenberger

Committee Chairpersons:

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|--------------------------|----------------------|
| Professional Development | |
| Community Projects | Marie Medawar |
| Newsletter | Rosemary Rosenberger |
| Program | |
| Membership | Board & all members |
| Publicity | Wanda T. Vaughan |
| Historian | Wanda T. Vaughan |
| Hostess | |
| Fund raising | ALL members |

Please welcome new members:

Lida Cubbillos and Lisa De Chiara to our membership!



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Paradise Express Network #8662 Enrollment Time **Rosemary Rosenberger – Co-Chair 602-971-3849** **August through installation (August 2009)...**

Wanda Vaughan – Committee Co-Chair 602-992-7894

Ellyn Ventura – Committee Co-Chair

Alisa Rogoff – Committee member

Micki Ruiz – Committee member



July 21st at Mc Grath's Fish House –
11:30 until 1 PM Scottsdale 101 –
7000 E Mayo Blvd

Topic: "Celebrating YOU!"

Rosemary Rosenberger
PEN Co-Founder
Margaret Ann Kurtz
President-Elect

What we were a year ago, what we are today, and what we
will be tomorrow! That's what we will discuss this next
meeting, July 21st...

PEN meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month.
Attendance is **\$25** for ABWA members and **\$35** for
non-members. Registrations may be made by
voice mail & paid for at the door or in advance.

(\$5 less if mailed in)

Members may bring a guest at the member price...

Wanda T. Vaughan, PEN Co-Chair (Finance)
3843 E Friess Dr (602) 992-7894
Phoenix, AZ 85032

Registration by voice mail acceptable.

Reservation Count will be turned in on **5/15**

Menu - Choice of:

1. Asian Chicken Salad
2. Bay Shrimp Fettuccine
3. Salmon Burger
4. All American Hamburger plate
5. Pear/Walnut Salad
6. Fish House Favorite Shrimp Salad & chowder

(lunch may be boxed, if you choose not to eat at the meeting)

All are encouraged to arrive at 11:15 a.m. for
check-in and networking. Lunch begins at 11:30

Nationally recognized, the American Business
Women's Association is expanding to the Desert
Ridge and upper Scottsdale area immediately with
the addition of the Paradise Network. Leaders
within the Paradise Traditional PrimeTime chapter
are working to recruit a diverse group of women
from all professional areas and levels to participate
in monthly meetings which will include networking,
lunch, and a professional development speaker.

Monthly Meeting Reservations

Reservation count and meal messages left on VOICE
MAIL will be accounted for, but not after noon on day
before the meeting. Please do not ask for callbacks.
The price is \$25 at the door.

If you mail your check with the meal selection as a
reservation, cost is \$20. Cancellations for a refund may
be made up to 3 days before the meeting only.

If you have special dietary needs, place your request at
the time reservations are made.



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Upcoming Events.....

[Ocean Princess. Starts in Singapore and ends in Shanghai](#)

12/2/09 16night Asian Cruise visiting China
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Thailand

16night Asian Cruise visiting China, Thailand, Vietnam, Taiwan and Japan. 10 incredible ports.
Including air from Phoenix \$6420 for 2 with all port charges and taxes outside cabin.
Balcony from \$8620

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Your own cruise to anywhere booked with Eliyn counts toward our Chapter too, or ask about your group.

12 Night Greece & Eastern Mediterranean



Departs Civitavecchia (Rome) aboard Royal Caribbean– Legend of the Seas
Sailing Date: September 29, 2009



Cruise Itinerary: Civitavecchia (Rome), Italy, Naples, Italy, Piraeus (Athens), Greece, Mykonos, Greece, Rhodes, Greece, Kusadasi (Ephesus), Turkey, Alexandria (Cairo), Egypt, Corfu, Greece, Rome, Italy

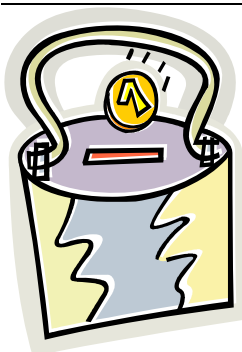


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Treasury Report by Wednesday Carsillo~

OPENING BALANCE: \$1531.06

INCOME:

TOTAL RECEIPTS: \$ 340.00

DISBURSEMENTS:

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| Supplies&Banner | 43.95 | | |
| SBMEF – ABWA Fee | 650.00 | \$60.00 | #558 |
| BAE expense | 216.73 | \$75.00 | #559 |
| Various expense | 66.00 | \$75.00 | #560 |

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS \$ 976.68

6/30/2009 BALANCE: \$ 894.38

Housekeeping...

Please **sign-in the guest book** upon entering our meeting. Members and non-members

Name badges or ABWA merchandise may be purchased through our Treasurer, Wednesday Carsillo. This way the one postage and handling charge is paid by the chapter, as a member consideration.

Publicity Notices need to be in 3 months in advance for optimal coverage.

PARADISE CHAPTER - ABWA 2008-09 PROGRAM CALENDAR

| AUGUST 2008 | SEPTEMBER 2008 | OCTOBER 2008 | NOVEMBER 2008 |
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| Reg. Mtg. 8/14 New Officer installation "Mind over Matter Hypnotherapy" Jonnata Mata Round-up 8/22-24 | Reg Mtg. 9/11 Speaker: Cory Kahabka 'Defense Against Attack' 9/13 InterClub Council* (ICC) 9/27 Social Gooseberries 'Come & See Tea' ABWA- The Place To Be! Enrollment luncheon & tea | REG MTG 10/9 Twelfth Year 11 th Anniversary Special Event Speaker: Lisa Former, MA 'Don't Barf on your Reader' Effective Writing Tips AZ Regional Council (ARC) 10/11 Nat'l Conf 10/2-4 Covington, Kentucky | REG MTG 11/13 Speaker: Julie Lucian "The 'Sole' of Anti-aging" Electro Reflexology 9/1 – 11/30 Enrollment Close 11/8 ICC Mtg Apt WOY Committee |
| DECEMBER 2008 | JANUARY 2009 | FEBRUARY 2009 | MARCH 2009 |
| Date TBD Social Program: Pot Luck @ Wednesday's home | Reg Mtg 1/8 Speaker: Kathleen Mould Video to expand business ARC & ICC President's Day - 1/10 Elect Chapter Woman of Year | Reg Mtg 2/12 Speaker: Donna Kelsch "Ethics and Morality; Are They the Same?" | REG 3/12 "Suddenly Single- Now What?" Speaker: B.Daniels 3/14 ICC Mtg "Showcase" 3/7 Enrollment 3/1 – 5/31 Spring Conf Tucson, AZ March 20-21 |
| APRIL 2009 | MAY 2009 | JUNE 2009 | JULY 2009 |
| REG MTG 4/9 Intuitive Lightworker Understanding by Lisa DeChiara of Angel's Serenity 'Spring Social' CAbi Fashion Show 4/11 ARC Mtg. | REG MTG 5/14 Kelli Grant Trends In Housing Sales: Market Outlook Election of Officers 5/9 ICC Fellowship Day | REG MTG 6/11 (Turning Passion into Profit-Vickie Mullins) Business Assoc. Event! Special Program Leadership Retreat-ARC Last day SBMEF & fee contributions | REG MTG 7/9 President (Speaker) close term of office ARC meeting 21 st last day award submission |

Committee Chairs: Please email your reports/articles/newsletter information to Rosemary Rosenberger **by the 25th of the month!**



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Clubs and Council Information/News

ICC - Inter-Club Council- Promoting Civic Betterment Through Combined Action

Organized April 29, 1950. Charter Member Clubs: Altrusa Club of Phoenix, American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women's Clubs of Phoenix, League of Business and Professional Women, Pilot Club of Phoenix, Soroptimist Club of Phoenix, and Zonta Club of Phoenix. Additional members are the American Business Women's Association & Bosom Buddies.

Inter-Club Council meeting & luncheon

Meeting 2nd Saturday –Dinner @ Noon (11:30 am)

Marie Calendar's – 2420 W Northern Av / I-17 \$20.00

Reservations Mary Baeten 602-943-5453

Project Table Reservation (11 AM set-up) Darleon Bomkamp

Editor: Ann Santos at ASNDRLN@AOL.COM

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| President | Donna Gillespie |
| President Elect | Evelyn Guenter |
| Vice President – | Mary Riley |
| Corresponding Secretary – | Ann Santos |
| Recording Secretary – | |
| Treasurer – | Belva Stites |

NEXT MEETING will be Sept. 2009. Regular Meetings are at noon, Sept, Nov, Jan, Mar & May.

Chapter Delegates are Rosemary Rosenberger & Eilyn Ventura.

ARC – Arizona Regional Council

Chair: Lori Grobi

Vice Chair: Barbara Sparrgrove

Treasurer: Ruth Breen

Secretary: Sue Flaig

ARC Council Goals

The goals of the councils are to enhance and support the mission of the Association and its chapters and Express Networks; to support and improve the earning power of all members; advance working women by providing them with opportunities for professional development and facilitating the exchange of ideas and information among the chapters and Express Networks in their areas and provide enrichment opportunities for area members.

Councils serve as a conduit for information between local chapters and Express Networks and venues for face-to-face connections between members of those Chapters/Express Networks. Meetings are in Oct, Jan, Apr, Jul.

Next meeting – July 11, 2009 Rock Bottom@11:30

Chapter delegates are Wednesday Carsillo and Wanda

Vaughan. Express Network Alisa Rogoff & Micki Ruiz

ABWA'S PROUD CODE OF CONDUCT

1. All members will serve as goodwill ambassadors for the American business Women's Association.
2. Members will not allow their personal beliefs and convictions to interfere with the representation of ABWA's mission.
3. Members will always treat their member colleagues, guests, vendors and sponsors with honesty, respect, fairness, integrity, responsibility, kindness, and in good faith.
4. Members will maintain compliance with ABWA National, Chapter and Express Network Bylaws.
5. Members will not use their personal power to advance their personal interests.
6. Members will strive for excellence in their professions by maintaining and enhancing their business knowledge and skills, and by encouraging the professional development of other members.

2009 National Women's Leadership Conference

ABWA's annual National Women's Leadership Conferences are renowned for delivering empowering workshops that delve into the latest industry trends. Women can engage in networking as well as honing their leadership skills.

The 2009 conference is especially impactful, as it celebrates the 60th Anniversary of the only national organization that supports and empowers workingwomen in every career and all stages of life. The 60th Anniversary of the ABWA National Women's Leadership Conference will take place in:

Kansas City, Mo., on Sept. 24-26,



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Nationally Sponsored Women's Educational Events

Each year ABWA presents two types of nationally sponsored meetings. In the spring, district conferences are held at various sites throughout the country, and in the fall, ABWA holds its annual National Women's Leadership Conference. The two types of conferences have some similar elements but differ in purpose and design.

District Conference Overview

The principal purpose of the district conferences is to bring concentrated leadership training to members who are currently or planning to serve in a leadership role for their ABWA chapter/network. In addition, ABWA National provides professional development opportunities. The conference experience allows similarly minded businesswomen, many of whom are from the surrounding geographical area to engage one another in a variety of topics.

District conferences also provide an excellent opportunity for members to become familiar with the district's candidates for the office of district vice president prior to the election at the national conference. DVP candidates are introduced to the membership, and while they do not formally campaign aside from giving their campaign speech, they are available to talk with members in a more personal setting.

National Women's Leadership Conference Overview

The original purpose of ABWA's national conference was to serve as a site for the Association's Annual Meeting and the election of national officers. However, today the National Women's Leadership Conference is a three day concentrated agenda focused on professional development, recognition of individuals and groups, networking, etc.

KANSAS CITY, HERE WE COME!

TEAMING TOGETHER FOR A COMMON GOAL...

It's not the same old song and dance. It's fire and color, recognition and networking, professional development, and the steady beat of hundreds of working women coming together for a common goal.

Be a Part of the Celebration!

Reignite your passion for ABWA!

Thursday, Sept. 24, Friday, Sept. 25, and Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009

We can't wait – and neither should you!

Join us on Thursday before the conference begins. Check out the exhibit hall or choose one of our [great Pre-conference sessions.](#)

Hunger Knows No Season

(An ABWA Arizona Regional Council Community Event)

The Paradise groups will be collecting checks through the Treasurer to give one check from each group.

Our respective ARC delegate will give the group check at the July 11th meeting.

All donations are welcome - as it says, even \$1 helps feed the hungry.

The ARC meeting is July 11th

Note on your check 'Hunger Knows No Season' for tax purpose. No further correspondence will be received, as they have the chapter/express information, rather than the information on your check.



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Professional Development –

One of the great benefits of your ABWA membership is the discounts and special services offered by these ABWA national sponsors...

Financial Services

U.S. Bank

Receive great benefits and earn your choice of rewards with the ABWA Visa Platinum Card from U.S. Bank. With no annual fee, this is the only card that directly supports ABWA with each use. Choose one of four unique ABWA card designs. To apply, visit www.abwa.org, go to Marketplace, then Special Offers, or call 900-853-5576 ext 8451

Insurance

GEICO Auto Insurance

A few minutes with GEICO could save you hundreds or more on car insurance. Plus, when you mention your ABWA membership, it could mean additional savings for you – up to 8 percent additional savings where eligible! Call 800-368-2734 for a free quote today.

Affinion Group

Watch for the open enrollment mailing from Affinion Group and sign up for a no-cost \$1,500 Accidental Death and Dismemberment (AD&D) Insurance policy. For questions about your existing policy or to enroll, call 800-252-2148

Travel

Hertz

Hertz has a new benefit program for ABWA members. Now instead of special discounts only at ABWA conferences, Hertz is offering discounts throughout the year. Go to the Marketplace/Special Offers page at www.abwa.org and download the new Hertz card found there. When you make your reservations, give the ABWA code #CDP 85188, and the special PC code on the card for the discount you want to use. You can make your reservation online at: www.hertz.com or call 1-800-654-2240 in the US.

Business Services

William/Gerard Productions

Williams/Gerard Productions provides effective and innovative communication solutions for their customers. Their goal is to create, develop, and deliver appropriate and powerful business communication events to share your message. Visit their web site at www.wgp.com

Pitney Bowes Mailstation 2

Enjoy the convenience of handling mail from your office. With Pitney Bowes Mailstation 2 digital mailing system, you can weigh mail and print postage from your desktop, so you can eliminate trips to the Post Office and save on gas. Plus, you'll get \$100 in free postage coupons. Visit www.pitneyworks.com to learn more about a FREE 60 day trial offer now.

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Leadership Roundup Reports

President – Ellyn Ventura

I attended track A which was planning and goal setting presented by Marci Tjader. She talked about striving for excellence. She said that it was important to create committees so that everyone has a part in the growth of the organization. She suggested bringing a laptop to the meetings to show WIN to new and potential members.

It's necessary to have mission driven goals such as having one or two people join every month. It's important to know how new attendees heard about the group. Set up programs early so that you can advertise the program with the date, speakers name and topics. The topics are what will draw the people to the meetings. Take the Action steps to reach your goals. Seek out sponsors, people with certain talents. Solicit vendors. Charge more at your meetings for guests so that there is an incentive to join.

Communication is the key....always have business cards and/or brochures to hand out. Ask your speakers to forward information on the meeting to their network.

After track A there was a New Member Orientation for everyone. Some of the suggestions for meeting were that it should never go over 2 hours. The business section of the meeting should be the shortest as the information should all be in the newsletters.

We then got to see what WIN looks like on-line.

In the afternoon there was a panel discussion on how to grow your network. Some of the suggestions were to invite business people to your group by contacting HR departments and asking them to send a representative. Invite anyone you meet during the day. Ask people if they've heard of ABWA and give them information on the group. Talk about ABWA at other meetings you attend.

The meeting ended with the Awards Ceremony and Keynote speaker Michelle Egbert district 6 VP and introductions of the 2 candidates running for the 2009-2010 District 6 VP.

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I always enjoy and learn something new at Roundup, and I wish everyone could attend, especially all our new members. They would never wish to NOT attend again!

Wanda T. Vaughan, Vice-President PC
Acting Treasurer, PVEN

Leadership Roundup Reports

Paradise Valley Express Network (The PEN)

As a new member, I am very impressed with ABWA and the roundup meeting I attended last Saturday. We all have choices. I am in the midst of rethinking my choices and considering which organizations I belong to that I will have to drop. I just don't have the time and the money to do all of them! After spending Saturday with so many wonderful ladies, the connections, the training, the sincere desire to support each other, I have decided to make ABWA the top of my list. I look forward to the friends and connections I will make and the journey towards personal and professional support. I am so excited. Thank you ABWA!

Sherry Fritz, Health Educator with Juice Plus
VP Communications, PVEN

I very much so enjoyed the Roundup! What a great group of dedicated professionals. I have made several connections with others within ABWA and look forward to enhancing our Network growth thru mirroring their proven techniques. For example: What a neat idea to have our own Network business cards to distribute and have them completely underwritten by a business entity. COOL... much more to share. Please join me and the others at our next Paradise Express Network meeting....STAY TUNED---- Margaret Ann Kurtz, Co-Founder / President

As I member of ABWA for over 5 years now, I always find value in ABWA Leadership Round Up Conference. We had wonderful speakers with great information on ABWA. I always learn about the much bigger picture of ABWA and it's so helpful! I met wonderful women and made some great connections. I thought it was great how they recognized each Women of the Year and had awards for a lot of other categories, too. I highly recommend that everyone attend Leadership/Round Up....it's just one Saturday a year! -Alisa Rogoff, - President -Elect PVEN