



EDMOND WOMEN'S CLUB

A photograph of a large field of tulips in bloom. The tulips are primarily red and orange-red, with some yellow ones scattered throughout. They are set against a background of green trees and foliage. The top portion of the image is covered by a dark blue gradient overlay, which serves as a background for the text.

**MARCH
2017 NEWSLETTER**

2017 march

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dates to remember

March 9th:

General Meeting at Oak Tree Country Club, 6:00 PM

April 13th:

General Meeting at Oak Tree Country Club, 6:00 PM

May 11th:

General Meeting at Oak Tree Country Club, 6:00 PM

a note from our president

The 2017 EWC Mardi Gras gala

was a huge success. We had an awesome auction and wine/gift card pull. Everyone enjoyed the live trio, DJ, casino tables and especially our fabulous and entertaining emcee, Sandra Naifeh. As usual, Sandra was a wonderful speaker for our great cause! I would like to give a huge thank you to the EWC gala team of Natalie Francis, Crystal Carte, Heather Langhofer, Jill Merritt, Beth Vowell, Liz Wilson and Darlene Jaro. They organized a fun event that raised lots of money for our grants. We will have final results at the general meeting on March 9.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this event such a huge success, the EWC provisional class, gala sponsors, auction donors, volunteers and gala attendees.

Please join us for the March 9th general meeting. We are going to have Cristi Twenter from Mobile Meals as our speaker. We will be volunteering at Mobile Meals on March 21. Please sign up if you haven't done so already.

Look forward to seeing everyone soon!

Fondly,

lisa owens

Edmond Women's Club President



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Congratulations to the Gala committee and everyone that worked on the Gala this year. It was a huge success and a wonderful fun-filled evening. Preliminary Gala income numbers should be available by the March meeting.

We will be giving the scholarship committee the final amounts available to award this year in the next couple of weeks. They can only award what has been collected in community donations. Please check your accounts and confirm your community donation has been paid. If this has slipped off your radar, please remit payment as soon as possible. Thank You to those that already handled this!!

Bank Balances as of 02-23-17:

Checking	\$75,706
Money Market	\$25,012

Respectfully,

Pam Whitt

Your favorite Money Lady
(Treasurer)

EWB

March General

meeting

Thursday, Mar 9th
Social: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM
Meeting: 7:00 PM



bring a friend!

EWC Needs you to Bring a Friend!

As you know, each year the April and May general meetings culminate our fundraising year by awarding our scholarships and grants, respectively. The April and May meetings are also designated our Bring-A-Friend meetings and begins our recruiting period for the next year. What a better way to show your friends what EWC is all about!

If you have a friend or acquaintance that you feel would be interested in joining EWC, please invite them to attend one of these meetings! It is because of active members like you that keeps our club growing and allowing us to continue and grow our support of the community. We will also be doing a press release inviting interested women in Edmond to attend. Please remember to register yourself and guests at www.ewc.org.

I look forward to a record-setting year in attracting new members! And, with your help, I know we can accomplish this! Thanks in advance for your support!

Patti Wynn

President Elect

Bring a Friend 



to APRIL or MAY general meeting



a note from — president elect

Leadership Positions Still Available!

We still have critical leadership positions available for the 2017-18 EWC year! Are you reluctant to volunteer for fear of not knowing exactly what is expected? No worries! You will not be left to reinvent the wheel! We will have a leadership workshop this summer where we'll go over information and get to know one another. Support is always available to you! Plus, we like to have fun!!

It takes a village to accomplish what EWC does year after year! These accomplishments are because of strong women like you that become active and take on the challenge! Remember, our theme is always FUN while supporting a very worthwhile organization!

I quoted Jim Rohn, a trailblazer in business and life philosophies, at our February general meeting. I'd like to reiterate one of my favorite Jim Rohn quotes on ACTIVITY... "The few who do are the envy of the many who watch."

Please consider joining our leadership team. If I can answer any questions, please call or email me! I'd be glad to talk with you!

Patti Wynn

President Elect 2017-18

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community projects



Carrie Hill



Charlotte Goddard

Our Scholarships and Grants committees have been very busy in the selection process. The scholarship committee met recently to interview candidates and six very worthy and impressive individuals have been chosen to receive a scholarship. The choices were difficult with so many deserving candidates but we feel that EWC will be proud of the recipients chosen.

Please try to attend the April meeting when we will present the scholarships and see your \$10,000 community dues in action. More to come soon on our Grants committee who are making tough choices to award grants to organizations that we support.

CCharlotte Goddard and Carrie Hill,
ommunity Projects

volunteering

March for Meals

March 21, 2017, 10:15 - 12:30 PM

Free to Live

April 01, 2017, 1:00 - 3:00 PM

UR Special Summer Clothing Distribution

April 07,-08 2017, times vary

Miracle League Spring Games

April 11, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Miracle League Spring Games

April 18, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Adopt a Street Trash Collection

April 29, 2017, 10:00 - 12:00 PM

register now!

This years Gala is in the books!

First off, a HUGE thank you to all who lent there support to this event. From our members & provisional committees who helped in planning and set up, to our sponsors, to all who came to support the event as attendees.

Our Gala's success was a result of your involvement! And if the photo booth photos are any evidence, a fun time was had by all ;-) We auctioned off some amazing items, danced like no one was watching and played casino table games into the night.

Most importantly, our club was able to raise \$60,725 to give back to our Edmond community. Which is what it's all about, right? We can't wait to see what amazing grants get filled as a result of the earnings



this year. Thank you again, for your support in helping make a difference in the lives of those in need in our community.

The Gala Team

Come and enjoy a casual night out with EWC memebbers!

EWC ladies night out

**Monday, March 20th
6:00 PM**

Hidalgo's Mexican

**200 S. Santa Fe Ave.
Edmond, OK 73003**

provisional news

Painting & laughs

While sickness swept through our Provisional Class in February, a few healthy ladies were able to gather for some painting and laughs. Much like the ladies in our group, each painting was unique and beautiful, as we all put our own artistic twist on our works of art! Thanks to all who came and made this a fun night!

A tasty March!

You don't want to miss our March meeting, as we are hosting a wine tasting event on Thursday, March 30. Tickets are \$35 per person and 100% of the money raised will go toward funding a grant for one of our

amazing charities in the community. Bring a spouse, friend, neighbor, co-worker or anyone else who would be interested in learning more about wine and spending an evening with a fabulous group of ladies.

Please sign up and pay early so we have a good headcount! Our goal is to raise \$2,000 - so please invite someone - it is a great opportunity for them to get introduced to EWC and help us make a difference in our community!

Have a great week! Your provisional chairs,

Renee Rosson, Tiffany Jedlicka



provi spotlight

–kristin bergmann

I am Kristin Bergmann, and am originally from Kansas. I was working in corporate retail as a buyer and product development when I met my husband, Alan. He works in the natural gas field so we relocated to North Dakota for a short period after we were married. Thankfully we moved to Oklahoma soon after that.

We have been here for 5 and a half years now. I currently stay at home with our two boys, Grayson 3 and Beckett 1. I am looking forward to being in EWC and meeting new ladies within the group.



provi spotlight

–jennifer rhames

My name is Jennifer Rhames and I have lived in Edmond my entire life. I graduated from Edmond North High School in 2000 and went to UCO and Oklahoma State University where I graduated in with a degree in Hotel & Restaurant Management. In 2008 I started working at Southern Glazers Wine & Spirits where I am currently as the Sales/Product/Marketing Manager for the state of Oklahoma. I am lucky to represent some of the most prestigious products in the world such as Crown Royal, Captain Morgan, Ketel One, Baileys and Dom Perignon.



I married my wonderful husband Corey in 2014 and we had our beautiful daughter Emmersyn in March of 2016. We are launching a residential and commercial mosquito and pest control business in March called Mister Mosquito which will offer monthly spraying and permanent misting systems. We are very excited to plant our new business in our hometown of Edmond!

provi spotlight

-gail rocquemore

Gail Rocquemore is a wedding and event planner/designer and President of A.D. Parties & Events and Weddings by Gail, a full-service social and events production company. Her company has specializes in creating unique, upscale and innovative events for business owners, corporate executives, and individuals who want to create unforgettable memories for themselves and their guests since opening in 2006. As a certified wedding and event designer, Gail was recently voted WeddingWire Couple's Choice Award 2017, Expertise Best Wedding Planner In Oklahoma, City 2016, "Best Gala



Producer" for the Dallas Miniature Art Museum and a Wedding Industry Expert 2012 finalist. Her community service includes working with Girl, Inc and The Boys & Girls Club, Inc.

Gail moved to Edmond, Oklahoma from Dallas, Texas with her husband of 30 + years, Dr. Jeffrey Michael King, Ed.D. and their two fur babies, Tallie and Oakie in 2014.



EWB

March provi

meeting

Thursday, Mar 30th
6:30 - 8:30 PM
11601 Watermill Rd.
Stonemill Addition

ewc highlights

earc/meadow dance



— provi meeting



ewc highlights

ewc gala



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ewc gala cont.



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