

EWB MID-ATLANTIC PROFESSIONALS CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

Meeting Date: March 4, 2010
Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

0. Introductions

- Guest – Alex Duff. Working with URS. Has mechanical engineering experience.
- New Member – Adrian Mulroney. Moved from California. Has air pollution control experience.

1. News and Announcements

- Fairmount Park Day to be held May 8th. More details will be announced at the April meeting.
- EWB-University of Delaware will hold a Silent Auction and Banquet March 18th (see attached flyer).
- PGWI will sponsor a 5 kilometer run on Saturday, March 20nd, to commemorate World Water Day. Visit www.ksministries.com or contact Walt (outreach@ewb-map.org) if interested.
- “Neighbors in Action” local service project is scheduled for Saturday, March 27, 10am-1pm. if interested in participating, contact Walt. You are welcome to bring friends and family along. See attached information.
- Sunday, March 21st is the film premiere of “Revolutionary River: The Schuylkill” at the Philadelphia Museum of Art 3 p.m. Visit www.philamuseum.org/calendarEvents/adults/films.html#ev7627 for more information.
- All events are posted on the home page of our website.
- Kelly Donmoyer is the new EWB-MAP Student Chapter Coordinator for UPENN, ‘Nova and Widener.

2. Financial Updates

- Nothing to report.

3. Project Summaries and Updates

- Amanda Jacobs presented a summary of the Apatut, Philippines water supply project (“Water for Life”). There are approximately 750 residents who currently do not have access to clean water. March 15th is the scheduled assessment trip. The group has a preliminary design. The implementation trip is tentatively planned for the next dry season (fall/winter 2010). The Team will meet tonight after the Chapter meeting. Mentioned upcoming fundraising event at Champs Sports Bar on Saturday, March 13th.
- Brian Hamill provided an update for the Las Delicias water distribution project. Rich Cairncross left this week to spend approximately four months in El Salvador. Rich will perform assessment work on the spot and develop relationships with local individuals. The project initial assessment trip is being postponed to process information provided by Rich and others on the scene.
- Bob DiFilippo provided a summary of the recent Rugerero trip. The team performed the Post Implementation Assessment on the completed sanitation project, began Implementation of the second sanitation project (a multi-pit latrine for health clinic patrons) and began assessment for a potential Twa village project.

4. Newsletter

- Need more volunteers.

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- Newsletter committee should meet in two weeks.
- The completed Newsletter is needed by May to support the planned summer fundraiser.

5. Chapter Web Site

- The Chapter Web site should include a subsection for each project that can be updated by designated project members.
- Ask Tracy McClure for assistance.

6. Upcoming Events

- A Philippines project meeting was also scheduled for March 4th (after the Chapter meeting).
- A Happy Hour Social is scheduled for March 11th at Slante.
- The Philippines project fundraiser is planned for Saturday, March 13th at Champs Sports Bar.

7. Next Meeting

- The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting will convene on **Thursday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m.** Meeting place will be 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University.