



CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 5, 2010

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

1. Introductions

- New Members' Introductions

2. News and Events

- Chapter T-shirts
 - \$15 per t-shirt
 - White and gray ones are available with Walt
- Annual EWB USA regional meeting to occur in Pittsburg on November 5th-7th
- PGWI conference – November 4th
- International American Water conference. Russ will distribute further information to chapter.
- Next Service Project (Saturday, October 16th, 9am-12pm)
 - West Philly area; We will meet by N 54th Street & Hunter Street 19151
 - A formal email will follow
 - Sign up sheet will be passed around during the next chapter meeting.

3. Project Summaries and Updates

- Las Delicias (El Salvador)
 - Brian Hamill, Russ Turner, Alex Churchill and Adam Brostow, just returned from an assessment trip
 - Russ Turner made a short presentation with pictures and information from the trip
 - They took surveying information with GPS that seems accurate
 - They performed a health assessment
 - They took flow rate and water quality samples
 - The group will meet after the chapter meeting to discuss preliminary design
- Rwanda
 - The Rwanda group is looking at design options for their current project
 - They are also looking to neighboring communities for future projects involving sanitation and housing improvements
- Apatut (Philippines)
 - Had an assessment trip in March
 - They are now finalizing their designs for the water distribution system
 - Consist of: well – pump – higher elevation storage tank – gravity fed distribution.
 - They need fundraising, Budget \$50,000
 - **EWB Phillies Game**, Tues September 7th, 7:05 PM vs. the Marlins, Tickets are \$26 (normal price, but \$12 per ticket is donated to the **Philippines project**)



5. Student Chapter Updates:

- Schools are still looking for mentors is anyone is interested in getting involved.
- If the annual fundraiser goes well, the student groups may want to get involved next year.
- Samantha –
 - No new news
- Kelly –
 - Penn→ Linford Martin mentioned that the Penn student Chapter is looking at a project in Guatemala involving a hospital
 - Assessment in Cameroon involving Hygiene and sanitation.

6. EWB-MAP Fall Fundraiser

- The event will be on Thursday, September 23rd from 6:30pm to 9pm at Bossone Hall (on the Drexel campus), on the 3rd floor atrium. Registration will be \$35.
- Fundraiser cost: approximately \$5000. Fundraiser Goal: \$10,000 profit
- **We NEED 150 people to register for the event**
 - Each EWB member should get 3 people to register for the event
 - Registration is done online through the donation feature of the website
- **We Need Company Contributions/Sponsors**
 - It is very important for everyone to sell company sponsorships
 - Sponsor companies get their ad/ logo in the event program
 - Goal/Requirement: \$150 minimum per company
 - Sell these ads. Each person should get 2 company sponsors
 - Goal: everyone sells 2 ads by the end of the month
 - Use the sponsorship form previously sent. The form is attached to this email again.
- **We Need Items for the Silent Auction**
 - Ask your employer if they will donate an item or sponsor the event (buy an ad)
 - Donation Forms are required by EWB for tax purposes. If you receive a gift for donation, you need to download the donation form from the website and get it filled out for the donor. Use this URL:
https://spreadsheets.google.com/ccc?key=0AvEnmDQN91VPdEJHWWx4LS1zMVBJWE_xsbWVVLWGhqR2c&hl=en&authkey=CPz7oc4E
- If anyone is "TIPS certified" (certified to serve alcohol) we could really use your assistance please email Walt (walt.walker@hotmail.com) or Tracy (Webmaster@EWB-MAP.org).

7. EWB-MAP Website

- The site has been up for 1-2 months now
- Address: <http://ewb-map.org/>
- Tracy has totally redone the website and she is now maintaining it
- Tracy would like people to send content to her so she can include it on the site. Email Tracy any new events and the information if you would like her to put it on the site
- Goal: Get logos from donor companies so they can be included on the website
- If you have a small picture gallery/ summary of an EWB event that you would like included on the website email it to Tracy
- If you have information about an upcoming event write a summary and send the information to Tracy so she can make a link to an event page on the calendar
- **Tracy Needs Content For the Website. Email Tracy at: Webmaster@EWB-MAP.org**



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***** Next Meeting**

- The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting will convene on **Thursday, September 2nd at 6:30 p.m.** Meeting place will be 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University.