



CHAPTER MEETING NOTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, March 3, 2011

Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

1. Introductions

- New Members' Introductions

2. News and Events

- The Village Earth Training Workshop was cancelled
- Local Outreach
 - o Neighbors in Action- neighborhood cleanup activity on March 26th
 - o Love your park day- park clean up activity on April 16th
 - o Additional details on these activities will be provided in a subsequent email. If you would like to participate in these activities contact Walt Walker (outreach@ewb-map.org)

3. Spring Newsletter

- We are in the process of preparing our spring newsletter, we plan to distribute it in early May
- The newsletter will include:
 - o Project articles – to be provided by each project team
 - o Local Community Outreach article – to be provided by Walt Walker & Harry Wilson
 - o Student Chapter Updates – to be provided by student chapters
 - o Technical Article(s) – any chapter member(s)
 - o Classifieds section – to provide our sponsors the opportunities to advertise job openings
 - o About Us section
- What do we need:
 - o Volunteer to work with Harry as editor of the newsletter
 - o Volunteers to provide articles
 - o If you interested in working on the spring newsletter please contact Harry Wilson (sc2@ewb-map.org).

4. Project Summaries and Updates

- Las Delicias (El Salvador)
 - o Preparing their presentation to Rotary
 - o Evaluating lower cost options e.g. installation of an additional tank at an intermediate elevation, use of existing tanks, use of plastic tanks
 - o Planning a fundraising event, see the fundraising section of the minutes
- Apatut (Philippines)
 - o Working towards drilling the deep well by May 2011
 - o Continuing to apply for grants and other sources of funding
- If you would like to participate in any of our projects please contact the following persons
 - o Project FIAT Las Delicias, El Salvador: Brian Hamill (elsalvador@ewb-map.org).
 - o Water for Life Project Apatut, Philippines: Amanda Jacobs (philippines@ewb-map.org).
 - o Health & Healing Project Rugerero District, Rwanda, Lora Markley: (rwanda@ewb-map.org)

5. Student Chapter Outreach

- Student chapter coordinators Harry Wilson and Samantha Sagett are coordinating a Philadelphia area student chapter seminar
 - o Title: "Within Borders, EWB Student Chapter Management" a Mid Atlantic Seminar
 - o Location: TBD
 - o Date: current target date is April 16th (tentative)
 - o Agenda: contact Harry for a tentative agenda
 - o Refreshments: Chapter will fund a pizza lunch and other light refreshments
 - o Current action items: procuring a location, confirming the date, scheduling the speakers, preparing and distributing flyers
 - o If you would like to help in organizing this seminar please contact Harry Wilson (sc2@ewb-map.org) or Samantha Sagett (sc1@ewb-map.org).
- Temple U EWB student chapter is working with the Temple U ASCE student chapter regarding the Village of Arts and Humanities storm water project, they are also working with the Temple U ASME student chapter on a campaign to increase female participation in engineering.
- Drexel University Student Chapter presented on their Jamaica Bridge Project
 - o They are soliciting civil/mechanical/structural mentoring to help them with their design
 - o If you would like to provide mentoring to them on this project please contact Connor Mueller (j.connor.mueller@gmail.com).

6. Financials

- Chapter treasurer, Dave Haeussler provided a high level breakdown of the chapter financials
 - o Fall Fundraiser: \$14,141
 - o Philippines Project: \$19,177
 - o Rwanda Project: \$18,710
 - o El Salvador Project: \$441
 - o Unrestricted: \$1,434

7. Fundraising

- El Salvador Project team is raising funds through the sale of tickets to a Philadelphia Union Soccer game
 - o Date/Time: April 30th 4pm (tentative)
 - o Cost: \$30 per person (the tickets will be sold at their face price with \$10 of the cost going to the project)
 - o We would also have a tailgate prior to the event
 - o All are encouraged to attend with their family and friends
 - o If you are interested in attending the game contact Lisa Schneider (lschneider@ballinger-ae.com) and let her know how many tickets you would need.
- Planning for the 2nd annual fall fundraiser will begin soon, it will be discussed in detail at the next chapter meeting. .

*** Next Meeting

·The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting will convene on **Thursday, April 7, at 6:30 p.m.** Meeting place will be 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University.