

EWB Monthly Chapter Meeting
Thursday September 9th
Start Time: 6:30 PM, End Time: 7:30 PM
Meeting Proceeded over By: President, Bob DiFilippo

Announcements:

The Big Fundraiser is on September 26 at 6:30 -9:00 in Bossone Hall

- Financially things are progressing well (we have a decent number of advertising purchases, auction item donations etc.)
- However we want more people involved in the event. We want more people to sign up and attend because we want to showcase to our members and supporters what we have been doing.
- We have been calling members and people who have donated previously to invite them to the fund raiser and many members were unaware of what's been going on. We want to figure some way to keep members and friends better informed. (Facebook, Etc.) Any Ideas?
- Try to really get the word out--- Bring a friend (or 3).
- Registrations are due as soon as possible because we need to plan for food and drinks.
- We could still use 2-3 event staff to work the Registration table and Auction table or just float and add assistance. Contact Walt (and attend the walkthrough at Bossone Hall September 15th).

The last **Event Meeting/ Walkthrough** (for anyone who is involved with the event) is on **Wednesday the 15th at 6:00 PM** at the Bossone Hall 3rd floor atrium.

Annual EWB Regional Event

- Pittsburgh, November 5th-7th

Philadelphia Global Water Initiative (PGWI)

- Conference November 4th, University of Pennsylvania Huston Hall

Annual Philadelphia Cares Public School Cleanup

- October 16th,
- 10,000 people involved all over the city
- Signup at the event or at the next meeting

New Members Update:

Tom Gets Attended the meeting and is possibly interested in joining the Philippines group.

Student Update:

University of Delaware:

Cameroon Project:

- Recently returned from an implementation trip where they built a large water storage tank. Work on the distribution system will begin shortly
- Guatemala Project:

- The group is working on a bridge assessment and project

Rowan University:

The Gambia:

- Group is working on a road project. In the time since the group returned from the implementation trip the community has finished the road.
- Presently the group is planning the next phase.

El Salvador:

- The group is working on a water project
- Assessment trip is scheduled for January. They plan on implementing a slow sand filtration system.

Project Updates:

El Salvador:

- Assessment trip in July. They are looking at different solutions
- Also trying to raise money (presently talking with a local Rotary and the Hatboro, PA Rotary.)

Philippines:

- Group is designing a complete water distribution system
- Had March assessment trip to talk with local contacts, gather information
- Presently finalizing their design
- Hope to travel January/February to begin implementation
- Still need fundraising

Rwanda:

- Group is working on their design.
- They have already raised funds.
- December or January Implementation trip .
- Group is working on educating the community on water conservation
- Teaching community about rain water storage, water conservation, etc.
- Working with a dance team that developed a teaching program for the kids.

Web Site:

- The website is in very good shape (Tracy did so much excellent work)
- Meeting agendas have been added.
- Everyone always keep submitting current information for the site: New event summaries, News stories, Trip/project updates. If its important write it up and send it to Tracy
- Donor Logos (are we still doing this?)