

# Current Accounts

NEWSLETTER OF THE FORT WORTH CHAPTER  
OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF WOMEN ACCOUNTANTS

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## Monthly Meeting

Sally Stutes

Sr. Director of Cardio Services -  
North Hills Hospital  
American Heart Association Representative

“Go Red Heart Health  
Awareness”

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

One Hour CPE

Petroleum Club

777 Main Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102

**11:30 am Lunch**

**11:45 am Business Meeting**

**12:10 pm Speaker**

**1:00 pm Adjourn**

\$25.00 per person  
\$10.00 students

RSVP

Karanae Barrey 817-259-9042  
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By **4 p.m.** Friday, February 12, 2010

*Please cancel your reservations if you are unable to attend. If they  
are not cancelled, you will be charged.*

### ASWA MISSION STATEMENT

“The mission of the American Society of Women Accountants shall be to enable women in all accounting and related fields to achieve their full personal, professional and economic potential and to contribute to the future development of their profession”

### Go Red for Women

About the Movement: Go Red for Women celebrates the energy, passion and power we have as women to band together to wipe out heart disease and stroke. Thanks to the participation of millions of people across the country, the color red and the red dress now stand for the ability all women have to improve their heart health and live stronger, longer lives.



**In support of Go  
Red for Women –  
let's all wear RED to  
the meeting!!**

## President's Letter

### February 2010

Those of you who missed our social at Billy Bob's missed out on a great time! Thanks to Kelsey Wimmer for organizing! Keep an eye out for our next one coming up in May. Details will follow later. And, if you'd like a hand in planning our future fun outings, Kelsey could use help on the social committee. Happy Valentines Day to all!! I'm looking forward to seeing you on the 17<sup>th</sup>! Come say farewell to The Petroleum Club with us. Or, since I'm taking a Spanish class now, maybe hasta la vista?

Hugs,

Debbie



### Fort Worth Alumni - Get Connected

#### **Our Chapter supports UT Arlington and the UT Arlington Fort Worth Center by:**

- ❖ Promoting the University to Downtown and Greater Fort Worth
- ❖ Mentoring and providing job assistance for UT Arlington Fort Worth Center students & graduates
- ❖ Assisting with bringing "tier-one" national status to the University & growing the Fort Worth Center to Campus status
  - ❖ Using our voice to influence and encourage greater financial support
- ❖ Working closely with public schools, Tarrant County College, local businesses, and professional associations to encourage enrollment and meet our objectives

#### **We have the privilege of promoting the UT Arlington Fort Worth Center:**

- ❖ State of the art facilities located in Downtown Fort Worth
- ❖ Enrollment has had double digit increases every semester since moving to Downtown Fort Worth
- ❖ Expanding number of undergraduate and graduate program offerings in a variety of disciplines
- ❖ Programs & initiatives that support public schools & Tarrant County College teachers & students

#### **And we do all of this knowing we must also meet Chapter member needs including:**

- ❖ Networking and business opportunities
  - ❖ Continuing education programs
- ❖ Use of meeting rooms, library, and exercise room
- ❖ Group discounts for events and third party memberships

**Just two clicks is all it takes**

[www.utafwalumni.org](http://www.utafwalumni.org)

It's A New Year! A New Venue! A New Meeting Date!

Welcome to a New Year...a New Decade! The Fort Worth Petroleum Club is making some major changes in the New Year. Starting in May 2010 the Petroleum Club will be moving all the actives that were on the 40<sup>th</sup> floor to the 39<sup>th</sup> floor to remodel. Once the 40<sup>th</sup> floor is complete they will be moving all their actives to the 40<sup>th</sup> floor and will give up the 39<sup>th</sup> floor. Like many companies, they are becoming leaner and more efficient. The bad new for ASWA is they will no longer have room for us to meet. So, I am sad to say this will be our last meeting at the Petroleum Club...so enjoy the view and the food, and bid them a farewell.

Dan Chick and our committee have been working hard the last couple of months looking for a new venue for our monthly ASWA meetings. There have been many emails, phone calls and visits to locations to find us a great meeting place that will live up to ASWA's standards. The location that we have chosen is:

Reata Restaurant Downtown  
35<sup>th</sup> Room  
310 Houston Street  
Fort Worth, TX 76102  
817/336-0500

Each month our newsletter will publish the menu for our meeting. You will have your choice of a hot meal, sandwich or salad with grilled chicken along with a choice of desserts. Tea, soda or coffee are including with the meal. It will be important that you arrive as close to 11:30 am and find a seat so that the wait staff can take your order. Soon after most of the orders have been taken we will start our business meeting. We will eat our meal during the speaker's presentation. This will ensure that the meeting will be over by 1:00 pm.

The Reata Restaurant was not able to accommodate us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. The board voted to move our meetings to the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Closer to the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays we will decide if we want to change our meeting dates for those two months.

Parking is free...see the map sent via email. Please bring your parking ticket inside the restaurant so that you can have your ticket validated. The parking is free for 2 ½ hours.

Our committee hopes that you enjoy our new venue and new meeting date.

Jan Bass  
Location Committee Member

# ASWA

(Fort Worth Chapter 059)

12/16/2009

## **Attendance**

Debbie Russell, President; Misty Brown, Vice President; Karanae Barrey, Treasurer; Gillian Coleman, Secretary; Laurie Barbee; Andrea Bartruff; Niki Brawley; Dan Chick; Karen Craft; Lori Denney; Erin Ferreira; Rebeca Gonzalez; Emily Hatcher; Peggy Johnson; Nicole Kennedy; Tracy Lamkin; Nancy Perez; Michelle Santarelli; Jeanne Smith; Elaine Stoker; Kelsey Wimmer; Speaker and 8 guests/non-members.

## **Opening**

Following 30 minutes of networking, the meeting was opened by Debbie Russell at 11:59 a.m. Debbie asked members to introduce their guests. Rebeca led us in a few traditional carols and Debbie gave everyone a chocolate gift!

## **Reports**

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Karanae Barrey. Balance of \$4,585.91. Report was e-mailed. Approved by Laurie Barbee, seconded by Rebeca Gonzalez, accepted by membership

Minutes of the Previous Meeting: Presented by Gillian Coleman. Minutes were in the newsletter. Approved by Dan Chick, seconded by Misty Brown, accepted by membership

## Officer Reports:

- Vice President – Misty Brown – Told about attending JNC. Chapter received 2 awards: Retention of net 10+ and Retention of 90%+. FW Chapter was in the top level of chapters recognizing our growth this year.
- Treasurer – Karanae Barrey – nothing to report
- Secretary – Gillian Coleman – nothing to report
- BOD – Debbie Russell – BOD meeting Jan 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 at Weaver's new offices. Bring a snack. All welcome.

## Committee Reports:

- Newsletter – Laurie Barbee – nothing to report
- Membership – Jamye Shaffer – not in attendance
- Social – Kelsey Wimmer – Jan 15, 2010, 6-10 p.m. annual social at Billy Bob's, Texas, no CPE, activities, dinner, cash bar, guests and potential members, spouses, significant others.
- Web Master – Nicole Kennedy – Check out the website
- Job Book – Talana Anderson – not in attendance
- Scholarship – Rebeca Gonzalez – Certification scholarship of \$250 from National awarded to Emily Hebert. Emily graduated from TCU and works for Weaver in Fort Worth.
- Parliamentarian – Jan Bass – not in attendance

## **Member Highlight**

Kay Kimbrough and baby are doing well.

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business and Action Required**

None

## **Speaker**

Misty Brown introduced the speaker, Cliff Parker founder of Parker & Associates. He gave many interesting suggestions on "Presenting Your Credentials."

## **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Debbie Russell at 1:00 p.m. The next meeting will be our social on January 15, 2010 at Billy Bob's at 6:00 p.m. Bring a friend and prospective member!

## **Submitted**

Submitted by Gillian Coleman

## BULLETIN BOARD

### DFW-Mid Cities

Chapter 113  
Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday  
Admiral Inn (former Holiday Inn), Brown & 360 in Arlington  
Reservations: Leila Khoury (817) 571-5126

### Dallas

Dinner Meeting  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday  
6:30pm  
Location – TBA  
Check their Website for meeting details:  
[www.aswadallas.org](http://www.aswadallas.org)  
Reservations:  
[aswa\\_dallas@yahoo.com](mailto:aswa_dallas@yahoo.com)

### **Standing Reservations**

The following are on the standing reservation list. If you don't plan to attend the meeting, you must contact Karanae Barrey to **cancel**. If you do not cancel by the deadline, you will be billed for your meal.

Talana Anderson  
Laurie Barbee  
Jan Bass  
Misty Brown  
Gillian Coleman  
Peggy Johnson  
Kay Kimbrough  
Debbie Russell  
Jeanne Smith

**Deadline for the next Newsletter is March 3, 2010**

E-mail to:  
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Check out our updated Chapter Website at:  
[www.aswa-ftworth.org](http://www.aswa-ftworth.org)

Thanks to our new Webmaster, Nicole Kennedy, for updating!

### **Dues**

#### **2008 – 2009:**

Regular - \$151.00 \*

Student - \$69.00 \*

Retired - \$61.00 \*

Non-member  
Newsletter - \$12.00

\* includes \$25 registration fee

### Upcoming Meetings

March 24<sup>th</sup> – 2009 Tax Update presented by Bill Hattox, Senior Manager for Weaver & Tidwell

April 28<sup>th</sup> – TBA

May 26<sup>th</sup> – TBA

### January / February Birthdays

Niki Brawley – Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>

Tracy Lamkin – Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>

Debbie Myers – Jan. 16<sup>th</sup>

Kelsey Wimmer – Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>

Jan Bass – Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>

Ester Parker – Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Terry Swinney – Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>

**Save the Date:**

**2010  
Joint National  
Conference**

**September 27-29, 2010**

**Nashville, Tennessee**



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