

Hill Country Women in Business



Kathryn R. Hubbard, MD
Boerne Eye Health

HCWIB President for the 2009-2010 year is Dr. Kathryn Hubbard. She has been a member of HCWIB since 1996 and is very excited to serve as president this year.

Dr. Hubbard came to the Boerne area in 1995. Her practice is at 113 Falls Court, Suite 100, located behind Wal-Mart, in the Falls Court office complex. Her medical training was at the University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Medicine where she earned her Doctorate of Medicine in 1983. Her internship was in the field of Internal Medicine with the Consortium for Health Education in Kansas City, Missouri. Doctor Hubbard successfully completed her Ophthalmology training at the highly respected University of Missouri Department of Ophthalmology program in 1988. Her last year in training, she served as the Chief Resident of the Department. She had been in private practice in Sedalia, Missouri, prior to moving to Boerne. She is fully trained in cataract, strabismus, general ophthalmology and laser surgeries. Her practice here in Boerne focuses on medical aspects of eye care and laser therapy. Her special interest is in the care and treatment of diabetic retinopathy and diseases of aging. She is associated with Eye Care Associates of San Antonio for surgical support of her patients.

She is married to Ron Hubbard and has one daughter, Leslie, who lives in Arlington, TX. Her interests are volunteer work and gardening. She firmly believes in the concept of volunteerism to further the community you live in. She is an active member of the Rotary Club of Boerne, the Boerne Chamber of Commerce, the Kendall County Medical Society, and a member of the San Antonio Society of Ophthalmology. She is a strong supporter of the Christian Women's Job Corps, which she believes to be an invaluable resource for our community. She and her husband are active members of Cibolo Creek Community Church of Fair Oaks Ranch.

Boerne is by far her favorite place to live and work. She feels honored to have a practice with exceptional staff members and wonderful patients. Her plan is to remain part of the Boerne community for many years to come. She hopes to provide a supportive atmosphere for networking for the women in business in this coming HCWIB year.

Member
in the
Spotlight



Board Meeting

Thursday
March 5th,
5:30 pm
At The
Home of
Helene
Bachmann
Transitional Board
Meeting all 2008 &
proposed 2009
Board Members
& chairs
are requested to
attend.

Next
Meeting

Dinner at
FORCC
March 12th 5:30 PM
Reservations Required

For reservations contact Shari Keyes:

210.478.6611 or skeyes35@msn.com by 5PM, March 9th

No Shows will be billed

Cost: \$17⁰⁰

Menu: mixed greens with vinaigrette, pecan crusted scarlet snapper with spinach and red bliss mashers and a sorbet trio

Notes from the President



Mary Johnson's Tea Room was the place to be in Boerne on the 12th of February. Our quarterly luncheon was full of wonderful food and terrific conversation. We thank you, Shari Keys, for yet another delightful meeting location and menu. Denise Ciardello, dental consultant and prospective new member, joined us and we enjoyed visiting with her.

You don't want to miss our March "Changing of the Guard" meeting at Fair Oaks Ranch Country Club on March 12th. We will be electing our new board members, presenting the Woman of the Year award, viewing our Year in Review video, visiting, networking, eating and just having a great time! We will begin the social time at 5:30 with the meeting and meal commencing at 6:00.

As is often said, a group is only as productive and vibrant as its leaders. Hill Country Women in Business is blessed to have volunteers with an incredible work ethic and a true dedication to the club. I realize that we are "just" a social club, but it still takes a core group to keep the wheels and gears turning. It is with a servant's heart that I say thank you to our board and committee chairs. Their "behind the scenes" coordinating of events and "can do" attitude to get it done right have been such a blessing. Besides all that, they are just a fun, dynamic group!

Treat yourself on the 12th and join us at Fair Oaks,
Leah

March Birthdays

- 4 Marlene Ring
- 5 Marya Humble
- 9 Alena Morris
- 13 Sue McCrary
- 17 Marie Hicks
- 20 Carolyn Fosdick



Notes from the Chaplain

Suzann M. Woodward

I hope all of you had a Happy Valentine's Day and you have a lucky St. Patrick's Day! So far the month of February has been a very blessed month! I do not have but one prayer request and that is for Sue McCrary's husband Jim. The X-rays show the lungs are clear of pneumonia but he still has a very bad cough. His cough has been going on since before Thanksgiving. Please pray for Jim's health to recover and for the doctor to be able to determine what is causing the cough.

As a praise, I am completely finished with chemo and am on the way to good health. I want to thank all of you again for the food you brought to Jim and I after my surgery. It is not only the food we were grateful for, but the companionship, visits, cards, phone calls, and most of all prayers that you showered upon me. This group is a wonderful source of support and kindness, a group you can always depend upon for help of any kind and a group that I am so honored to be a member. I love you all!

As my final report as your Chaplain, I request you continue to lift up the sons of Kera Dutson and Carolyn and Mike Fosdick to the Lord for His loving care and comfort that only He can give these families, as well as His healing hand to be upon them daily.

Boerne Chamber Events

- Mar 3 Networking Breakfast
Sponsored by
Texas Heritage Bank
- Mar 4 Ambassador
Council Meeting
- Mar 5 Chamber BISD Luncheon
- Mar 12 Business Education
Council Meeting
- Mar 12 Government Affairs
Council Meeting
- Mar 12 After Hours Mixer
Sponsored by
Toyota of Boerne
- Mar 16 Lunchbox Lesson
- Mar 17 Chamber Board of
Directors Meeting
- Mar 18 Leadership Boerne
Economic
Development Session
- Mar 18 Ribbon Cutting for
Parade of Homes
Kick off for
Stone Creek
Cannon Homes
- Mar 25 Tourism Council Meeting
- Mar 27 Boerne EXPO Preview
Mixer - Taste of the Hill
Country
- Mar 28 Boerne Business EXPO
"Leading Businesses...
Leading Communities"

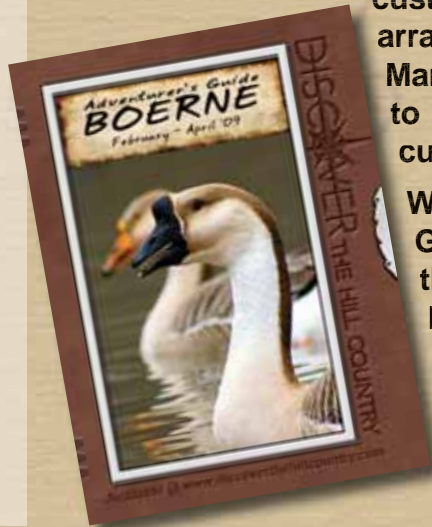
Our Members

Tricia Hotchkiss, owner of Simply Sewn, is pregnant with her third daughter, due May 16th. She has been sick on and off the entire time and is quite tired, which is why she's not made it out to a meeting in so long! Congratulations Tricia!

Elizabeth McRae's Kendall Medical Center has been named an Obagi Diamond Center of Excellence as of Feb.2009! Congratulations Elizabeth.

Debi Lamb is excited to offer her fellow HCWIB members an exclusive economic incentive offer. Jump start you business this Spring by taking control of your marketing and expanding your customer base. Get 10% off any of the vast array of services offered at Penguin Suits. Marketing strategy to logo, specialty items to web sites, get the attention of your customers.

With the success of the first Adventurer's Guide coupon book Debi has expanded the scope of the second edition, soon to be released. It will be distributed to 15,000 and delivered by mail in Boerne, Comfort and Fair Oaks and still have an unlimited audience on the growing web site. Yes, you can apply your 10% off to an ad in this exceptional marketing tool.



HCWIB Charitable Contributions for 2009

Each year Hill Country Women In Business considers charitable contributions requests from organizations and individuals. All requests are sponsored and submitted by a member of HCWIB and the requests are considered by the Board in February.



This year two organizations were chosen as recipients and each will receive a check in the amount of \$500.00. They are: Kendall County Women's Shelter and Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center.

The check presentation was made on February 17, 2009. In attendance were, from left to right: Leah Coyne, President, HCWIB; Carol Bidus, Consultant, Kendall County Women's Shelter; Cindy Glick, Co-Chair, Kendall County Women's Shelter; Helene Bachmann, Treasurer, HCWIB; LeeAnn Jackson, Ex-Director, Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center; Mary Kobett, Office Manager, Hill Country Pregnancy Care Center; and Dr. Kathryn Hubbard, President-Elect, HCWIB.

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Minutes from the **Secretary** February 12, 2009 Meeting



Leah Coyne, president, called the meeting to order at 11:55am at Mary Johnson's Tea Room. Kathy Hubbard shared an invocation. Guest, Denise Ciardello, was introduced.

Carolyn Dutson, chair of the Women of the Year committee, has made ballots available online, in the newsletter and at meetings. Completed ballots are due to Carolyn by Friday, February 13th.

Membership dues for 2009-2010 are now being collected. Dues are \$45 if paid by March 1st, \$50 if paid by April 1st, and \$60 (\$50 + late fee) if paid after April 1st.

Kathy announced the proposed slate of officers for 2009-2010:

President – Kathy Hubbard	Treasurer – Helene Bachmann
Vice President – Bobbie French	Secretary – Linda Tom

The Christian Women's Job Corp has luncheons scheduled for 2-23, 3-16, 4-13 and 5-11.

Shari Keyes, Marlene Ring, Lesley Schleyer and Sarah Hamilton volunteered to provide lunch February 23rd. The new location is the Omega Center.

The minutes for the January 8th meeting were approved with a motion from Debi Lamb and a 2nd from Donna Stewart. Helene reported a treasury balance of \$2,592.19.

The March 5th board meeting will be the "changing of the guard" and held in the home of Helene Bachmann. Current board and committee members should bring all papers related to their duties to pass along to the new board and committee chairs.

The deadline for all features for the March newsletter is February 16th.

Happy birthday to our February gal pals - Lynn Hoppe, Bobbie French, Tricia Hotchkiss, Debi Lamb, Rose Englehardt and Patrice Davison!

Helene announced that 6 Charitable Requests had been submitted for very worthwhile organizations. Hill Country Pregnancy Care and the Kendall County Women's Shelter were selected to each received a check for \$500 from HCWIB. The presentation of the checks to the recipients will hopefully be held at the Boerne Star.

The next board meeting will be Thursday, March 5th, at the home of Helene Bachmann.

The next general meeting will be Thursday, March 12th, at FORCC. The door prizes were provided by Rebecca Boles and won by Lesley Schleyer and Denise Ciardello.

Respectfully submitted
Linda Tom, Secretary



Board Members

President: Leah Coyne
Vice President: Kathy Hubbard
Treasurer: Helene Bachmann
Secretary: Linda Tom

Committee Chairs

Chaplain: Suzann Woodward
Hospitality/Reservations:
 Shari Keyes
 & Mardi Collins
Membership: Helene Bachmann
Newsletter: Debi Lamb
Programs: Susan Odom
Publicity:
Telephone: Cindy Ogle
Website: Lynn Hoppe

MEMBERSHIP DUES 2009-2010

If you pay by **April 1st**
pay \$50.00

After **April 1st**
pay \$60.00