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Hill Country Women in Business - May 2010

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Member Spotlight

Kelly Owen

owner/operator of

Pottery Creation



My name is Kelly Owen. I am married to my best friend and love of my life Robert Stone. We have 2 girls. Asheton is 10 years old and Rylee is 19 months. Family is my # 1 priority! I love being a mommy. It has been the best job I have ever had with so many rewarding moments. My hobbies include going to church, outdoor activities, picnics and working with youth. My family moved to Boerne four years ago from San Angelo. We love Boerne and now call it "our home"! If you could describe me in three words it would be energetic, loyal and honest.

I currently own 2 business's in Boerne. The one I am focusing on through HCWIB is Pottery Creation. Pottery Creation is a Paint Your Own Pottery Studio located on the north end of Main Street. I opened this up because I have always loved going to places such as this with my daughter and also for family entertainment the Boerne community. We love Boerne but have always had to go to San Antonio for family fun. Pottery Creation is for all ages! We offer Ladies Night Out, Parents Night Out, Day Camps, Field Trips, Birthday parties, daily specials and much more! Our pottery studio has a contemporary relaxed feeling. There are over 1000 pieces to choose from. Pieces include plates, picture frames, bowls, crosses, mugs and so much more. You can come alone, bring a friend or the entire family! You do not have to be an artist or creative to come paint. Just have to have the nitch to have fun! We opened our doors June 1, 2009 so I am coming up on my 1st anniversary. I am thrilled to be part of HCWIB and hope that each of you come and get your paint on..... at POTTERY CREATION!

Bon Appetite

Our Next Meeting:
Thursday, May 13th

JOIN US AT FAIR OAKS COUNTRY CLUB
FOR OUR NEXT BUSINESS & NETWORKING MEETING

5:30pm Social/6pm Dinner

Speakers:

Leigh Ann Grasso
from

Annie's Apothecary
with

Dr. Kyle Helms-Swanson

Menu: Club Salad with Italian Dressing,
Grilled Salmon on Parmesan Risotto,
Biscottie Torete Amaretto for dessert.

RSVP to Helene Bachmann at: 830-249-4901 or helenebachmann@hotmail.com

Dinner & Social - \$17 / Lunches & Social - \$15

Sorry..No shows and late cancellations will be billed
unless you email Helene no later than 48 hours before the meeting.
Please call if an emergency comes up the day of the meeting.

Notes From the President

Wasn't the April meeting great! Thank you Patrice Davison, Sharon Huckabay, and Patricia McMullan for the informative talk. Insurance is so complicated we depend on information sessions like these to learn more about what we need and why.

Our next meeting will be May 13th. at FORCC. The speaker will be Leigh Ann Grasso from Annie's Apothecary. Dr. Kyle Helms-Swanson will join her in giving us the ins and outs of compounding medications and other related issues. This will be your chance to learn more about your options in medications.

Heather Tessmer will be doing the newsletter this year. Please submit all items of interest by the 20th of the month to Heather at heather@tessmerlawfirm.com. We are always looking for a "Member in the Spot light" for the newsletter. If you wish to be the "Member in the Spot Light" let Heather know. This is another way for you to promote your business and for us to get to know you better. We want to help our members promote their special events and accomplishments. What better way then in the newsletter.

If you haven't been to the website in a while please do so. www.HCWIB.net I encourage you to check out the member's information section. Please check your information to be sure it is correct. If you need to make corrections or changes please contact Lucy Ziegler. lkzipc@gvtc.com Lucy will get your information corrected and updated.

With everybody having so many social responsibilities these days we know it is hard to make every meeting but sure hope you can find the time to make a few meetings this year The women in this group are so supportive of each other in both business and personal

life. As this is our **25th Anniversary** year why not make an attempt to connect or reconnect with this group. We have lots of fun things planned to help make this year special to everyone.

Announcement: We are looking for photos from the early years of the club. Our memory books have been misplaced and we would like to replicate them. If you have any old photos you would like to share please send them to Cindy Ogle. cogle@gvvc.com

Shelby Luke brought in a gift for a drawing this month. Bonnie Tom won the drawing! Thank you Shelby. I know Bonnie was delighted with it.

Next Board meeting May 6th
Next General meeting May 13th.

See you all soon
Bobbie French
President HCWIB

Birthday Wishes

Leah Coyne May 21
Terry Essman May 6
Sandra Montoya May 14
Sherry Moses May 24
Misty Thomas May 17
Bonnie Tom May 5
Suzann Woodward May 23

Meeting Minutes -April 8, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 6:03pm.

Lorrie Hengel gave the invocation.

There were 20 members in attendance. We had one guest, Catherine Akridge, who introduced herself and then each member introduced themselves.

Linda Tom made a motion to approved minutes from the last Board Meeting and Liz McRae seconded the motion.

Bonnie Tom announced the checking account balance to be \$5,252.50.

Helene Bachmann asked that if you were planning on inviting a guest, please let her know so a reservation can be made for them and the appropriate person can be billed.

Heather Tessmer said to please get all newsletter information to her by the 20th of each month. She will send the Newsletter to the Board by the 27th for corrections and omissions. Please look for your (email) newsletter by the first of each month. If you do not get one please let Heather know.

Bobbie French announced that it was the 25th Anniversary of HCWIB and that the board is planning a lot of exciting things in celebration of this milestone.

Bobbie French asked any members who might have pictures from past years to please send copies to Cindy Olge. We are trying to re-create our scrapbooks that were lost.

On behalf of Gayle Eason, Bobbie French reminded everyone to please visit the website to check all your contact information. If there are any corrections to be made to please send any corrections to Lucy Ziegler.

Bobbie French announced our April Birthdays and we sang Happy Birthday to all those lovely ladies.

A motion was made by Linda Tom to adjourn the meeting and was seconded by Karen Goins at 6:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted
Kelly Owen

Renew Today

Dues are \$60.00 if paid after April 1, 2010
You can either mail your renewal dues to: HCWIB, P.O. Box 1574, Boerne, TX 78006

Or, bring it to our next meeting. If you bring it to the meeting.
Please do not include it in the same check as your meal check.

Please remit a separate check for the dues. Thank you!!!

CWJC Update

Many Thanks to Jackie Crouch, Diann Eiserloh and Bonnie Tom for providing the meals to Christian Women's Job Corps for April and the next dates will be Sept. 16 and October 21. If any one want to volunteer, call Marie Hicks at 830-331-8454 or metro 830-816-5008.

Did you know that the Christian Job Corps supplies outfits for the graduates and is able

to do this through your donations? If you have anything you don't need please take it to Hill Country Family Services and let them know it is a donation for the Christian Job Corps. Your donation will be placed aside for use by the CJC. Please only business clothes in excellent condition. Family Services is located at 118 Advogt-the north end of town.

Christian Job Corps / 216 W. Highland Street / 830-331-9916
(In Jasik Hall on the grounds of the Benedictine Convent)

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Chamber Events

- 1-May Ribbon Cutting for Randolph-Brooks Federal Credit Union
- 3-May Steering Committee for Leadership Boerne
- 4-May Networking Breakfast (May 2010) Triple H Equitherapy Center Sponsor
- 5-May Ambassador
- 6-May Small Business Council Meeting
- 6-May Government Affairs Council
- 10-May Chamber Executive Board Meeting
- 11-May Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for Boerne Banking Center
- 13-May Ribbon Cutting - Ultraoptik, LLC
- 13-May Ribbon Cutting Celebration for Riverview Nursing & Rehabilitation, L.P.
- 13-May Business After Hours Mixer Sponsored by Boerne Berges Fest
- 14-May Texas Hill Country Employment & Training EXPO (2010)
- 18-May Board of Directors Meeting

20-May Ribbon Cutting Ceremony - The Focus - Dr. Melissa Miskell
 25-May Ribbon Cutting for Judith Rochelle at Salon Infusion
 27-May Business After Hours Mixer Ewe and Eye, Little Gretels and Lillians
 31-May Memorial Day Holiday (2010) Chamber Office Closed

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Last but not least, anyone wanting to be highlighted in upcoming newsletters, please contact Heather Tessmer at heather@tessmerlawfirm.com. We love to showcase you!

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