



ENGINEERS WITHOUT BORDERS-USA
MID-ATLANTIC PROFESSIONAL CHAPTER

CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 4, 2011

Meeting Time: 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Meeting Place: 162 Curtis Hall, Drexel University

1. Feature Presentation on the Philippines Project by Amanda Jacobs

- The presentation covered the following:
 - Project design
 - Project timeline
 - EWB-USA deliverables
 - Member contributions
 - Lessons learned
- A copy of the presentation is attached.
- If you would like to get involved in any of our projects please contact the following persons
 - Project FIAT Las Delicias, El Salvador: Brian Hamill (elsalvador@ewb-map.org).
 - Water for Life Project Apatut, Philippines: Amanda Jacobs (philippines@ewb-map.org).
 - Health & Healing Project Rugerero District, Rwanda, Lora Markley/Bob DiFilippo: (rwanda@ewb-map.org)

3. Treasurer Report

- Attached is a summary of chapter and project team financials as prepared by chapter treasurer Russ Turner

4. Events

- **Greater Philadelphia Cares School Clean Up**
 - When: October 22nd
 - Where: TBA
- **EWB-USA NE Region Workshop**
 - When: **November 18th -20th**
 - Where: Columbia University, New York, NY
 - For additional details visit <http://www.ewb-northeast.org>
 - If you have comments or questions, if you know of a great speaker, or have a topic that you would like to see covered, please email Eileen Parra at workshop@ewb-northeast.org
- **Hatboro Rotary Club Annual Lobster Pot Dinner**
 - When: **Saturday September 10th 4-10pm**
 - Where: Erzgebirge Club at 130 Davisville Road, Warminster PA 18974
 - Price: \$35.00
 - For tickets please contact Matt Rutt (mrutt@landcoreconsulting.com) with the number of tickets you desire, and lobster/steak preference for each ticket.
 - Rotary supports EWB-MAP financially and otherwise, the Philippines and El Salvador teams are both working with Rotary to secure funding for their projects. I encourage everyone to support this rotary fundraiser.



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5. Annual EWB-MAP Fall Fundraiser

- SAVE THE DATE: **Thursday, September 29**
- Location: **Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center**
 - <http://www.fairmountwaterworks.org/>
- **How can you help make this event a success?**
 - Solicit a donation or discounted pricing for wine (contact Walt Walker president@ewb-map.org)
 - Sell ad space in the event program (details will be provided in a subsequent email)
 - Lend us some sound equipment (microphone & speaker) for use during the event (contact Walt Walker president@ewb-map.org)
 - Solicit or make a personal donation to the silent auction (contact Richard Barkley richard.barkley@nrc.gov)
 - Invite your friends and family to attend the event (tickets will be sold online, the link will be provided in a subsequent email)

6. Additional Items

- **EWB Membership**
 - The problems with selecting EWB-MAP when registering for membership have been repaired. I encourage those who have not done so to consider official EWB-USA membership. If you experience any difficulties when registering online please let me know (Chantal Ince secretary@ewb-map.org)
 - Membership benefits include:
 - ❖ Discounts on registration to EWB-USA workshops and conferences
 - ❖ Career and resume services
 - ❖ Access to continuing education tools
 - ❖ Discounts on ASCE and ASME membership rates
 - ❖ Travel for projects (membership provides insurance necessary for travel)
 - ❖ Access to my EWB-USA member site

*** Next Meeting

The next EWB-MAP Chapter meeting is tentatively scheduled for **Thursday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m.**