



ENGLEWOOD

CHAPTER

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## CHAPTER INSTALLS 2008 OFFICERS Gavel Passes to Veronica Anderson



The Englewood Chapter's 2008 Leadership team was installed at the annual Christmas Party, held at the Rotonda Hills on December 11<sup>th</sup>. Amy Worth, 2007 Florida District XIII Vice President and pictured below to the right, "did the honors" handing the reigns of the presidency to Veronica Anderson, with Michael Saunders & Co. Robin Madden, Broker/Owner of Islander Properties, Inc. is the new



President Elect; Diane Batista, also with Islander, became Vice President of Membership; Eileen O'Connor, was installed for her second year as Secretary; and Denise Godwin assumed the Treasurer role. The officers are pictured at the top left.

Carrying through on the state theme for the year, Veronica encouraged members to "get on the energy bus" in order to control their own destiny. She gave the book The Energy Bus by Jon Gordon to all officers and committee chairs at the recent leadership retreat and has asked that they pass their copy around so that all members can get on the bus, too. The book is an easy read, but full of great info.



The chapter presented outgoing president, Candy Kelly, with a plaque acknowledging her leadership for the chapter's first two years. Candy has been elected 2008 District XIII Vice President and will be installed into her new role at the January Mid-Winter Meetings in Orlando.

2008 promises to be a successful year. Diane Batista oriented new members at the meeting and distributed the updated Member Orientation Manual. The Program Schedule

has been distributed with many exciting programs anticipated. Englewood, since Candy is DVP will in effect host the District Forum in March. Are you ready?? Get ready!

## SHERRI MEADOWS, GUEST SPEAKER

### *Joint Englewood-Venice Meeting Successful*

Members of both the Venice and Englewood chapters enjoyed hearing Sherri Meadows, 2007 Florida State Women's Council President, speak on the topic "Taking Your Business to the Next Level" at the Boca Royale Country Club. Sherri, pictured above right,



was presented with a small token of each chapter's appreciation; the Englewood Chapter gave her a stirrup pendant as she is an avid horsewomen and she received a Venice Christmas ornament from the Venice Chapter. We were all thrilled to have had Florida Vice President Marie Avery, and DVP Amy Worth in attendance as well. Marie is pictured to the left.

### *Outstanding PMN Course Well-Attended*

The chapters of District XIII, Englewood, Manatee, Punta Gorda/Port Charlotte/NorthPort, Sarasota and Venice, jointly sponsored the PMN course "The Business of Your Business" at the Sarasota Association of Realtors recently. Englewood president Candy Kelly was one of the attendees who raved about the quality of the program, presented by nationally recognized speaker Barbara Wolff. "I learned so much about better using my time in areas most needing my skills," Candy said. She encouraged others to take this as one of their PMN coursework.

### 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL MONTE CARLO NIGHT !!

The Chapter sponsored the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Monte Carlo Night, this year at the Englewood Elks in early November with the participation of the Lemon Bay Sunrise Rotary. Members and guests had a great time with the silent auction as well as at the gaming tables. Proceeds from the event

were split with the Rotary and Women's Council also made a donation to the Dollars for Mammograms program which provides no-cost mammograms to women in the area who are uninsured or underinsured. The photos below depict the presentation of checks to both groups.



Above, Karen Miller and Candy Kelly present check to Rita Bertler (center) of Dollars for Mammograms and right, Keith Rowley is presented with the Rotary check by Karen with Dawn Campo.

