

# Insurance Women of San Antonio



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Hello everyone,

Let's Rodeo San Antonio! It is time to get your cowboy boots and jeans out and be a "cowboy" for a couple of weeks and celebrate rodeo. The rain didn't let us down, it always rains around rodeo time.

This month is heart month. The National Wear Red day will be this Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>, everyone remember to wear red in support of Go Red for Women. Heart disease is the number one killer of women. We all need to learn more about this devastating disease.

President Elect, Debbie Tomasini arranged for a speaker at our January luncheon. Shawn Fanning with Gerloff spoke about disaster planning, it was very informative. We all have Shawn's number memorized! Debbie has arranged for Jan Kearbey with Service Lloyds to be the speaker for our February luncheon. The topic will be "Choices: A little story to make us think." Jan will also be giving a 2 hour CE Ethics class before the luncheon. The class will NOT be at Bright Shawl, it will be held at Southern Cross Underwriters office located at 5750 NW Parkway #800.

The annual IWSA "Swing into Spring" Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at Canyon Springs Golf Club. Please contact Second Vice President, April Massey, if you wish to sign up as a player or as a sponsor. If you would like to volunteer and help out that day, your time would be appreciated. The golf tournament is open to everyone, so remember to tell your family, friends and co-workers. In addition to our Las Vegas Casino Night, this is our other annual fund raiser, with all proceeds going to recipients of our IWSA scholarship program and other community service projects.

Speaking of scholarships, President Elect, Debbie Tomasini has begun work on our annual scholarship program. If you are interested on serving on the scholarship committee please let her know.

The Mid-Year Conference will be held in San Antonio this year on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> at the Omni Hotel at the Colonnade. There will be a total of 11 CE hours given, there are six CE classes tentatively scheduled. If you would like to help with the bowling tournament or the conference do not hesitate to contact Sue Finke, Angie Cash or Susie Hollingsworth. There will be plenty to do for everyone. You can go to FIWT's website, [www.fiwt.com](http://www.fiwt.com) for more information.

I hope you all will be spending February 14<sup>th</sup> with your special someone.  
Happy Valentine's Day!!

Best Regards,

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IWSA President  
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