

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

November 6, 2023

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on November 6, 2023.

Business Meeting:

Nancy Garre Caldwell, President, called the meeting to order following lunch at 12:15pm and welcomed all attendees.

Nancy's quote for the day was: "November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life".

As of this meeting, Nancy reported that we have 517 members.

Nancy gave the Treasurer's report. We have a carryover from 2022 reserves of \$2,460. We have operating funds from dues of \$10,200. We've had operating expenses YTD of \$6,111.91. This leaves us remaining operating funds of \$4,088.09.

Nancy thanked Sandra Mankowich, Nominating Committee Chair, and her team, Phyllis Ayers, Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller and Judy Ondina. The 2024 Nominees for the Board of Directors were announced and Nancy asked for other nominations from the floor for each position. There being no other nominations, the nominees were elected unanimously.

President, Lisa Olson

President Elect, Donna DeBoever

Past President, Nancy Garre,

Treasurer, Nancy Nix

Secretary, Pam Franks

Vice President Membership, Chris Anderson

Vice President Programs, Pam Dotson

Luncheon Coordinator, Candace Anderson

Parliamentarian, Rose Depoe

Lisa Olson introduced new members, first-time attendees and guests.

Shirley Monge celebrated November birthdays. The winner of the birthday drawing for a free lunch and lottery card was Diana Buchanan. Shirley reminded everyone to please fill out the pink sheets on the table for cards to be sent.

Nancy thanked all of the ladies who served as check-in volunteers, greeters, and table decorators for a great job.

Donna Gardner noted that our Charity of the Month is the Denton County Food Pantry and today's donations totaled \$660 which was the largest to date. The winner of Share Our Blessings, to receive a certificate for a free lunch was Maureen Lehrer.

Pam Franks encouraged everyone to attend the Home for the Holidays Tour on December 10th. There will be six homes decorated for the tour which will benefit Our Daily Bread. A wine pull will be held in two of the homes for \$10 a bottle and proceeds will go to Denton County Food Pantry. Pam also asked for wine donations from the Robson Wine clubs. Tour tickets are \$25 and on sale today and at the clubhouse the last week of November and the first week of December. She also noted that they need volunteers to work at the front door and inside of each home. A sign-up sheet is on the tables.

Chris Anderson reported that the Holiday Market on October 14th was a huge success! She thanked her team and all the volunteers who make this the favorite market of our vendors. She presented a check to Wendy McGee, Executive Director of Our Daily Bread, for Net Market Proceeds in the amount of \$14,854.67.

The Board of Directors presented a surprise gift to all the members using their Christmas themed wagons, Santa hats and bells while being serenaded by our entertainment, Joyful Sound Quarter. The coffee mugs have the RRWC symbol on one side with the name of the club on the other. Everyone was quite pleased and surprised.

Gayle Lee announced that our program for December will be provided by Theatre Denton. Directors Buster Maloney and Donna Trammell, along with cast members from Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" will be sharing songs, costumes and staged readings from the script.

Gayle introduced the Joyful Sound Quartet and noted that they are a group of friends who have been entertaining crowds with their unique barbership harmonies for over 20 years. Their program was very humorous and the crowd was greatly entertained.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 1:25pm??

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Anderson
Acting Secretary, RRWC