

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

July 3, 2023

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on July 3, 2023.

Business Meeting:

Nancy Caldwell, President, called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm, following a buffet lunch, and welcomed all attendees.

Nancy noted we are celebrating the 247th birthday of America. She quoted John Phillip Sousa's motto that the Red, White and Blue is freedom's shield and hope. She also read the poem titled "Our Flag is Still There" by Francis Scott Key which became our National Anthem, The Star Spangled Banner, in 1731.

Lisa Olson introduced new members and first-time attendees. Eight women introduced themselves to the group.

Shirley Monge helped celebrate July birthdays. The winner of the birthday drawing for a free lunch was Karen Tauby.

Nancy stated that we now have 484 members with 4 joining today.

Nancy thanked our Treasurer, Nancy Nix, for her hard work and reported that we have remaining operating funds of \$6,068.72 as of June 30, 2023.

Nancy also thanked the table decorators, greeters, and hospitality team for a great job.

The Denton County Food Center was our charity today and we raised \$672 as a donation to them. As part of Share the Blessings, Lorie Stockton, won the free lunch for next month's luncheon. Tanci with DCFC thanked the membership for their generous response to their urgent request for funds to provide meals for school children this summer. We raised \$1,000 in cash donations and 20 ladies delivered over 800 lbs of food to Donna DeBoever's house who transported them to DCFC. We also have funds left to cover July and August food needs.

Nancy reminded everyone of the pink sheets on the table and to please write down the names of people to receive a card from the Sunshine Committee.

Lisa Olson reported that she has ordered some additional backpacks for the members to purchase at a cost of \$5. They can be picked up at her house at 9500 Crestview Dr. Lisa would like to exceed the goal of 164 backpacks from 2022 so everyone needs to get involved. She also reminded the members that the deadline for cash donations for school supplies is July 25th.

The drop off date for the filled backpacks is August 1st in the clubhouse parking lot from 9-11am. If you can't make the August 1st date, you can do an early drop-off at Sherry Eason's house at 8008 Osprey Lane.

Nancy reported for Dee Sico that the next Special Event of 2023 will be announced in the near future. She also noted that the Splish Splash Pool Party Social was moved into the clubhouse due to rain with 65 ladies in attendance. Everyone had a good time with the frisbee toss and hula dancing. Big thanks to Glenda Carr and her team for organizing the social and relocating at the last minute.

Nancy thanked Sally Baggot for her work on the Independence Day Parade. Extra decorations are available at a table near the entrance if anyone needs to decorate their vehicle. Nancy ordered 60 balloons and they can be picked up at her house at 9704 Blackwood Dr. from 4-6 pm today.

Gayle Lee said that the program for our August luncheon will be entertainer, pianist and vocalist David Seering.

Gayle introduced Scott Cooksey, President of Support Our Troops, who opened the program and explained that their goal is to serve others by supporting active-duty troops who are families of Robson Ranch residents. Scott introduced our Master of Ceremonies, Jim Galbraith, a RR resident, and his wife Susan. Jim made a short presentation and then introduced five local residents that had military careers and represent the 5 branches of the service. They are Mike Sabo, U.S. Army, Jim Karlowicz, U.S. Navy, Frank Freisheim, U.S. Coast Guard, Bob Muldrow, U. S. Air Force and Johnny Eason, U. S. Marines.

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm after the attendees sang God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,

Chris Anderson
Acting Secretary, RRWC