

## ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

September 5, 2023

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on September 5, 2023.

### Business Meeting:

Nancy Garre Caldwell, President, called the meeting to order at 12:10, following lunch, and welcomed all attendees.

Nancy's quote for the day was: "Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall" by F. Scott Fitzgerald. Nancy reminded everyone that September 11<sup>th</sup> is coming soon and asked all to close their eyes in a moment of remembrance. She provided some interesting facts about the month. September is the only month whose number is the same as its name—September is the 9<sup>th</sup> month and there are 9 letters in September. The last Sunday in September is known as Morning Glory Day, a day of remembrance for mothers who have lost a child in the military.

Nancy asked members to please think about joining the Women's Club Board. She said that the Board was the life blood of the organization and made things run. She noted that we had many talented and accomplished members, and she hoped that they would consider this.

Lisa Olson introduced new members, first-time attendees and guests. Today we have 12 women who introduced themselves.

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

As of this meeting, Nancy reported that we have 502+ members. And she said there is still room for more.

Nancy gave the Treasurer's report. We have a carryover from 2022 reserves of \$2460. We have operating funds from dues of \$10,040.00. We've had operating expenses YTD of \$4065.52. This leaves us remaining operating funds of \$5974.88.

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

Nancy announced that we raised \$510.00 at the luncheon for DCFC. In Donna Gardner's absence, Donna DeBoever provided some statistics about the DCFC: they serve 35,708 adults and children; since January 1, 2023, they have given out the equivalent of 708,000 meals; they have seen 284 new clients since Jan.1 which is an 18% increase; and, they have seen an increasing number of homeless, because ODB's new facility is just down the road. Donna D. thanked everyone for their donations today and for their support of the toddler food drive this summer. Winner of Share Our Blessings, to receive a certificate for a free lunch was Cecilia Hall.

Chris Anderson announced that the raffle tickets for the Holiday Market began today. There are a number of great prizes. Chris put out a call for volunteers and asked members to bring their husbands to help especially for set up on Friday and tear down on Saturday. Volunteer sign-up sheets are on every table and we need lots of volunteers. Chris also said there were a few vendor spots available if anyone knew someone who would like a booth at the holiday market.

Nancy encouraged everyone to buy raffle tickets now and then buy more later.

Glenda Carr reminded all that our next Women's Club Social will be on 9/28 in the Clubhouse from 3-5. There will be games, snacks and a bar. She encouraged members to wear their favorite sports team shirts or colors. She said you need to know facts about your team for a contest and there would be contests for women who could actually fit into their old sports uniforms or cheerleading outfits!

Gayle Lee announced in honor of Breast Cancer Awareness month that our guest for the October meeting will be Dr. Charles Kurkul will talk about the latest advances in cancer treatments. She suggested wearing pink to the luncheon.

Gayle Lee introduced Debby Rogers our speaker for today. Debby is a Collectibles Consultant and told us the process to follow for sorting through our stuff and determining whether to keep, sell, give or trash items. She also taught us how to research the value of items.

Nancy adjourned the meeting at 1:18 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. DeBoever  
Secretary, RRWC