

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

January 2, 2024

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on January 2, 2024.

Business Meeting:

Lisa Olson, President, called the meeting to order at 12:11, following a buffet lunch, and welcomed all attendees.

Lisa read a quote from Peggy Toney Horton. "Each New Year, we have before us a brand new book containing 365 blank pages. Let us fill them with all the forgotten things from last year—the words we forgot to say, the love we forgot to show, and the charity we forgot to offer. Lisa said to be kind to everyone, including yourselves.

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

Donna Gardner helped celebrate January birthdays. We had 27 birthday ladies at the luncheon. The winner of the birthday drawing for a free lunch was Gail Ackerman.

Lisa asked everyone to fill in the orange sheets for Sunshine.

Lisa announced that so far 155+ members have renewed their membership for 2024. There will be a membership drive at the clubhouse on January 5th from 9-11am.

Lisa presented the December end of year Treasurer's Report: the Carry-Over from 2022 was increased to \$2460, Operating Funds (Dues) added YTD \$10,360, Operating Expenses YTD were \$7638.51, Remaining Operating Funds were \$2721.49 and carry over to 2024 was \$3500. Any remaining funds at the end of the year were donated to the DCFC.

Lisa thanked all of the volunteers and committee members who supported today's luncheon.

Lisa called Chris Anderson and Nancy Garre Caldwell to the stage to present the results of the Home for the Holidays Tour on Dec.10th. Chris thanked the home owners who participated and committee members and everyone who supported this event. We raised \$11,500.29. A donation of \$10,489.29 will be made to ODB. We raised \$1060.00 from the wine pull which sold out at both homes in 45 minutes. Together with end of year funds, we will be donating a total of \$2550.76 to DCFC.

Dee Sico announced the first special event of 2024 would be held on February 13 at 1pm with a visit to the Jane Nelson Institute for Institute Women's Leadership at Denton's TWU. We went last year and it was so popular, we are going again this year. We will explore the museum and

gallery. Refreshments will follow. Valet parking will be provided. Dee also said she is planning another overnight trip since the one last year was a success and there will be two more day trips.

Gayle Lee announced that the first social event of the year would be on March 26. It will be a party from 1-3 pm.

Kay Menzies announced that the Home & Garden Show will be on Saturday March 16th from 9am – 2pm. The proceeds will go to ODB. Ace Hardware is donating a grand prize of either an outdoor heater or a Weber Spirit grill or a \$500 gift card.

Lori Stockton asked each table to fill out the survey if we wanted to do another holiday home tour this year, if anyone wanted to donate their home and for any other ideas for a third fund raiser for DCFC.

Dianna Duncan and Suzanne Spisak announced that we raised \$456 in donations today for DCFC. Donna DeBoever was the winner of the raffle for a free lunch. They thanked everyone who participated in the Christmas donations for Friends of the Family and said it was very successful. The said FoF decorated the trees and used them for their holiday party and then gave them to families to use in their homes. They announced the start of the birthday box program was beginning. We are putting together 200 birthday boxes for 2024 for FoF. In February, we will be providing the opportunity for members to sponsor a box for a \$20 donation. Friends of the Family is our charity in February. They thanked Lynn Teeling for all she is doing for the Birthday Box program.

Pam Dotson announced that the program for February would be Debbie Deverich peaking about the 5 Love Languages. Then Pam introduced Chris Whately who regaled us with many tall tales of as a cowboy and shared the history of the rodeo.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. DeBoever
President-Elect, RRWC