

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

December 4, 2023

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on December 4, 2023.

Business Meeting:

Nancy Garre Caldwell, President, called the meeting to order at 12:28pm following lunch, and welcomed all attendees.

Nancy C's quote for the day was: Snowball by Shel Silverstein:

I made myself a snowball,
As perfect as could be,
I thought I would keep it as a pet,
And let it sleep with me.
I made it some pajamas,
And a pillow for its head,
Then last night it ran away,
But first – it wet the bed!

Nancy C. noted that the month of December saw the first heart transplant, the Wright Brothers first flight, and the introduction of Dr. Pepper and Coke. Those with December birthdays live a long time, are morning people, and are non-irritable.

Lisa Olson introduced new members, first-time attendees, and guests. Today we had 14 new attendees and guests present. Included were Nancy's three daughters and three granddaughters who were present to support Nancy as she left the Board as President.

Shirley Monge celebrated December birthdays. The winner of the birthday drawing for a free lunch, lottery card, and birthday card was Marilyn Handleman. Shirley reminded everyone to please fill out the pink sheets on the table for cards to be sent to those who are having birthdays, celebrating something, ill, or a pet that died.

As of this meeting, Nancy reported that we have 518 members.

Nancy C. gave the Treasurer's report. We have a carryover from 2022 reserves of \$2460. We have operating funds from dues of \$10,360. We've had operating expenses YTD of \$6724.16. This leaves us remaining operating funds of \$3635.84

Nancy thanked all of the volunteers who served as check-in volunteers, greeters, and table decorators at today's luncheon.

Donna G. announced that the collection of old Christmas ornaments or decorations to donate to the Friends of the Family Family was extremely successful and thanked everyone for their donations. Donna announced that we also raised \$620.00 for Friends of the Family at the luncheon. Donna G. asked a representative from Friends of the Family to pick the winning raffle ticket. The winner of Share Our Blessings was Donna DeBoever who received a certificate for a free lunch.

Pam Franks reminded everyone that the Home for the Holidays tour will be on Sunday, December 10th from 3-6pm. The ticket price is \$25. Tickets will be sold again at the end of today's luncheon and again on Wednesday in the Clubhouse. This is our last fund raiser for the year. We are supporting our Daily Bread from the funds raised from ticket sales, and Denton County Food Center with the monies raised from the wine pull.

Nancy asked the Board of Directors for 2023 to come on the stage. Nancy presented each member with a red rose, thanking everyone with kind words.

Nancy then introduced the new Executive Board for 2024 and presented them with a white rose. All members of the Executive Board were sworn in and Nancy passed the gavel to the 2024 President of the Women's Club, Lisa Olson. Lisa thanked Nancy for all that she has done for the Women's Club and her outstanding tenure as President.

Then Pat Dotson, VP of Programs 2024, announced that the theme of our January luncheon was Rodeo and our guest for the program was Chris Whatley who will talk about the history of the rodeo and provide some tall tales. She told everyone to come in jeans, boots and hats.

Gayle introduced our performers for the December meeting. Buster Maloney and Donna Trammel along with cast members from the Theater Denton performance of White Christmas performed standard Christmas favorites as well as numbers from their show White Christmas.

Lisa adjourned the meeting at 1:56 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. DeBoever
Secretary, RRWC