## Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting February 3, 2014

The regular general membership luncheon meeting was held Monday, February 3, 2014 at the Clubhouse. In keeping with the Western theme the wearing of western wear was proudly worn.

**President.** Mala Bowdouris gave a 10-minute warning at 11:50 and asked the ladies to introduce themselves to the ladies at their table. At 11:58 Mala welcomed everyone.

**Service Chairperson,** Liz Dinkins introduced our charity guests that were joining us today. She introduced Laurie Hammett, long time volunteer with Denton Community Food Bank and Fritz Schwalm Vice Chairman of Coordinating Board who expressed how much the donations from our club mean to the people in need. He stated that the Food Bank should have a Robson Ranch week and presented a plaque to **President,** Mala Bowdouris. Liz then introduced Kaitlyn Howell Director of Community of Relations and Ray Anne Climer Director of Residential & Services Crisis. Kaitlyn announced to the membership that they are invited to attend the Friends of the Family fundraiser Rhapsody in The Afternoon, which would be held **Saturday, April 12, 2014**.

Mala Bowdouris, **President**, asked for all members with a February birthday to stand and then first time attendees.

<u>Hospitality Chairperson</u>, Chris Melo recognized and thanked all committee members Greeter Coordinators Janice Brown, Barbara Geiser, Table Decorators Sharon Foy and Ruby Wilson. Aurora Forsting and Sally Baggott were also recognized for Door Prizes. Greeter Coordinator Janice Brown thanked and recognized the greeters for the day, Helen Adamson, Valda Bowdoin, Linda Bono, Geraldine Gawle and Barbara Geiser.

**President**, Mala Bowdouris officially called the business meeting to order at 12:55.

- January luncheon meeting minutes are posted on the HOA website by **Secretary**, Linda Overfield.
- <u>Treasurer</u>, Donna Ross reported the as of Jan. 31, 2014 the club has \$5,372.75.
- **1st Vice President.** BJ Watson reported that **55** new members joined today at the luncheon.
- Names for door prizes were drawn.
- <u>Community Relations Chairperson</u>, Suzanne Cote reported that the first social of 2014 would be held **Wednesday February 12**<sup>th</sup> at the Grill in the lounge. Suzanne reported that she attended the Denton City Federation

- Women's Club luncheon in January and also spoke about the Friends of the Family April fundraiser, Rhapsody in the Afternoon.
- Jan Utzman, <u>Past President</u>, reported that sign up for the San Antonio women's club trip in April, will be **Monday February 17**, 2014 in the lobby of the clubhouse. She instructed the members to bring their trip form and a check for **\$250**.
- **Service Chairperson**, Liz Dinkins reported that donations to the Friends of the Family for the luncheon were **\$1,000.00** plus some miscellaneous household items.
- <u>Luncheon Coordinator</u>, Joan Krause reminded the members that the cost of the lunch would be \$15.00 starting in March. She also reported that the menu for March would be fajitas.
- **Sunshine Coordinator**, Jan Wallace instructed the members to fill out the pink form on the table if someone is in need of cheer. She reported that last month she mailed 20 cards.
- <u>Ways and Means Chairperson</u>. Anne Meyer reported that in 2014 there would be a **Holiday Market** and the **Holiday Home Tour**. She informed the members to fill out the blue form on the table if there is a charity they would like to be considered to receive the proceeds of the fundraisers.
- **2nd Vice President**, Darla Mahan announced Coldwater Creek in Highland Village would be presenting a fashion show for our March luncheon. She then introduced the entertainment for the day, Badger and the Belles.

**President**, Mala Bowdouris reminded the new members to get their picture taken after the luncheon and then adjourned the meeting at 2:04.

Submitted by **Secretary**, Linda Overfield