

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday, July 5, 2021

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Monday July 5, 2021 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse.

Lucille Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 12:33 pm and welcomed RRWC to July Meeting. She congratulated RRWC members' first participation in outstanding Independence Day Parade and photos were on display. Lucille complimented today's plated lunch and members agreed. Seven new members introduced themselves to club. Those celebrating July birthdays were recognized.

President advised that Robson Ranch Women's Club has 329 members (6 joined today at meeting) and that one third of membership are new members. Lucille invited all members to consider joining the RRWC 2022 Board to elected positions and appointed positions and to indicate their choice of interested position on sheets on table. Election process begins in September

Lucille encouraged members to visit RRWC website to keep up to date for all information pertaining to RRWC activities.

President Zimmerman provided the following committee highlights:

Treasurer

Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,500.00
Operating Funds (Dues)	\$4,845.00
OEM Balance	\$16,501.93

Balance includes Home and Garden Show vendor booth fees, which will be donated to charity.

Hospitality

Lucille acknowledged and thanked Greeters, Table Decorators and Luncheon Committee.

Membership: 329 members

Lisa Olson, VP Membership, advised 100 new members signed up in 2020 and 2021 to date. Lisa stated new members she met are looking for social opportunities of RRWC and to participate in charity endeavors. Lisa announced Happy Hours for new members and she advised that email invitations to be sent later today for these events.

Community Outreach

Nanci Odom, Community Outreach

- “Welcome Home Program” for our Daily Bread accepting donations again on July 10th from 9am to 11am – 12004 Lockhart Ct. Nanci advised 20 pallets have been delivered to Our Daily Bread clients and 5 more are ready to be delivered. Welcome Home Program team were acknowledged for their work to accept and sort donations from Robson Ranch residents and to compile household goods into Welcome Home pallets delivered to clients’ apartments.
- Annual Friends of the Family “Backpack Drive” is in motion and Nanci held up backpacks to encourage members to take part in this yearly project. Backpack lists are on tables as well as RRWC website. Backpacks are due July 29th. Information for both initiatives is on our website rrwomensclub.org

Sunshine:

Members advised to complete Sunshine pink sheets on table to list to whom RRWC should send a card of good will to. Lucille advised a new focus for Sunshine – to send congratulation messages for good news such as weddings of relatives or graduations.

Ways and Means:

Donna de Bouver

Home and Garden Show – August 28th- Donna advised that there are RRWC Volunteer pink sign up sheets for members to sign up for August

27th and August 28th two hour volunteer slots. . Volunteers are needed the day before the event for set up and for the day of event. Donna stressed that volunteers are needed to ensure the show moves smoothly for vendors and attendees and is a great way to meet other RRWC members.

Raffle Tickets – ACE donated choice of Traeger 22 Grille or Weber Spirit – 315 Grille for raffle. Both are high-end excellent grilles valued at least \$600. Tickets (\$5 for one 5 for \$20.) were sold at meeting this morning and will be sold at end of this meeting and at August meeting.

Holiday Market- October 23rd - Vendors are contacting RRWC to come back to this popular event! More details will follow.

July Program: Dee Sico introduced The Transformative Power of Art
Presented by Georgina Ngozi, Executive Director, Greater Denton Arts Council

Georgina advised that she is a fan of any arts since the arts educate, heal and transform lives. Her professional career/personal life has focused on children and she has led programs in NYC, Michigan, Syracuse, Austin, Charlotte and now at Denton Greater Arts Council to prepare all children to utilize the power of the arts to feel valued and accepted. Georgina shared her own experiences working with young people in a variety of settings—juvenile detention centers with children facing uncertain futures, hospitals with children confronting serious illnesses, and museums where children develop a passion for the arts.

She introduced RRWC to Greater Denton Arts Council at Hickory and Bell Streets in Denton. The Council has serviced Denton community for almost 50 years. She provided overview of all Greater Denton Arts Council programs that support Denton's artists and community art organizations. Georgina is also proud of the variety of programs for children and young adults. Her experience and visionary leadership to unify diverse communities are key ingredients for growth at Greater Denton Arts Council. She inspired RRWC members to make a trip to Hickory Street to experience visual arts, music, dance, theatre and literary arts that Great Denton Arts Council has to offer. (Dentonarts.com)

The meeting adjourned at 1:45 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Gardner

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