

## **ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON**

**Monday, May 3, 2021**

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Monday May 3, 2021 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse. President Lucille Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 12:31 pm and welcomed members to April Showers bring May Flowers program. Successful April Fashion Show raised \$1840 for Friends of the Family. Lucille recognized several New Members to meeting and club. Those celebrating May birthdays were recognized.

President advised that Robson Ranch Women's Club has much to look forward to in the months ahead as club will participate in Robson community events, fundraising for RRWC charities and members enjoying RRWC special projects, luncheon speakers/entertainment and social events.

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

President Zimmermann provided the following committee highlights:

**Membership:** 275 members (7 newly added totaling 282)

### **Treasurer**

Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,500.00
Operating Funds (Dues)	\$4,125.00
OEM Balance	\$4,234.00

### **Hospitality**

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

Greeters: Kris Tarczo, Colette Johnson, Sharon Foy, Pat Beard, Jamey Siefert, and Mala Bowdouris

Table Decorators: Darla Mahan – Chairperson, Carol Weidner, and Joanne Kirk

Luncheon Committee: Joyce Ambre – Chairperson, Katherine Vess, Sandy Conwell, Diane Eoff, Janet Yowell

### **Service Committee**

Great news is that RRWC will participate in Robson Ranch 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. Lucille advised there are sign up sheets on the table for members to become part of the team to plan our presence in this fun community event.

### **Sunshine:**

Members advised to complete Sunshine pink sheets on table to list to whom RRWC should send a card of good will to.

### **Ways and Means:**

Home and Garden Show scheduled for Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Save the date for this fabulous event!

### **June Luncheon Program:**

Positively Outrageous Service! Presented by Michael Hoffman and Andrew Szabo

### **Community Outreach: Nanci Odom**

Nanci advised today's basket raffle benefits Denton Community Food Center. Raffle tickets were sold for three amazing restaurant /alcohol themed baskets and beautiful home and garden gift. Nanci indicated at meeting that \$2485 in tickets sold but final count after today ticket sales could be higher.

Nanci introduced Tanci Paulson from Denton Community Food Center who will pick raffle winners. She thanked our organization for our ongoing generous contributions as well as members who volunteer there in each week. RRWC is Denton Community Food Center's largest single donor! The \$2485 in raffle ticket sales translates into over \$18,000 purchase power for food for the needy.

Nanci acknowledged large business donors for baskets: The Betsy Cole Insurance Agency; Grimaldi Restaurant in Grapevine and Mi Dia from Scratch. She also acknowledged and thanked RRWC members who contributed gift cards and items to the themed baskets: American Classic; Celebrating Cinco de Mayo and Italian Sojourn. Nanci thanked Sally Hampton for her amazing door swag and Bob Zimmerman for building a beautiful birdhouse for home and garden prize.

Nanci introduced Our Daily Bread Welcome Home project. ODB is hard at work finding jobs and homes for their clients. RRWC can fill a great need – household items that are needed to fill up the clients' new homes. Many at RRWC are at stage that we are looking to get rid of items and donating them to Welcome Home is a perfect fit.

There will be two Saturdays a month starting May 8<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 12 noon for members to bring your donations to 12004 Lockhart court. Community Outreach members will be there to take your donations. Welcome Home lists are on the table – please take as reference as you look in your homes for these items to donate. Further details will be on RRWC website and posted in President's message.

Furniture is also needed for Welcome Home. Contact ODB directly for appointment for furniture pick up.

### **Special Projects: Barbara Cummins**

Barbara Cummins introduced Painting with a Twist on May 20<sup>th</sup> for light brunch and fun painting experience. Ladies will drive themselves to West Oak Street location and can have lunch on the Square with friends afterward. Please sign up shortly since artist must order supplies week ahead of time. Join us for fun creative get together. Cost is \$50 and you can sign up today.

### **May Program: Dee Sico**

Dee introduced May speaker, Anne Sadovsky, (Life is What Happens While You are Making Other Plans). She is author of "Mission Possible" and "101 Thoughts For Becoming the Real You. Anne is a proud native Texan who has traveled 4 million miles motivating people to create success in their personal and business lives and look for the joys of living.

Anne indicated that RRWC is the first group she is addressing in person since COVID and she is thrilled to be here today. Anne provided uplifting stories and advice for us to focus on our blessings but understanding that personalities are set by age seven. She discussed that behavior can change but not personality.

Her vivacious personality and amusing personal tales highlighted her philosophy of positive focus that your thoughts lead to habits that mold your lives. It is healthy to win others over with positive sweet words and to understand that stress is the greatest cause of illness. Her closing remarks using an analysis of statistics of the whole world into one hundred people was outstanding to point out how blessed we are.

**Raffle Drawing Winners:**

American Classic, Donna Chabot

Celebrating Cinco de Mayo, Dee Dee Karabetsos

Italian Sojourn, Marie Pressley

Home & Garden, Cheryl Spencer

The meeting adjourned at 1:54 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Gardner

May 4, 2021