

## ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

January 2, 2018

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at the clubhouse. President Mary Ornberg called the meeting to order at 12:04pm and provided a preview of activities for 2018. Using spokes in a wheel as a visual guide, cooperation among and assistance between all the components was emphasized. Items of note included:

Shorter Business Meetings	Electronically Preserve Documents
Payment for Luncheons via Paypal	Exciting Day Trips
Dues and Luncheons remain \$15	Wine Available for Purchase
Carry Out Available for Purchase	

Monthly Charity Support will rotate between Friends of the Family and Denton Community Food Center.

Past Presidents and the 2018 Board of Directors were recognized as well as those celebrating January Birthdays. New members and first time attendees introduced themselves sharing from where they moved and where they live in Robson Ranch.

President Ornberg provided the following committee updates:

**Membership** 271 memberships have been paid for 2018. Leave your dues payment at the membership table. Remember luncheon and membership checks must be separate for accounting purposes

**Treasurer** Current Balance \$ 19340  
Charity Funds \$ 13841  
Available Funds \$ 5455

**Service** Donations today totaled \$460 to the Denton Community Food Center. The Green Sheets on each table are available for suggestions of charities to receive funds from the club's 2018 fund raisers (eg Holiday Market).

Past President Sharon Foy asked recipients of 2017 Fundraisers (Holiday Market and Holiday Home Tour) to take the stage to receive checks from the club.

Abby Germer	Our Daily Bread	\$6980.75
Kristie Bledsoe	Refuge for Women	\$6980.75

**Hospitality** Thanks to all of today's volunteers. Greeters Mary Ann Carroll, Heddy Brooks, Geraldine Gawle, Joy Keteltas, Barbara Casazza, Eileen Culhane, Sharon Heidebrecht and Table Decorators Kris Tarczon, Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller, Donna Chabot and Sandy Conwell.

**Sunshine** Pink sheets on each table are to request a card be sent to anyone facing a current health or other challenge

(Break for Lunch)

Programs – Programs Chair Rebecca Bafford announced the February Program will be entertainment from Brad Ackland, an engaging crooner who sings in the style of Micheal Buble, Harry Connick Jr. and Frank Sinatra.

Bafford then introduced Annette Becker, Director of the Texas Fashion Collection at UNT. The collection specializes in the history of fashion and design from 1865-1970. There are over 20,000 pieces in the collection many of which were donated by Neiman Marcus from 1938-1960. The garments are preserved like museum pieces and are therefore displayed but not worn. Ms Becker provided an intriguing presentation of fashion evolution with slides of a number of pieces with historical significance. Private showings are available for groups of 15 or less. Contact [annette.becker@unt.edu](mailto:annette.becker@unt.edu)

The meeting adjourned at 2:07 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Martha Butz

Secretary

