

## **Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon**

**December 7, 2015**

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, December 7, 2015 at the clubhouse. All the tables were festively decorated with a Christmas holiday theme by many members of the Robson Ranch Women's Club.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00 pm. She asked everyone who was attending the luncheon for the first time to please stand up.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn thanked them for coming and hoped they enjoy today's luncheon. She reminded everyone that our Membership dues are \$15 and that they are expected to become a Member before attending again. Next, all new members were asked to come to the stage at the end of the luncheon so

**Publicity Chairperson** Mary Ornberg can take your photo for the Pioneer Press.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, recognized all the members celebrating a birthday in December.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn reported for the following board members:

\* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$13,387** in the bank which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The **Holiday Market** proceeds are **\$7,690**, as well as the **\$2,000** allotted for appreciation gifts. We estimate the remaining year's expenses to be approximately **\$500**, which will leave an estimated balance of **\$700**. This will be added to the budget for next year in planning great programs and events.

\* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that we now have **441** members in the Women's Club. Members can now pay **\$15** membership dues for **2016**.

\* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital lost a loved one, or just needs to be cheered up, please write their name on that paper. Rosemary will send a card of personal cheer from **RR Women's Club** to help brighten their day.

\* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon with her co-chairs, Kasey Miller and Diane Eoff made contact with **27** new Robson Ranch residents. There were **11 new sales closings, 12 re-sales, and 4 new renters.**

\* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart reports that the donations made today to **Denton's Friends of the Family** was **\$1034.00**

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn had **Ways and Means Chairperson** Gayle Coe and her guests come to the stage. Dana Bolin, the representative for **Our Daily Bread** and Debbi Garrett, the representative for **Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home** received checks, totaling **\$7690.32**, for their two charities from the proceeds raised from our October Holiday Market. Both charities thanked the Robson Ranch Women's Club for their continued support of the Denton Community.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, took the time to thank the Robson Ranch Staff by giving each of them a token of our appreciation for all their help throughout the past year with our monthly Luncheon Meetings, Board Meeting, Fund Raiser Events, and other activities. Appreciation gifts were given to: Althea Parent, Jim McCormick, Rhett Hubbard, Jeremy Trietsch, Chef Aubrey, and Whitney Depolis. Additional gifts went out to Norma Moriena, Brenda Johnston, June Rana, John Stanton, Delbert Smith, Yuriy Boychuk, Ricardo Gomez, Edna Clement, Shelby Macheri, Chelsea Johnson, Lorena Zalaya, Deborah Hagg, and Lauren Hirsch.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn thanked today's volunteer greeters Carole Johnston, Janie Farnsworth, Consie Javor, Mary Ann Carroll, and Connie Wells. She, also, thanked all of our members who participated in decorating the tables for today's luncheon.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn recognized the **2015 Executive Board** (having each one stand as their name was called): Darla Mahan - President Elect; Peggy Crandell - Vice President Programs; Moe Fitzgerald - Vice President Membership; Judy Ondina - Treasurer; Joyce Ambre - Secretary; Joan Krause - Luncheon Coordinator; and Joyce Frey - Parliamentarian. She thanked them all for a job

well-done. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, recognized the **2015 Committee Chairs**(having each one stand as their name was called): Mary Ornberg - Publicity and Historian; Bert Zeitlin - Web Master; Rosemary Weinstein - Sunshine Committee; Linda Stuart - Services; Chris Melo - Hospitality; Sally Baggott - Community Relations; and Karen Brannon - Welcome Committee. She thanked them for their loyal service and support.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn called the new **2016 Executive Board** to the stage for installation:

- \* **President - Darla Mahan**
- \* **President Elect - Sharon Foy**
- \* **Vice President Membership - Moe Fitzgerald**
- \* **Vice President Programs - Joyce Frey (Co-Chair - Connie Wells)**
- \* **Secretary - Joyce Ambre**
- \* **Treasurer - Carol Cooley**
- \* **Luncheon Coordinator - Joan Krause**
- \* **Parliamentarian - Consie Javor**

**President** Darla Mahan, then, introduced her **2016 Committee Chairs**. They were: **Ways and Means - Diane Khalar; Publicity - Maureen Varnes,( Co-chair - Susan Knopick); Web Master - Bert Zeitlin; Sunshine - Pat Knight; Historian - Chris Melo, Co-Chair -( Janie Farnsworth); Community Relations - Judy Ondina; Welcome - B J Watson; Service - Paula Monroe; Hospitality - Ruby Wilson; and Special Projects - Peggy Crandell.**

**Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause went over the menu for the **January 4, 2016 Luncheon**. We will be having a THREE SALAD MEDLEY - chicken salad, pasta salad, tuna salad with fruit and breadstick, and CHEESECAKE with CARMEL or STRAWBERRY SAUCE. She reminded everyone that for those with food allergies

or other concerns that there are three alternate meals that can be requested. They are portabella bistro salad, portabella burger, or veggie club wrap.

**President** Darla Mahan thanked **Past President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn for her highly successful year as our president. She honored Teresa with a video highlighting her many achievements throughout the past year.

**Hospitality Committee** gave out several door prizes during the luncheon.

**Hospitality Chairperson** Ruby Wilson called the table numbers for lunch.

**2016 Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey reported that **David Lieber, a columnist for the Dallas Morning News**, will be the guest speaker at the **January Luncheon**. He appears on a weekly TV program for Channel 5.

**Vice President Programs** Peggy Crandell introduced today's program featuring the **Dallas Dazzlers Dance Group**. They performed several tap dance routines to many Christmas tunes. During their costume changes, Peggy read a script describing their holiday story. Their flashy costumes and energetic performances were loved by all.

**President** Darla Mahan reminded all the new members to come to the stage at the end of the luncheon for a picture. She adjourned the meeting at 2:00 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre