

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

August 1, 2022

The general membership luncheon meeting of the RRWC was held on August 1, 2022.

Business Meeting:

Lisa Olsen, Vice President of Membership, called the meeting to order at 12:18, following a buffet lunch, and welcomed all attendees.

All members were asked to silence or turn off their phones.

Lisa read Rose's quote for the meeting from NY Times bestselling author, Regina Brett: "Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds."

Lisa and Bert Zeitlin introduced 16 new members and first time attendees.

Sandra Mankowich celebrated the August birthdays. Eleven women were recognized for having August birthdays. There was a drawing for the free lunch. Josie Dungan won.

Lisa provided updates of the club's membership. We have a total of 463 members.

Lisa gave an overview of the Club's finances. Our end of month balance was \$17,716.14. Much of this cash on hand is from the vendors for the Holiday Market. Current operating funds which come from dues are \$4895.16 and operating funds spent is \$3704.84.

Lisa thanked everyone on the Luncheon and the Hospitality Committees (Check-in Volunteers, Greeters and Table Decorators).

Donna Gardner reported for Community Outreach. She talked about the successful Welcome Home Baby Drive and introduced Kathy Ackerman who chaired this committee. Kathy spoke about the generosity of members both with goods and monetary donations. She noted that many items came from Lantana women because Donna DeBoever's daughter put out the call for help. She said both the baby boy and the twin girls were set for the next few months.

Donna Gardner announced that we donated 167 filled backpacks to Friends of the Family. Their need is for 457 children, so our donation was much appreciated. Friends of the Family was our charity today, and we raised \$335 as a donation to them. As part of Share the Blessings, Diane Balesteri won a free lunch at our next luncheon meeting.

Lisa reminded everyone of the pink sheets on the table to write down the names of people to receive a card from the Sunshine Committee.

Kasey Miller invited everyone to come and participate on Grandparents Day on September 11. Since the date coincides with 9/11 remembrances, our festivities will be from 3:00-4:30 in the Bandera and Medina rooms. Please invite guests and bring grandchildren. She said this was one of the four events of the year we do for the RR Community. The next event will be Santa at the Ranch on December 4th.

The next special project will be on September 20th. We are going to Northpark Mall from 10-4.

Jan Utzman reported on the 20th Anniversary Celebration. She said there was a committee of 14 planning the celebration and it was going to be a fun and exciting day. The RRWC luncheon meeting on September 6th will be part of the anniversary celebration. We will share memories of the past twenty years. There will be skits, music, speakers and entertainment. At 5pm we will be back for the Anniversary Gala where appetizers will be served, there will be a cash bar, as well as speakers, entertainment, and recognition from the state, local leaders, and a raffle with a \$1000 gift card. No money for this event is being used from the club's budget. All costs will be paid for by the raffle monies.

Lisa reminded everyone about the address for the Women's Club website: rrwomensclub.org

Diane Eoff announced that our September program will be our 20th Anniversary Celebration.

Diane noted that our planned speaker for the day, Rose-Mary Rumbley, was ill and could not attend. Benny Barnett, one of her former students, came in her place.

Benny began by giving us a list of 3 books recommended by Rose-Mary:

- Last King of America by Andrew Roberts
- The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness—Simon Wiesenthal
- The President and the Freedom Fighter by Brian Kilmeade

Benny was an amazing story teller and entertained us with a story from his elementary school days.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:27.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna M. DeBoever
Secretary, RRWC