

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

January 5, 2015

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held Monday, January 5, 2015 at the clubhouse.

President Susan Hebert gave a warning at 11:55 that the meeting would start in 5 minutes. Susan welcomed everyone to the luncheon and hoped everyone's holiday season was one they would always remember. She asked members that celebrate a January birthday to stand and be recognized. First time attendees were asked to stand and introduce themselves. **President Elect** Teresa Blackburn Korn walked around with microphone, so each could give their name, where they live, and where they moved from. **President** Susan Hebert asked new members to stand and be recognized. Susan asked that first time attendees and new members to please come to the front after the meeting for a group picture.

Susan Hebert **President** reported that Linda Overfield, standing in for our Secretary, posted the December minutes and they are posted on our web site **www.rrwomensclub.org** and on the HOA website.

Susan reported for the following board members:

- * **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that the bank balance for the club is **\$5,202.12.**
- * **1st Vice President** Donna Ross reports that there are **136** members for December and **95** for January, for a total of **231** members for 2015.
- * There is no **Community Relations** Report for this meeting.
- * There is no **Ways and Means** Report for this meeting.

President Susan Hebert reminded everyone that Rosemary Weinstein, **Sunshine Chairperson** has put pink sheets on each table so if you know someone who is ill,

has had surgery, death in the family; please put their name of the sheet so that we can send them a card.

Service Chairperson Linda Stuart reported that we raised **\$5900** from the Holiday Home Tour last month. Several brochures are on the tables about the tour to remind everyone of the sponsors and donors who made the tour possible. Linda also reported that today they raised **\$662.00** for the Community Food Bank.

Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reports that the menu for the February luncheon will be stacked chicken, garlic potatoes, vegetables, and cherry cobbler for dessert. Joan reminded the membership of the blue box that is at every luncheon for you to place your check for the next month's luncheon.

Susan Hebert **President** then introduced Sandy Conwell who called the table numbers. Sandy also introduced today's greeters: **Kathie Marsh, Cathy Harden, Kasey Miller, Geraldine Gawle, Diane Eoff, and herself, Sandy Conwell.**

2nd Vice President Peggy Crandell discussed the possibility of going to the Gruene Mansion Bed and Breakfast Inn in Gruene, TX as the yearly Women's Club trip. It is a Texas Historic Landmark with beautiful grounds and many specialty shops, etc. within walking distance. There is some concern on the sleeping accommodations, therefore, Peggy is having a meeting on Wednesday, January 21st in the Bandera Room from 10:00am to 11:30am to see how many would be interested in going. The trip is tentatively scheduled for April 21-23, 2015. The cost will be around \$300.00. However, the sign-up for this trip will be a few weeks after the meeting.

Peggy also informed us that next month's program theme is **Celebrate the Heart**. They will be selling **Roses** at the next luncheon to support " **Go Red for Women**" which brings awareness of heart disease. Peggy suggested we wear **RED** and be ready to celebrate women and our hearts.

Peggy then introduced our guest speaker, Debra Rossi, who gave an excellent talk on how to embrace a whole new you in 2015. Debra also donated her book, **Embrace the Moment**, to everyone at the luncheon.

Following the inspirational talk by Debra, Peggy then introduced Karen Ptacek, the store manager at Dillard's, who helped with the make-over of two of our ladies at Robson Ranch. Karen went over the makeup products used, outfits and accessories worn which were all available at Dillard's. Peggy thanked Katherine Vess who helped in choosing clothing etc. for the make-over. A special thank you to Dee Dee Buss from Captivia Salon and Spa for providing such great new hairdos. A very special thanks to the two volunteers that agreed to the make-over; Peggy Backes and Gail Turman.

President Susan Hebert adjourned the meeting at 1:35.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre