

## Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon

January 4, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, January 4, 2016 at the clubhouse.

**President** Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm after giving everyone a five minute warning. **President** Darla Mahan began the meeting with a few quotes of wisdom to start off the New Year: New Years is not about changing the date but direction; it's not about changing the calendar but commitment; it's not about changing the action but the attitude. She, then, asked all new members or a guest of a member to please stand up. **President Elect** Sharon Foy walked around the room and had each one tell us their name, where they came from, their street address, and how long they have lived at Robson Ranch. **President** Darla Mahan asked them to please come to the stage after the meeting for a group picture. **President** Darla Mahan had all the members, who have a birthday in January, to please stand up and be recognized.

**President** Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

\* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that with the members who joined today we now have **255 members** in the Women's Club.

\* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reports that we have **\$5013.98** in the bank which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds that are currently available are **\$2513.98**. We will report our **2016 Budget** in February.

\* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement, ill, or in the hospital, please write their name on that paper. Pat will send a card of personal cheer from the **RR Women's Club**.

\* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe is out of town so Linda Stuart, past chairperson, stepped in to help and reports that our contribution to the **Denton Community Food Center** today was **\$482** and lots of canned foods.

\* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause informs us that next month's menu is: ROASTED CHICKEN with a tomato cherry cream sauce, BOWTIE PASTA, VEGETABLE MEDLEY and CHERRY COBBLER. The reservation deadline to attend the February luncheon is **Noon, Tuesday, January 26th**. You can make your reservation today by placing your check in the blue box at the table in the back.

**Special Projects Chairperson** Peggy Crandell provided us with information about the upcoming **RRWC Spring Trip**. The trip is scheduled for **April 19-20-21, 2016** to **Brick Town in Oklahoma City**. The trip will cost approximately **\$275.00** and the **RRWC** will sell tickets for this trip toward the end of February.

**Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey gave us a preview of next month's program which will feature **Donna Trammel** and the **Trammel Group Performance Group**. The theme will be **My Funny Valentine**, featuring three couples who will entertain us with musical parodies done to well-known standards and Broadway tunes. Joyce asked everyone to dress in red or some type of valentine attire.

**President** Darla Mahan then reported for **Hospitality Chairperson** Ruby Wilson that the **Greeter Coordinator** is Aurora Forsting and that today's greeters were: Sharon Heidebrecht, Cathy Harden, Darla Chupp, Charlotte Caruso, Donna Chabot, Geraldine Gawle, and Consie Javor. The **Table Decorations** were done by Diane Eoff and Kasey Miller with help from Vicki Baker and Janet Propp. **Greeter Coordinator** Aurora Forsting, then, called the table numbers for lunch.

**Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced today's program featuring the **Dallas Morning News Watchdog columnist Dave Lieber**. He gave a very humorous talk about his move from New York City to Fort Worth, Texas and how he met and married his beautiful wife here in Texas. **Dave Lieber** is also an author of two books: one is *The Dog of My Nightmares* and the other is *Watchdog Nation*. Many of the interesting stories he told us can be found in these books.

**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

