

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

October 3, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, October 3, 2016 at the clubhouse.

President Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm after giving everyone a five minute warning. She asked first time attendees and guests of a member to stand up. **President Elect** Sharon Foy walked around the room and had each one tell us their name, where they came from, what street they live on, and how long they have been at Robson Ranch. Next, **President** Darla Mahan asked all members, who have a birthday in October, to stand up and be recognized. She also reminded everyone to please turn off their phones during the luncheon.

President Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reported that the bank balance is **\$11,771.59** which includes restricted funds of **\$6,565.00** and the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds currently available are **\$2,706.59**.

* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet on your table. If you know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement, please list their name on the sheet and a card will be sent from the RR Women's Club.

* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe has been ill so a special thanks to Judy Ondina for collecting the contributions today for the charity, **Friends of the Family**. Today's contributions totaled **\$373.00**.

* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reported that we currently have **457 members** in the RR Women's Club.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reported that next month's menu is: ROASTED TURKEY and DRESSING, MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE, GIBLET GRAVY, and CRANBERRY SAUCE. Chef Aubrey is making a surprise dessert from a recipe from our guest speaker. The reservation deadline to attend the **November 7th Luncheon** is **noon, Tuesday November 1st**. Put **\$15 check** in the

box in the Ladies Lounge at the Sport's Center. If you want an alternate meal selection or are bringing a guest, please write that on your check.

* **Welcome Chairperson** B J Watson reported that there were **10 New Home Sales, 11 Re-sales, and 5 Renters** for the month of **August**.

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Judy Ondina reported that the last **RRWC Social** for the year was held on **September 21st**. It was a great success! **President** Darla Mahan thanked Judy for the wonderful job this year, and said that the Women's Club will be back in 2017 with more fun socials.

Ways and Means Chairperson Diane Khalar reminded everyone of our upcoming charity event, **The Holiday Market at the Ranch**, this **Saturday, October 8th**, from **9am-3pm**. She is still in need of volunteers to help with the event, so please stay after the luncheon for a meeting if you can help.

President Darla Mahan reported for **Past President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, current **Chairperson** of the Nominating Committee. **President** Darla Mahan thanked the committee; Teresa Blackburn-Korn, Carole Johnston, Glenda Carr, Bobbie Hardt, and Barbara Hicks for their work in securing a slate of officers for the 2017 year.

2017 RRWC Slate of Officers

Luncheon Coordinator	Joan Krause
Parliamentarian	Consie Javor
Treasurer	Carol Cooley
Programs	Joyce Frey & Connie Wells
Membership	Joyce Ambre
Secretary	Peggy Backes
President-Elect	Mary Ornberg

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey reminded everyone that next month's program will be **Central Market's Cooking School Manager, Carol Richie**. Carol will be cooking live for us just in time for the Holidays. She will demonstrate some Preparations to help us through the busy holiday season. Carol's cooking will be projected on two screens so that everyone can see what and how she is preparing

these recipes. Carol is one of the recipe developers for the American Heart Association. As a special treat, Chef Aubrey will feature one of Carol's signature desserts at our luncheon.

President Darla Mahan reported for **Hospitality Chairperson** Ruby Wilson that the **greeters** today were: Aurora Forsting, Geraldine Gawle, Linda Stuart, Judy Field, Martha Shoemaker, Donna Harper, Carole Johnston, and Kathy Farrell. The **table decorations** were done by Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller, and Chris Melo. Ruby said that there is a sheet on each table asking for members to sign-up to decorate a table at the **November** and/or **December Luncheon**.

Aurora Forsting, **Greeter Coordinator**, called the table numbers for lunch.

After lunch, **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced our program for the day, **Ty Pointer**, from **Calloway's Nursery**. Ty explained about flowers that can be planted for the fall such as snapdragons, dianthus, and pansies. He stressed the importance of using pansy food when planting as it helps break up the soil especially the kind we have here in North Texas. Ty left his cards on each table so anyone can contact him by e-mail anytime and ask questions which he will answer back by e-mail. He also informed us of some plants that are mosquito repellant, such as citrosa plant, lemon grass, rosemary, and lavender. Ty answered many questions from the floor and then proceeded to give away all the plants, shrubs, pumpkins, and lawn decorations that he had displayed and explained to everyone. Ty said that he will be selling many plants, shrubs, etc at our **Holiday Market** on **Saturday**.

President Darla Mahan reminded all new members to come to the stage after the meeting for a group picture. The meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre

