

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

September 6, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday, September 6, 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 September, to stand up and be recognized.

President Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reports that the bank balance is **\$12,106.59** which includes restricted funds of **\$6,565.00** and the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds currently available are **\$3,041.59**.

* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement, is ill, hospitalized, or lost a loved one, write their name on the paper and a card will be sent from the RR Women's Club.

* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe is out of town. Linda Stuart reports that the contributions for the charity, **Friends of the Family**, today was **\$260**.

Secretary, Joyce Ambre reported for **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald that **4 new members** joined today, therefore, we currently have **437 members** in the RR Women's Club.

Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reported that next month's menu is: CHICKEN MARSALIS, GARLIC MASHED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS ALMANDINE, and BREAD STICKS. They will be serving BREAD PUDDING with WHISKEY SAUCE for dessert. The reservation deadline to attend the **October 3rd Luncheon** is **noon, Tuesday, September 27th**. Put **\$15 check** in the box in the Ladies Lounge at the Sport's

Center. Joan reminded everyone to get their reservations in early as this is a very popular, well-attended luncheon.

Welcome Chairperson B J Watson said that there were **5 New Home Sales, 13 Re-sales, and 3 Renters** for the month of **July**.

Community Relations Chairperson Judy Ondina reported that the next **RRWC Social** will be held on **September 21st** at the **Grill**. You do not need to be a member of the RRWC to attend this social, so please bring your friends and neighbors to join in the fun and activities. A prize will be given to the person who brings the most women to the event.

Ways and Means Chairperson Diane Khalar reminded everyone of our upcoming charity fundraiser, **The Holiday Market**, which will be held on **Saturday, October 8th**, in the **Clubhouse** from **9 am to 3 pm**. She is in need of volunteers to help the vendors when they set up on Friday and pack up on Saturday. Diane also needs volunteers with golf carts and others to run errands, etc. throughout the day.

Past President Teresa Blackburn-Korn, the Nominating Committee Chair, presented the nominating committee for the **RRWC 2017 Slate of Officers**. The members of this committee are: Bobbi Hardt, Barbara Hicks, Glenda Carr, and Carole Johnston. They will present the slate of nominees at the **October Luncheon Meeting**.

Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson reported that today's **greeters** were: Aurora Forsting, Jane Oxley, Shirley Minderman, Bev Clegg, Sandy Conwell, and Sharon Heiderbrecht. The **table decorations** were done by Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller, Sandy Conwell, and Karen Brannon. 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**.

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey reminded everyone that next month **Ty Pointer, Manager of the Flower Mound Callaway's Nursery**, will return to the Women's club to show and tell us about a variety of plants, flowers, and shrubs that are especially good to plant in the Fall. He will also give away many of these items and other garden decorations throughout his presentation.

President Darla Mahan reminded everyone to **please turn off their phone** during the program.

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

After lunch, **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced our program for the day, **The Young at Heart Band**. The members of the band are retirees who enjoy playing several different musical instruments. They tend to play more popular, swing era type of dance music. The band plays for patriotic events, dances, parties, and other venues where entertainment is needed. The director is C. A. Bell, a former high school instrumental music director and UNT graduate.

Nine residents of Robson Ranch performed many different ballroom-type dances to the swing music being played by the **Young at Heart Band**. These dancers were: Connie Dubois, Ken Dubois, Elizabeth Gage, Paul Gage, Marilyn Melo, Steve Melo, Geraldine Gawle, Henry Evans, and Nancy Toppan.

The meeting adjourned at 1:40 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre