

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

May 2, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, May 2, 2016 at the clubhouse.

President Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm. She reminded everyone of our upcoming Charity Event, A Night to Remember in June. More information will be reported by our **Ways and Means Chairperson** in a few minutes.

President Darla Mahan asked first time attendees and guests of a member to please stand up. Sandy Petty walked around the room and had each one tell us their name, what street they live on, where they came from, and how long they have been at Robson Ranch. Next, **President** Darla Mahan asked all members, who have a birthday in May, to stand up and be recognized.

President Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reports that the budget for **2016** is **\$6,135**. The current bank balance is **\$6,807.59** which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds currently available are **\$4307.59**.

* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that with the members who joined today, we now have **400 members** in the RR Women's Club.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reports that next month's menu is: PASTA BAKE CHICKEN PARMESAN, CAESAR SALAD, with BREADSTICKS, and TIRAMISU for dessert. The reservation deadline to attend the **June 6th Luncheon** is **Noon, Tuesday, May 31st**. Put **\$15 check** in the box on the wall in the Ladies Lounge at the Sport's Center. If you are bringing a guest or want an alternate meal, write that information on the front of your check.

* **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 reports that the contributions for the **Denton Community Food Bank** today was **\$574** and **110 jars of peanut butter and 100 jars of jelly**.

Jan Utzman reported for our **Special Projects Chairperson** Peggy Crandell on the RR Women's Club Annual Trip. They went to Oklahoma City with a stop on the way in Davis, Ok. (Choctaw Reservation). While in Oklahoma City they visited the Memorial, toured Museums, Botanical Gardens, and lunch at the Painted Door Boutique. On the way home, they stopped and toured the Native Spirit Winery. Jan gave a special thanks to the bus babes; Peggy Crandell, Ruby Wilson, and Judy Ondina.

President Darla Mahan reported for:

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Judy Ondina reports that the next RR Women's Club **Social** will be on **June 15th** which will feature a **Tropical Theme**.

Ways and Means Chairperson Diane Khalar reminded everyone of our upcoming **Art, Wine and Cheese Charity Event** on **June 11th** from **6:30 - 9:30 pm** in the **Robson Ranch Clubhouse**. The tickets cost **\$25.00 per person**. Tickets purchased after **May 30th** will be **\$30.00 pp**. Tickets are on sale from **8 - 10:00 am** every **Monday, Wednesday, and Friday** at the **Clubhouse**. There will be many artists displaying their works, a silent auction, with door prizes throughout the evening. The monies raised from this event will go to two charities: **Monsignor King Outreach Center of Denton** and **Hearts for Homes**.

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey gave us a preview of the **June 6th program** featuring **Wally Funk**, an **American aviator** and **Goodwill Ambassador**. She was chosen to be one of the astronauts of the **Mercury 13** Space Program. Wally was the first female air safety investigator for the **National Transportation Safety Board**, the first civilian **Flight Instructor** at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and the first **Federal Aviation Agency** inspector.

President Darla Mahan, then reported for our **Hospitality Chairperson**, Ruby Wilson that today's **greeters** were: Aurora Forsting, Lisa Gollihar, Mary Brant,

Geraldine Gawle, and Sharon Heidebrecht. The **table decorations** were done by Diane Eoff, Kasey Miller, Sandy Conwell, and Karen Brannon.

After the awarding a few door prizes, **the Greeter Coordinator**, Aurora Forsting called the table numbers for lunch.

After lunch, **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced our illusionist for today's program, **Janie Minick**. She entertained us with humorous, inspirational stories while impersonating **Elizabeth Taylor**. We learned about Elizabeth's numerous marriages, her favorites films she starred in, and her many illnesses she suffered throughout her life. **Elizabeth** had three children and one adopted daughter and many grandchildren. In her later years, she spent her time and energies raising awareness and monies to help fight HIV AIDS.

President Darla Mahan reminded all the new attendees to come to the stage at the end of the luncheon for a picture. She adjourned the meeting at 1:50 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre