

## **Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon**

**March 7, 2016**

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, March 7, 2016 at the clubhouse.

**President** Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm. She announced the recent passing of our board member, Maureen Varnes. Her husband, Larry, thanked the Women's Club for the donation to the cancer society in his wife's name.

**President** Darla Mahan asked first time attendees and guests of a member to please stand up. **President Elect** Sharon Foy walked around the room and had each one tell us their names, what street they live on, where they came from, and how long they have been at Robson Ranch. **President** Darla Mahan asked new members to please come to the stage after the meeting for a group picture. She, then, asked all the members, who have a birthday in March, 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 **\$6,780.82** which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry over**. The funds currently available are **\$4,280.82**.

\* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that with the members who joined today we now have **366 members** in the Women's Club. Membership dues for **2016** are **\$15.00**.

\* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause informs us that next month's menu is: BAKED POTATO BAR, GARDEN SALAD, and a SURPRISE DESSERT. The reservation deadline to attend the **April Luncheon is Noon, Tuesday, March 29th**. You can put your check today for the April Luncheon in the box in the back or the box on

the wall of the Ladies Lounge at the Sports Center. If you are bringing a guest or want an alternative meal, please write that information on your check.

\* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. Let her know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement by placing their name on that sheet. A card will be sent from the Women's Club.

\* **Parliamentarian** Consie Javor reports that the RRWC Board of Directors have completed a review of the By-laws and policies and procedures for 2016. These changes will go out to the membership via e-mail at least twenty days before our next meeting. Only items or suggestions sent to the Board in writing will be discussed at the general membership luncheon before the vote.

\* **Welcome Chairperson** BJ Watson received the names of **4 New Sales Closings, 10 re-sales, and 6 renters** for the month of January.

\* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe reports that the total contributions today to the **Denton Community Food Bank** was **\$375** and about **12 pounds of canned food items**.

\* **Community Relations Chairperson** Judy Ondina wants everyone to remember that the RRWC **First Social** will be held on **March 16th** from **3 - 5 pm** at the **Clubhouse** in the **Heritage Room**. You do not need to be a member of the **Robson Ranch Women's Club** to attend the social. Come meet your Board of Directors and discover a little known facts about these ladies. There will be Door Prizes, too.

\* **Ways and Means Chairperson** Diane Khalar reports that her and her committee are working on an art, wine and cheese **charity event, " A Night to Remember," on June 11th** from **6:30 - 9:30 pm**. Art works from residents from Robson Ranch and around the metroplex will be on display and for purchase. The funds raised from ticket sales for the event will go towards one of the chosen charities for this year. We will have new summer wines to taste and delicious cheese parings to complement the wines. More information on this event to follow soon.

**Special Projects Chairperson** Peggy Crandell informed us that the **RRWC Spring Trip** scheduled for **April 19th - 21st to Brick Town in Oklahoma City** is sold out. There is a waiting list so if you cannot make the trip, please let her know as soon as possible. There will be a meeting in April for everyone that is going on the trip.

**President** Darla Mahan gave us a preview of **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey's program scheduled for **April's Luncheon**. The program will feature, **Susannah Charleson**, a Dallas area resident and author of the New York Times bestseller, **"Scent of the Missing."** She and her dog, **Puzzle**, who are part of a canine search and rescue team, will share some of their heroic life experiences faced in disasters of all kinds.

**President** Darla Mahan, then, reported for the **Hospitality Chairperson**, Ruby Wilson that today's **greeters** were: Peggy Backes, Melissa Ann Brackeen, Glenda Carr, Tare Mirelez, Betsy Sheats, Mary Ann Carroll, and Geraldine Gawle. The **table decorations** were done by Sandy Conwell, Karen Brannon, Vicki Baker, Sharon Heidebrecht, and Diane Eoff. **Several door prizes** donated by today's program presenter, **Le Fashion Coach**, were given out.

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

After lunch, **Vice President Programs**, Joyce Frey introduced **Dana Young, owner and fashion show narrator from Le Fashion Coach**. Dana, using ladies from our own Robson Ranch Women's Club as models, presented many spring outfits by different designers that were very unique, yet comfortable, that would fit into our current life styles. The fashions worn were very eye-catching and well received by everyone there. A special thanks to our own Robson Ranch Models: Peggy Crandell, Joyce Ohrman, Bev Deardorff, Marie Millage, Vicki Baker, Debra Davie, Trudy Goyette, Diane Williams, Eileen Dasso, Diane Battle, Venera Monahan, and Kasey Miller for a job well done.

**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 1:30 pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre

