

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon

October 5, 2015

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, October 5, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was **"Calloway's Nursery"**.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00pm. She reminded everyone that there are several important dates to remember in the next few months. First of all is the **Holiday Market at the Ranch** on **October 24th**.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn then introduced our Ways and Means Chairperson Gayle Coe.

Ways and Means Chairperson Gayle Coe reminded everyone of the upcoming fund raiser, **The Holiday Market at the Ranch**. The proceeds from this event will be donated to two charities; **The Cumberland Presbyterian Children's Home and Our Daily Bread**. Gayle said the clubhouse will be filled with exciting vendors from around the area. The event will take place from **9am until 3pm** on **Saturday, October 24th**. She is still in need of volunteers on that day from **3 to 4:30pm** to help vendors remove materials and tear down displays.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked those who were attending the luncheon for the first time to come to the front of the stage. President Elect Darla Mahan then asked each new attendee to introduce themselves, how long they have lived here, where they moved from, and what street they live on. President Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to please come to the stage area at the end of the program so Publicity Chairperson Mary Ornberg can take your photo for the Pioneer Press. President Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, read a list of all members celebrating a birthday in October.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn reported for the following board members:

* Treasurer Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$9937** in the bank which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$7437** for operations.

* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald is out of town. Judy Ondina took her place today at the membership table and reports that we currently have **430** members in the **RR Women's Club**.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause says that the menu for the **November 2nd Luncheon** is; ROASTED TURKEY & DRESSING, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, CRANBERRY SAUCE and for dessert PUMPKIN PIE. She also wants to remind everyone that there are alternative lunches, such as, portabella burger, veggie wraps, and a bistro salad. Please write on your check alternative meal when you submit it. Another important date to remember is that next month's reservation deadline for the luncheon is **Noon on Tuesday, October 27th**.

* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein placed a pink sheet on each table for the names of anyone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a loved one, or just needs some cheering up. She will collect these requests and send a card of personal cheer from **RR Women's Club** to help brighten their day.

* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon reports that for the month of August there were **28** new residents. There were **10** new sale closings, **10** re-sales, and **8** new renters. September's data has just been released and she and her committee will have **25** new residents to visit this month.

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott would also like you to remember another important date, **November 18th**. This is when there will be another **Women's Club Social Mixer** at the clubhouse in the **Heritage Room** from **3:00-5:00pm**. You don't have to be a member to attend the mixer, so be sure to invite all your friends and neighbors to come. Sally also would like to invite everyone to attend the Oakmont Women's Club Fashion Show on **October 17th** at **10:00am** at the **Holiday Inn** in Denton on I-35E. You can contact Sally for information about this Fashion Show.

* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart reports that today you contributed **\$473** to the **Denton Friends of the Family** charity.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn thanked Peggy Crandell for chairing the Nominating Committee with Sandy Petty, Vicki Baker, Mary Ann Rich, and Paula

Monroe. Teresa had Peggy introduce the nominees for the **2016 Executive Board**. They are: **President - Darla Mahan; President Elect - Sharon Foy; Vice President Membership - Maureen Fitzgerald; Vice President Programs - Joyce Frey; Secretary - Joyce Ambre; Treasurer - Carol Cooley; Parliamentarian - Consie Javor; and Luncheon Coordinator - Joan Krause**. Peggy stated that the election of officers will take place at the **November 2nd Luncheon**.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn then reported for:

* **Welcoming Chairperson** Chris Melo that she would like to thank Greeter Coordinator, Peggy Villagomez, and today's greeters; Geraldine Gawle, Theresa Peoples, Liz Dinkins, and Auora Forsting. A "**special thank you**" to **Calloway's Nursery** for donating all the table decorations and door prizes for the luncheon.

The table numbers were then called for lunch.

Vice President Programs Peggy Crandell gave us an overview of next month's program which will feature **Randy Schmidt**, author of the book ***Little Girl Blue: The Life of Karen Carpenter***. Randy has served as creative consultant for several television documentaries and holds a degree in music education. He currently teaches elementary music here in Denton. At the November luncheon, Randy will introduce his newest book ***Judy Garland on Judy Garland: Interviews and Encounters***. Randy has captured the most important Garland interviews and encounters that took place between 1935 and 1969. As a special bonus, Randy will bring copies of his book to sell and sign at our luncheon.

Peggy, then, introduced one of our favorite guests, **Ty Poynter**, from **Calloway's Nursery**. He is a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional who demonstrated how to put a gorgeous fall pot together as well as sharing tips and information about fall plants. Ty brought many beautiful plants, planters and fall decorations which he presented as door prizes at the end of his demonstration.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 2:45pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre

