

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

**July 6, 2015**

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, July 6, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was "**Jeffery Barnes-Dixieland Music.**"

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00pm after a five minute warning. She asked those who were attending the luncheon for the first time to come to the front of the stage. **President Elect** Darla Mahan asked each new attendee to introduce themselves, where they live at Robson Ranch, how long they have lived there, and where they recently moved from. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to please come to the front stage at the end of the luncheon for a photo which will be taken by our **Publicity Chairperson** Mary Ornberg. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, read a list of all members with a birthday in July.

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

\* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$12,414** in the bank which includes the required **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$9,914** for operations. This money is used to pay for programs, table decorations, postage, and other operating expenses.

\* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that we currently have **394** members in our Women's Club. Cost for Membership is reduced to **\$10** for the remainder of the year.

\* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause says that the lunch menu of **August 3rd** is: CHICKEN FAJITAS & CHEESE ENCHILADAS, SPANISH RICE , salsa, sour cream, and shredded lettuce with TRES LECHES CAKE for dessert. The reservation deadline for next month's luncheon is **Tuesday, July 28th**. There are "To Go" boxes available today for **\$8.00 for lunch w/o dessert and \$2.00 for just dessert**.

\* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein will send a card of personal cheer from our club to anyone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a loved

one, or just needs some cheering up. Please write their name on the PINK SHEET found on each table.

\* **The Nominating Committee for 2016** still needs a few more volunteers to participate on this committee to help select **Board Members for 2016**. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact Peggy Crandell.

\* **Community Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott organized the last Social Mixer on June 17th. Over **40 members** attended this event and everyone enjoyed the festivities and games. The next Social Mixer is scheduled for **Wednesday, September 16th** with all women's club members invited to attend.

\* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart reports that today's donation to **Denton's Community Food Bank** is **\$440**.

\* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon reports for the month of May that there were **19** new residents that her and her committee welcomed. There were **7** new sale closings, **7** re-sales, and **5** new renters.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn commended everyone for how well we raise funds to help the less fortunate, underprivileged in our local community. She and Gayle Coe, our **Ways & Means Chairperson**, then presented Emily Bradford from **Ann's Haven VNA Hospice Services** and Susan Frank from **Hearts for Homes** each checks for **\$2470.52** from funds raised at the **Spring Patio Tour** on May 30th.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn then reported for:

\* **Hospitality Chairperson** Chris Melo reports that the Greeter Coordinator for today is Peggy Villagomez. Today's greeters were: **Geraldine Gawle, Sandra Roberts, Dorothy Pointer, and Aurora Forsting**. And a thank you to **Sharon Foy, Ruby Wilson, and Sandy Conwell** for helping with the patriotic table decorations. Two door prizes were also provided.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn introduced Chris Melo who called the table numbers for lunch.

**Vice President Programs** Peggy Crandell reported that next month's program on **August 3rd** will feature a popular group named *Taste of Herb*. This musical group plays Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass Music. Both the menu and decorations will reflect the theme "**Fiesta.**" Peggy suggests that everyone get in the mood by wearing bright colors, such as green, white and red.

Next, Peggy introduced **Jeffrey Barnes and Friends** who entertained us with lively Dixieland Music. The four piece group played several musical selections such as **Sweet Georgia Brown, Yankee Doodle, Caravan and more.** **Jeffery Barnes** was quite a versatile musician playing a variety of instruments; saxophone, clarinet, whistles, harmonica and more. Everyone in the audience even got involved when the group played **When the Saints Go Marching In!**

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 2:00pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre