

## ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

January 6, 2020

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Monday January 6, 2020 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse. President Gayle Coe called the meeting to order at 12:03 pm and welcomed members to exciting 2020 program year. President Elect Lucille Zimmerman introduced first time attendees who shared from where they moved and where they live in Robson Ranch.

Those celebrating January birthdays were recognized.

President Coe provided the following committee highlights:

**Membership:** 234 members as of today.

### Treasurer

End of Month Balance, 12/31/2019	\$14,705.9
Restricted Funds:	
Holiday Market & Holiday Home Tour	\$12,242.18
Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,463.72

No outstanding checks from 2019

No Expenses to date

No Revenue to date

**Service** Denton Community Food Center donations today: \$565.

February: Friends of the Family

### **RRWC Presentation of Checks to Charities:**

Joyce Frey, Lucille Zimmermann and Diane Battle presented a check of \$6,121.09 each to Monsignor King Outreach and Our Daily Bread. Total donations to charities were \$25,000; RRWC presented each charity mid year checks of \$6,200. Joyce acknowledged excellent effort by members of our club to raise funds

Wendy McGee, Our Daily Bread, summarized the increased scope of hunger needs in the community and how Our Daily Bread is providing meals and support to people of all demographics and ages. In 2017, 86,000 meals were served; in 2019, 130,000 meals were served. Our Daily Bread also provides meals to Monsignor King Outreach Center and support services/counseling to homeless population. Wendy emphasized the vital role RRWC provides to Our Daily Bread through financial support and individual volunteer hours.

**Catherine Gonzalez**, Monsignor King Outreach Center, explained **the** center is going from part-time shelter to 7 day a week shelter. To meet the expanded services, more staff is being hired. Resource Center will also provide services to aid those who are homeless into permanent housing.

### **Board of Directors and Committee Chairs Introductions/Presentations:**

**President Elect:** Lucille Zimmermann – Plans to “know” all the positions to ready her for position as President and wants to hear from and meet club members.

**Secretary:** Donna Gardner emphasized to help the luncheon documentation process for members to state their name and to speak clearly.

**Treasurer:** Elma Hinson summarized her role/responsibilities: she documents every penny that comes into club; produces a balance sheet; documents taxes.

She advised she is looking for her replacement for next year and she will train and assist future Treasurer.

**Parliamentarian:** Rose Depoe explained her role is to ensure club operates in compliance with RRWC by-laws and Policy and Procedures and to keep them up to date in writing. Advised luncheon policy is being updated; will be approved by Board.

**VP Membership:** Cheryl Fisher expressed she has the fun job of meeting/signing up club members. This year a Membership Committee is being formed and she asked for volunteers and she advised there is a Suggestion Box for ideas/comments.

**Luncheon Coordinator:** Kasey Miller advised 260 ladies attending luncheon today. Her goal is to provide great experience for members. Lunch menu changes based on member feedback; thanked all the volunteers that assist in the program and she requested early reservations.

**VP Programs:** Rebecca Bafford reviewed 2019 program survey. She indicated there were very few negative comments and suggestions are being implemented in this year's program. She invited members to visit web site to see the program plans for the year.

**Electronics (Pay Pal):** Jodie Konvicka explained how to use PayPal service and to see her if there are any individual questions.

**Service:** Donalee Hallenbeck advised members RRWC charities for 2020 fundraising events are Our Daily Bread and Monsignor King Outreach Center. RRWC will continue support monthly through donations at door and other fundraising drives for Denton County Food Center and Denton County Friends of the Family.

**Community Relations:** Nanci Odom provided overview /results of over 50 members who volunteer for four charities in small groups; large group or individually. One can participate to what you want to do for one of our charities. Nanci extended invitation to join 2020 planning meeting this Wednesday at 3PM and to explore how to utilize your skills and experience to help the community. Tours of facilities will take place.

**Welcome:** Glenda Carr stated the Welcome committee means party, party! RRWC's purpose is to provide social activities/fellowship to members. In March there will be a social, "Getting to Know You", a who's who of the women in Robson Ranch and in June, there will be a pool party. The Fall event is still a work in progress.

**Ways and Means:** Nancy Garre acknowledged wonderful result of the club's 2019 fundraising initiatives, which resulted in the checks presented to the designated charities today. She shared, the 2020 Spring Home and Garden Show, March 28, 2020, is in the planning stages and there is a sign-up sheet for volunteers. Rita Paxton; Jodie Konvicka and Lynne Cox are on Home and Garden Committee.

**Special Events:** Peggy Crandall announced overnight and day trips will be offered for members this year. The Spring overnight trip will be to Natchitoches, LA (April 28 – 30). Fifty members will stay in historic district. Check RRWC and HOA announcements for further details.

There will be a special event in June. Peggy requested suggestions for day trips and she will be at Events table after meeting.

**Publicity:** Sharon Foy will provide club information to HOA announcements; Pioneer Press and social media.

**Historian:** In-house paparazzi, Carol Cieslik, will take pictures of the Women's Club celebrities in the room- RRWC members! Keep smiling.

**Webmaster:** Bert Zeitlin is "web mistress" who places all the club information in one place – go to RRWC web site.

**Sunshine:** Sandra Mankowich reminded members to use the pink sheets to indicate community members to receive appropriate cards from our club.

**Hospitality:** Ruby Wilson's goal is to ensure each member feels welcome in RRWC. Acknowledged and thanked Table decorators and Greeters. Joyce Ambre is Greeters Coordinator. Advised members to contact her team if they need special assistance at a meeting/event.

**Raffle:** President advised club of a new program for a monthly gift card raffle to the Wildhorse Grill. Tammy Buck was the winner. Advised hubby boxes and homebound boxes are still available

**Programs** – Jesse Davis, Denton City Council and Jessica Rogers, Director of Economic Development attended meeting to inform members What's Coming Down the Road for Denton. Jesse discussed how Denton is dealing with continued growth and developments since it is 25<sup>th</sup> growing city in nation and #2 boomtown in nation. He reviewed how infrastructure must anticipate this tremendous growth and not just keep up. Reviewed various strategic plans Denton has in place to prepare for future. Highlighted the fun stuff happening in the city. He answered various member questions and his talk was well received by members.

Rebecca announced February program: Crooner Brad Ackland.

Gayle announced due to pool construction at The Cimarron Sports Center, you must go through the women's shower entrance to deposit check in RRWC box.

The meeting adjourned at 2:10 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Romano-Gardner

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