

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday, August 2, 2021

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Monday August 2, 2021 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse.

Lucille Zimmerman called the meeting to order at 12:29 pm and welcomed RRWC to August Meeting. She acknowledged that RRWC has over 100 new members this year and congratulated Lisa Olson, VP Membership, for outstanding job in signing up and welcoming new 2021 members. Two successful New Member Happy Hours, one event with 50 new members and other with 25 new members, at Lisa Olson's residence were fun and informative events where new members introduced themselves and Board Members introduced themselves and their Board positions and RRWC activities and goals.

President advised that Robson Ranch Women's Club has 354 members (8 joined today at meeting). RRWC membership goal is 400 members and dues are \$15 per member that covers RRWC's operating expense. Lucille encouraged all to spread the word for friends to join RRWC.

Eleven new members introduced themselves today to club. Those celebrating August birthdays were recognized.

Lucille invited members to sign up or nominate a member for the RRWC 2020 Board of elected positions and appointed positions and to indicate their choice of interested position on sheets on table. RRWC is also looking for volunteers for Nominating Committee as selection process begins in September.

Lucille encouraged members to visit RRWC website to keep up to date for all information pertaining to RRWC activities.

President Zimmerman provided the following committee highlights:

Treasurer

Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,500.00
Operating Funds Balance (Dues)	\$3,310.92
Operating Funds spent	\$2,689.08
OEM Balance	\$23,771.61

Balance includes Home and Garden Show vendor booth fees, sponsor fees and raffle tickets, which will be donated to charity.

Hospitality

Lucille acknowledged and thanked Greeters, Table Decorators and Luncheon Committee.

Community Outreach

Nanci Odom, Community Outreach

- Annual Friends of the Family “Backpack Drive” is complete. Nanci said “You Guys did it again!”. 132 backpacks were donated by RRWC; 118 were delivered to Friends of Family last week and 14 additional backpacks donated including 7 backpacks specifically compiled for high school students.

Deva Kellum, Friends of the Family, thanked RRWC for their help to meet goal of 450 backpacks for their clients. She expressed how grateful parents/clients are for their children to have a complete, unique backpack for school. Deva acknowledged Yarn Divas and advised for North Texas Giving Day this group will be knitting for 1 cent a stitch donation. She invited members to stop by her table to sponsor a knitting artist for this fundraising project.

Nanci advised next RRWC project for Friends of the Family is Adopt a Family at Christmas

- Welcome Home Program - As of the last week in April, thirty Welcome Home pallets were delivered to Our Daily Bread’s clients for their new homes. RRWC is helping those homeless who moved to sustainable incomes into their own homes by providing household necessities. All items needed for Welcome Home are listed on RRWC website. Nanci

acknowledged that RRWC ladies always come through to assist those who are working for a new start.

- Information for both initiatives is on our website rrwomensclub.org

Special Projects: Canton Trip – Lucile asked “Everyone ready for Canton?”

Lynn Teeling, for Barb Cummins, provided details and sign up forms for October 28th Canton trip, Arbors. October is a great time to shop there in cooler weather for early Christmas items. There are 640 vendors in the Arbor area for great shopping variety. There will be a fun wine party on the way back from Canton. Bus company requires a guest count by September 10th to ensure they can provide enough buses and drivers. Lynn can take forms and \$55 checks at Special Projects table.

Sunshine:

Members advised to complete Sunshine pink sheets on table to list to whom RRWC should send a card of good will to. Lucille advised a new focus for Sunshine – to send congratulation messages for good news such as weddings of relatives or graduations.

Ways and Means:

Donna de Bouver for Sandy Conwell

Home and Garden Show – August 28th- Donna advised that 75 RRWC members and 12 men signed up to volunteer for Home and Garden Show. Karen Lyons and committee secured contracts for vendors and many favorites are pleased to return.

Raffle Tickets – ACE donated choice of Traeger 22 Grille or Weber Spirit – 315 Grille for raffle. Both are high-end excellent grilles valued at least \$600. Tickets (\$5 for one 5 for \$20.) were sold at meeting today and will be sold in clubhouse on August 9, 11, 13, 16, 18 and 20.

Holiday Market- October 23rd - 28 vendors have signed contracts to come back to this popular event! More details will follow.

RRWC is aiming for a record year for our charities!

Program: Dee Sico advised September program is Chef Darren McGrady. All details are on RRWC website.

August Program - Dee introduced Paula Esterline and Kristin Williams of Pressley Design & Co. Pressley Design & Co. is an interior design company that specializes in one thing.... beautiful spaces for a reset or a refresh of your home. They provided visuals for various rooms and styles and design details for us to appreciate before and after journeys of clients' homes that show the beautiful results and to give audience insight into latest trends and colors. They provide seminars every other month at Larkspur model home and invited RRWC members to sign up for invitations. Paula and Kristin provided an Informative presentation answering many questions and they also provided 5 lovely door prizes for RRWC. Pressley Design & Co is also a vendor at Home and Garden Show.

The meeting adjourned at 1:50 pm

Respectfully Submitted

Donna Gardner

August 3, 2021