Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting December 1, 2014

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held Monday December 1, 2014 at the Clubhouse.

<u>President</u> Mala Bowdouris gave a warning at 11:53 and asked the ladies to introduce themselves to others at their table. At 12:01 Mala welcomed everyone to the luncheon and wished the members Happy Holidays. Mala asked members that celebrate a December birthday to stand and be recognized. First time attendees were asked to stand and introduce themselves. <u>President Mala Bowdouris asked new members to stand and be recognized.</u>

Mala Bowdouris <u>President</u> reported that <u>Secretary</u> Linda Overfield has posted the approved November luncheon minutes on the HOA website and the club's website rrwomensclub.org.

Mala reported for the following board members:

- Treasurer Donna Ross reports that the bank balance for the club is \$14,173.03. \$2,500.00 will be carried over to 2015. Proceeds from the Holiday Market are \$7,758.07. Proceeds from the Holiday Home Tour \$1,770.27. In the operating fund is \$657.77. There are \$1,486.92 undesignated funds within the general fund.
- <u>1st Vice President</u> BJ Watson reports that there are **419** members for **2014** and **131** members for **2015**.
- <u>Community Chairperson</u> Suzanne Cote reports that the last social mixer for the club was held November 12th in the Grill lounge and was well attended.

<u>President</u> Mala Bowdouris presented checks to the charity recipients Emily Bradford with Ann's Haven and Ramona Davis with Woman to Woman. Each charity received **\$3,879.00** from the proceeds that were generated from the Holiday Market.

Ways and Means Chairperson Judy Ruggiero reminded the membership of the Holiday Home Tour that is scheduled for **Sunday December 7, 2014 from 3:00 – 6:00.** Judy reports that tickets are still available for sale. They will be available for purchase at the homes the day of the event. However the tickets are going fast.

<u>**President**</u> Mala Bowdouris acknowledged the quilts on display made by Judy Mooney and Margarete Rose of the Material Girls club.

Service Chairperson Liz Dinkins reports that Friends of the Family collected **\$920.00** in cash and checks along with food and personal items. Liz will be stationed in front of the Sales Center on the day of the home tour between the hours

of **3:00 – 5:00** and encouraged the members to stop by with donations for the Denton Community Food Center. The average monthly donation to charities over the course of **2014** was **\$855.00**.

President Mala Bowdouris presented the Grill staff and Althea Parent with appreciation gifts from the club.

<u>President</u> Mala Bowdouris thanked the board and recognized programs, charities and the club trip to San Antonio. A Year in Review slide show presentation provided by Teresa Blackburn-Korn <u>Publicity Chairperson</u> was shown.

Mala Bowdouris **President** asked all club members to stand and be recognized if they volunteered in any way for the club during the past year.

Installation of Officers commenced:

- **President** Susan Hebert
- President Elect Teresa Blackburn-Korn
- <u>1st Vice President Membership</u> Donna Ross
- 2nd Vice President Programs Peggy Crandell
- <u>Secretary</u> Joyce Ambre
- **Treasurer** Judy Ondina
- Parliamentarian Linda Overfield
- Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause

President Susan Hebert recognized the board of 2014 and is looking forward to another great year in 2015.

<u>Luncheon Coordinator</u> Joan Krause reports that the menu for the January luncheon will be the trio salad consisting of pasta, chicken salad and tuna salad. Along with the trio salad will be fruit, breadstick and cheesecake. Joan reminded the membership of the blue box that is at every luncheon for you to place your check in for the next month's luncheon. This will alleviate a trip to the Sports Center.

<u>Greeter Coordinator</u> Barbara Geiser asked the greeters for the day to stand and be recognized:

- Geraldine Gawle
- Linda Bono
- Nan Leopold
- Janelle Roth

2nd **Vice President 2015** Peggy Crandell encouraged the membership to contact her with any ideas or thoughts of future programs. Peggy announced the January

program, "Embracing a Whole New You". Speaker Debra Rossi is an author and certified life coach.

Peggy introduced <u>2nd Vice President 2014</u> Darla Mahan as the emcee for the program of the day, "The Christmas Ultimate Game Show".

Meeting adjourned at 2:10.

Submitted by **Secretary** Linda Overfield