

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

June 1 ,2015

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, June 1, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was "**Grab Your Purse and Away You Go.**"

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00pm after asking 10 minutes before that, that each table discuss their purses they brought and the stories behind them. She asked those who were attending the luncheon for the first time, to please stand up. President Elect Darla Mahan walked around with a microphone, so that new attendees could introduce themselves, where they live, how long they have lived here, and where they recently moved from. President Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to please stand up and reminded them to come to the stage at the end of the luncheon. Our Publicity Chairperson, Mary Ornberg, would like to get your photo for the Pioneer Press. President Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, read a list of all members with a birthday in June.

Ways and Means Chairperson Gayle Coe gave an update on the **Spring Patio Tour** held last Saturday, May 30th. This **Tour Event** raised **\$4800** which will be given to two charities: **Ann's Haven VNA Hospice Services and Hearts for Homes**. Gayle gave a special "thank-you" to all the residents who graciously opened their homes and patios, all the sponsors for this event, as well as, all of the members who volunteered to help with selling tickets, being patio tour guides and more. Gayle also reminded everyone of our next charity event, which is the **Holiday Market** on **October 24th**.

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

* Treasurer Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$8125** in the bank which includes the required **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$5625** for operations. Starting in July, membership will be reduced to **\$10** for the remainder of the year.

* **Past President** Mala Bowdouris filled in at the Membership desk today. She reported that our total membership is now **384**.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause says that the lunch menu for July is: COMPLETE SALAD BAR and CHOCOLATE PIE for dessert. The reservation deadline for next month's luncheon is **Tuesday, June 30th**. There are "To Go" boxes available today for **\$8.00** without dessert. Cost for dessert is **\$2.00**. Just let one of the staff members know and they will prepare the "to-go" box for you.

* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein will send a card of personal cheer from the Women's Club to anyone in need of cheering up, who lost a loved one, who is ill, or in the hospital. Please write their name on the pink sheet found on each table.

* **The Nominating Committee for 2016** is in need of members to help select **Board Members for 2016**. If you are interested in being a member of this committee, please write your name on the yellow sheet of paper found on each table. **The Nominating Committee** shall consist of five members; **four members** from the general membership and **one member** from the Executive Board. The Executive Board member will be **Peggy Crandell**. This committee will canvas the current board and general membership for prospective officers for 2016.

* **Committee Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott reports that the upcoming Social Mixer is on **June 17th** from **3:00-5:00pm** at the **Grill** (middle room between the Bar and the Dining Room). You don't have to be a member to attend, so invite your friends and neighbors to come and enjoy the festivities.

* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart could not be here today but her substitute helper, Carol Solow, reported that **\$900** was donated today to the charity, **Denton's Friends of the Family**. Thanks to everyone for their generous donations.

* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon and her committee welcomed **23** new Robson Ranch residents this month. There were **13** new sale closings, **5** re-sales, and **5** new renters for the month of April.

* **Hospitality Chairperson** Chris Melo reports that the Greeter Coordinator today is Peggy Villagomez. Today's greeters are: **Geraldine Gawle, Valda Bowdoin, Bev Clegg and Nancy Lussier**. The table decorations were furnished by **Brightside Shoe Boutique** which also donated **Seven Door Prizes**. A special thank you to our guests from Brightside Shoe Boutique: **Missy Goodfellow, Peggy Goodfellow** and **Shelby Taylor** who donated the purses for table decorations and the seven door prizes. And a thank you to the committee members: **Sharon Foy, Ruby Wilson, and Sandy Conwell** for their continued help and support.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn gave a "special thanks" to Donna Ross and Linda Overfield for their years of service to the Women's Club. As they leave Robson Ranch, we wish them the very best in their new homes. With their departure, there are two open positions on the Executive Board: **Vice President Membership** and **Parliamentarian**.

According to the Club Bylaws, the President brings forth nominees for the position, the Board of Directors approves the nominees, and then the General Membership votes to accept the new Executive Board Members.

For the position of **Vice President Membership**, the Board puts forth **Maureen Fitzgerald**. Mala Bowdouris made a motion to accept Maureen Fitzgerald as Vice President Membership. Jane Thompson seconded the motion. Motion was voted on and approved.

The Board puts forth **Joyce Frey** for the position of **Parliamentarian**. Peggy Crandell made a motion to accept Joyce Frey as Parliamentarian. Bert Zeitlin seconded the motion. Motion was voted on and approved.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn introduced Sandy Conwell who called the table numbers for lunch.

Vice President Programs Peggy Crandell reported that next month's program on **July 8th** will feature some lively, spirited Dixieland and Patriotic music by a local group, led by **Jeffrey Barnes**. He plays 12 different instruments, and sings jazz, rock, Dixieland and about any music requested. So, Peggy asks that everyone wear red, white, and blue that day and be ready to have "**A Dixie Good Time!**"

Next, Peggy introduced our guest speaker, **Kathy Jeffery**, who was raised on a cattle ranch in Argyle, TX - just up the road from Robson Ranch. She and her family enjoyed music of all kinds, old movies, and telling stories and that's just what **Kathy** did today. She unraveled the mysteries of purses from the past to today and how they can be quite essential and necessary in our daily lives. She had everyone laughing and enjoying her humorous stories and her own real-life experiences.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 1:50pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre