

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

August 1, 2016

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, August 1, 2016 at the clubhouse.

President Darla Mahan opened the meeting at 12:00 pm after giving everyone a five minute warning. She asked first time attendees and guests of a member to stand up. **President Elect** Sharon Foy walked around the room and had each one tell us their name, where they came from, what street they live on, and how long they have been at Robson Ranch. There were 8 first-time attendees and 1 visitor. Next, **President** Darla Mahan asked all members, who have a birthday in August, to stand up and be recognized.

President Darla Mahan reported for the following board members:

* **Treasurer** Carol Cooley reports that the bank balance is **\$10,740.91** which includes restricted funds of **\$4,920.00** and the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. The funds currently available are **\$3,320.91**.

* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that with the members who joined today, we now have **429 members** in the RR Women's Club.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reports that next month's menu is: CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, COLESLAW, and APPLE CRISP. The reservation deadline to attend the **September 6 Luncheon** is **Noon, Tuesday, August 30th**. Put **\$15 check** in the box in the Ladies Lounge at the Sport's Center. If you are bringing a guest or want an alternate meal, write that information on the front of the check and not on a separate piece of paper or on the envelope.

* **Welcoming Chairperson** BJ Watson reports for the month of June, there were 13 new home sales, 15 resales, and 4 new renters.

* **Sunshine Chairperson** Pat Knight placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of anyone who needs a word of encouragement, is ill, hospitalized, or

lost a loved one, write their name on the paper and a card will be sent from the RR Women's Club.

* **Service Chairperson** Paula Monroe reports that the contributions for the charity, **Friends of the Family**, today was **\$510** and “beau coup” of school supplies for the kids in need. Kim Shields, Director of Community Relations for Friends of the Family was introduced. Kim thanked members of the RRWC for their continued support. She also stated that volunteers are needed to help out at the Women’s Auxiliary. This facility cares for female victims of domestic violence. Anyone willing to volunteer to support/help break the cycle of domestic violence should contact Kim. She left a stack of business cards with Paula Monroe.

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Judy Ondina reported that the next RR Women's Club **Social** will be held at the **Grill on September 21 from 3:00-5:00.**

Ways and Means Chairperson Diane Khalar informed us that the charity event, **Holiday Market**, will be October 8 – so “Save The Date!” Volunteers are needed for all phases of conducting this event, i.e. preparation, day of sale, and tear-down. Also, golf carts are needed for parking lot shuttle service. Contact Diane to volunteer.

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey gave us a preview of the upcoming **September 6th Program** - “Dancing With the Stars (Robson)”. Our “Stars” will perform steps to ballroom dances such as the Rumba, Tango, Foxtrot, Jitterbug, East Coast Swing, Cha-Cha and Waltz. The Denton area “Young at Heart Orchestra”, will present a variety of the music we have all loved over the years.

President Darla Mahan, then reported for our **Hospitality Chairperson**, Ruby Wilson, that today's **greeters** were: Aurora Forsting, Geraldine Gawle, Sharon Heiderbrecht, and Nan Lippold, Carrie Lovejoy, and Linda Villere. The **table decorations** were done by Diane Eoff, Kathy Farrell, and Karen Brannon.

Aurora Forsting called the table numbers for lunch.

After lunch **Vice President Programs** Joyce Frey introduced our guest speaker, **Jandra Moore Williams, a certified face reader.** Face reading is a fascinating

study and can tell an amazing amount about someone's typical behaviors and personality traits. Althea Parent was Sandra's first volunteer, and the audience agreed that Sandra described all the traits of Althea that we know and love. At the end of the program, Sandra provided the audience with a summary sheet of face reading. Her book was also available for purchase (\$15.00).

President Darla Mahan reminded all new members to come to the stage at the end of the luncheon for a picture. She adjourned the meeting at 1:45 pm.

Submitted by Teresa Blackburn-Korn (filling in for Joyce Ambre)