

## Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

March 2, 2015

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held Monday, March 2, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was **A Wee Bit of Ireland**.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn started the meeting at 12:00pm after a 5 minute warning. She introduced the RRWC Web site and Bert Zeitlin, our web master. A video presentation entitled "**Do you know how to get to the women's club web site?**" was shown. Several officers of the RRWC appeared in what was called an ***Informercial*** to explain how to get to the web site and what "clicks" were used to get lots of information about the women's club.

First time attendees were asked to stand and introduce themselves. **President Elect** Darla Mahan walked around with a microphone, so each could give their name, where they live, and where they moved from. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to stand and be recognized. She asked that at the end of the Program today, that these people please come down be the stage for a group photo. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn read a list of all the members who have a birthday in March, wishing them all a very "Happy Birthday". She also reminded us that today is the birthday of the **Great State of Texas** (179 years ago, Texas declared its independence).

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

- \* **1st Vice President** Donna Ross reports that there **285** women's club members last month and **30** new members this month, for a total of **315** members for 2015.
- \* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that the operating budget for 2015 is **\$5310**. The bank balance is **\$6330** which includes the required **<\$2500> carry-over**. Current available funds are **\$3830**.

- \* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reports that the April luncheon menu is:  
PORK LOIN, w WARM APPLE CHUTNEY, RICE PILAF, and GREEN BEANS;  
CHOCOLATE LAVA CAKE for DESSERT! The reservation deadline is Tuesday,  
**March 31st.**
- \* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein left a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of someone who lost a love one, who is ill, who is in the hospital, or just needs some cheering up, please write their on the pink sheet. Rosemary will send them a card from the Women's Club to help brighten their day.

**Ways and Means Chairperson** Gayle Coe gave an update on two spectacular fundraising events planned for this year. The first one is a spring patio tour of homes here at Robson Ranch. The theme is "Spring Spaces-Social Places" which will be held on **May 30, 2015** with tickets going on sale in April. The other event is the Holiday Market which is scheduled for **October 24, 2015.**

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn continued reporting for the following board members:

- \* **Community Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott has planned the first social mixer for **March 18th** from **3:00-5:00pm** in the **Lounge**. All Robson Ranch Women's Club members are invited to attend.
- \* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart wants to thank everyone for their generous donations of canned fruit and peanut butter. Also, she thanks you for contributing **\$958** for the Denton Community Food Center.
- \* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon and her committee made contact

with new residents at Robson Ranch; there were **6** new sales closings, **5** resales, and **5** new renters.

\* **Parliamentarian** Linda Overfield is working on changes to some of our **Club Procedures and By-Laws**. When these are completed, they will be brought to the Club members for a vote.

\* **Hospitality Chairperson** Chris Melo reports that the greeters for today's luncheon are: **Donna Chabot, Carol Cieslik, Barbara Cooper, Sharon Heidelbrecht, and Geraldine Gawle**. A special thanks to **Sharon Foy, Olive Morton, and Mary Jane Browne** for the festive table decorations.

Teresa Blackburn-Korn **President** then introduced Sandy Conwell who called the table numbers.

**2nd Vice President** Peggy Crandell reported that next month we will be enjoying a style show of spring fashions and accessories by Chico's. There will be 16 ladies who will be taking the runway. Make your reservations early for the April fashion show luncheon.

Peggy then introduced the program for today which were the **Denton Celtic Dancers**. This group has been a part of the Denton arts scene for more than 20 years, meeting every Sunday from 5 to 6pm at the Denton Visual Arts Center. The group then performed several dances which focused on both Scottish Country Dances as well as Irish Dances. These dances date back to the 1700's as well as new dances devised every year. Several of our Women's Club lassies even joined in for the last dance of the day. **Great fun was had by all!**

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 1:45pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre

