**Robson Ranch Women’s Club Luncheon Meeting**

**May 5, 2014**

The regular general membership luncheon meeting was held Monday, May 5, 2014 at the Clubhouse.

**President** Mala Bowdouris gave a 10-minute warning at 11:50 and asked the ladies to introduce themselves to the other ladies at their table. At 12:01 Mala welcomed everyone and talked about the meaning of Cinco de Mayo. She then asked all members that celebrated their birthday in May to stand and be recognized. First time attendees were then asked to stand and introduce themselves.

Mala Bowdouris **President**, made the following reports:

* The minutes for the April luncheon were provided by **Secretary** Linda Overfield and posted on the HOA website and the Women’s Club website.
* She reported for **Treasurer** Donna Ross that at this time we received **$2,119.00** in revenues, expenses of **$3,382.10** for luncheon expenses and payment for the bus company for the trip to San Antonio. That leaves a balance of **$18,410.80** in the general fund. This does not include the pending expense of $**9,000.00** for lodging and other expenses for the San Antonio trip.
* The new bylaws will be presented to the board by **Parliamentarian** Jane Thompson and then posted on the HOA website and the club’s website for all members to review.
* BJ Watson **1st Vice President** reported that at this time we have **354** members. She also stated that the new policy for luncheon guests is that the first time attending is free but that you must join the club to return.

Mala **President** then reported for:

* **Service** that **$ 718.00** was collected for the Denton Community Food Center as well as food items.
* **Community Relations Chairperson** Suzanne Cote asked Mala to report that several members of the club attended the recent Friends of the Family Fundraiser event Rhapsody in the Afternoon, which raised **$80,000**. She reported that the next club social mixer would be Wednesday **May 14, 2014.**
* **Sunshine Chairperson** Jan Wallace placed pink sheets on each table for anyone to submit the name of an individual that may require a card.
* Mala then asked the bus babes to come to the front of the stage to be thanked and recognized for their recent the club’s appreciation. The babes were: Betty Gardner, Linda Overfield, Ruby Wilson and Jan Utzman. Mala then asked Peggy Crandell, trip coordinator to come to the front of the stage and be recognized and thanked as well. Mala thanked Peggy for her recent hard work and for all the trips that she planned before this last one.

At this time 2 door prizes were drawn and given to the winners.

* **President** Mala Bowdouris reported for **Ways & Means Chairpersons** Anne Meyer and Judy Ruggiero that the Holiday Market is planned for **October 11,** **2014** and that they will be asking for volunteers in the near future.
* Joan Krause **Luncheon Coordinator** reported that the menu for the June luncheon would be Robson Stacked Chicken, Roasted Garlic Mashed Potatoes, vegetable Medley and Wedding Cake.
* Janice Brown **Greeter Coordinator** thanked and acknowledged the greeters for the day:
	+ - Geraldine Gawle
		- Barbara Warner
		- Barbara Geiser
		- Aurora Forsting
		- Janice Brown

Two more door prizes were awarded and then Darla Mahan **2nd Vice President** reminded everyone that the June program will be a wedding gown fashion show and encouraged the members to wear mother of the bride or groom dresses to the luncheon.

Darla then introduced the guest speakers for the day:

* Chief Deputy Robert Harrison – safety advice
* Deputy Barry Minoff – safety advice
* Joey and Kelli Marcella – Texas Isshinryu Karate Kia demonstration
* Koshe Robert Khristiansen – Texas Isshinryu Karate Kia demonstration

**President** Mala Bowdouris thanked the guests and then reminded the membership that the deadline to have their checks in for the June luncheon is **Tuesday May 27th**. Mala then reminded everyone of the Hubby boxes for purchase.

Mala then adjourned the meeting at 1:50.

Submitted by Linda Overfield **Secretary**