

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

Monday, November 1, 2021

The general membership luncheon meeting of the Robson Ranch Women's Club was held Monday, November 1, 2021 at the Robson Ranch Clubhouse.

Acting President Rose Depoe called the meeting to order at 12:10 pm and welcomed RRWC to a busy November meeting. Rose provided a quote by Tallulah Bankhead, "If I had to live my life again, I'd make the same mistakes, only sooner."

Rose advised that Robson Ranch Women's Club has 388 members. Five new members introduced themselves today to club. Those celebrating November birthdays were recognized. Rose reminded members to refer to RRWC website for all club information.

Acting President Depoe provided Time to Review our Progress with the following committee highlights:

Treasurer Report

Carry Over Funds	\$ 2,500.00
Operating Funds Balance (Dues)	\$2,605.12
Operating Funds spent	\$3,394.88
OEM Balance	\$20,342.52

Hospitality

- Rose acknowledged and thanked Luncheon Committee, Greeters and Table Decorators. She advised there are Green Holiday sheets on tables for members to sign up to decorate December Luncheon holiday tables. Table decorators can form a team with friends using their own decorations for this festive project for 25 to 30 tables. This is a fun opportunity for ladies who love holiday decorating.

Community Outreach Nanci Odom

- **The Garage Brigade - Welcome Home Program** completed 60 pallets on early cold Saturday morning, which was the 6-month anniversary for this program. Community Outreach is in the furniture business to help house Our Daily Bread clients thanks to wonderful donations from Robson Ranch residents. Televisions and mattresses are most welcome. Please contact Nanci Odom to schedule donation pick-up.
- **Friends of the Family - Adopt a Family** - RRWC members can participate in this holiday program by buying items for children or by making a donation for the gifts. Please sign up on Adopt Family sheets on table if you want to participate.

Ways and Means Sandy Conwell

- **Holiday Market** - Sandy thanked and congratulated all for very successful Holiday Market for vendors, shoppers and support to Our Daily Bread. Vendors and shoppers had a great day thanks to all the RRWC Volunteers who set up this event and who worked during event. Sandy thanked Vendor Coordinator, Donna Deboever and team Charlotte Russo, Shirley Monge and Sandy Owens. She thanked Volunteer Coordinator, Lisa Olson, for outstanding service provided to vendors by RRWC members and RRWC husbands. Sandy noted that services provided by volunteers including RRWC husbands for vendors is number one positive vendor comment for this show.
- **Our Daily Bread Check Presentation** - Sandy Conwell, Rose Depoe and Nanci Odom presented Wendy McGee, Executive Director and Dee Moore, Director of Programs, with \$11, 271.88 check from Holiday Market vendor fees and raffle ticket sales.
- Total RRWC donation from Home & Garden Show and Holiday Market proceeds to Our Daily Bread was exhibited in large check in amount of **\$28,119.61**.
- **Our Daily Bread** Wendy McGee, Executive Director
Wendy McGee expressed appreciation from Our Daily Bread along with Monsignor King Outreach for outstanding RRWC support to assist them to nourish, shelter and connect with those in need. RRWC Garage Brigade also supports Dee Moore's supportive services to move folks from homelessness. Wendy advised that COVID brought more new diverse faces of all ages, gender and life experience to Our Daily Bread for assistance. Since January 2020, Our Daily Bread has provided 330,000 meals, shelter for 16,000 clients, 100,00 wrap around services and moved 350 clients from homelessness.

Wendy explained that Our Daily Bread is there to not only provide essential services but to work/encourage their clients to thrive.

Transition Shelter- Their third location is a transition shelter where COVID clients can safely quarantine and is also the location where Dee Moore's transition program is housed.

Rapid Rehousing - Wendy described success for 65-year-old homeless veteran now off the streets after 7 years greeted with Welcome Home Pallet from RRWC Community Outreach.

Wendy thanked RRWC for letters of support to Denton City Council to continue funding for ODB programs. There will be added funds to provide much needed mental health services; Ready to Work program will open in January 2022 and new 34,000 square foot ODB center will open in Fall 2022 to provide **all** services now in three place into one new facility. Wendy thanked RRWC for their continued overall support.

2022 RRWC Board of Directors Elections Slate President Rose Depoe conducted 2022 Board elections.

- **President Elect** **Nancy Garre**
La Donna Womochel motioned to elect Nancy; Trudi Peterson seconded; Motion approved.
- **VP Membership** **Lisa Olson**
Sally Hampton motioned to elect Lisa; Nanci Odom seconded; Motion approved.
- **VP Programs** **Diane Eoff**
Corky Pledger motioned to elect Diane; Dee Sico seconded; Motion approved.
- **Secretary** **Donna Deboever**
Corky Pledger motioned to elect Donna; Bert Zeitlin seconded; Motion approved.
- **Treasurer** **Terri Bush**
Kasey Miller motioned to elect Terri; Dee Sico seconded; Motion approved.
- **Parliamentarian** **Ruby Wilson**
Jamey Siefert motioned to elect Ruby; Peggy Crandall seconded; Motion approved.
- **Luncheon Coordinator** **Debra Noguera**

Donna Deboever motioned to elect Debra; Donna Gardner seconded;
Motion approved.

Special Projects: Canton Trip.

Canton trip was great fun and success for 60 members on a sunny and windy day. It was the first RRWC bus trip since December 2019 - a day to celebrate. Thanks to Barb Cummins for planning this shopping event.

McKinney Christmas Trip

December 16, 2021 is date for McKinney Christmas trip to include tour of historical homes, shopping and dinner in McKinney Square and tour of McKinney lights. Trip is full; however, notify Barb Cummins if you want to be on the wait list.

Service Pam Dotson

Santa at the Ranch December 12, 2021 2 – 4 p.m. at Clubhouse

Santa will be here for our young families and friends of Robson Ranch residents to enjoy cookies, juice, games and Santa mailbox along with photo opportunities at Heritage Room in Clubhouse. There is Volunteer meeting this Friday at 2pm at Pam Dotson's home.

Sunshine

Rose reminded members to complete Sunshine pink sheets on table to list to whom RRWC should send a card of good will to or congratulations.

VP Programs Kasey Miller

December Program - Kasey advised in the spirit of holiday season, December program is Dallas Tap Dazzlers.

November Program Proscapes

Kasey introduced **Terri Loddick**- Owner and President; **Jennifer Brown** -Landscape Designer and **Cathy Ricks** – Client Liaison who provided an extensive review of their services as well as expert information/tips for Robson lawns and landscaping.

Irrigation and Soil - Terri Loddick emphasized the challenges Robson homeowners have to grow plants and grass here with such poor soil sitting on top of rock. Terri provided irrigation details and suggestions and answered several questions. She emphasized we need to water in winter here and especially before a hard freeze. She

discussed mulch vs. rocks and gave details why she recommends pine hardwood mulch to put on our plant beds.

Design– Jennifer Brown reviewed Proscape's consultation process to gather information of what Robson homeowner wants to accomplish on their property and what their landscape vision is. The next step is to review timeline expectations and then go to design stage. Design elements presented to customer will include landscape balance, scale and proportion as well as repetition and rhythm. Jennifer presented examples of each of these elements in various landscape designs.

Cathy Ricks presented a delightful and informative guide for beautiful and unique potted plants to decorate with your individual personality. She demonstrated how the potted plants should encompass thriller plants, filler plants and spiller plants to complete a beautiful flowerpot.

Proscapes provided beautiful potted plants for door prizes. Their professional presentation was well received and RRWC members appreciated their time to answer questions.

Meeting adjourned at 1:55 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Donna Gardner

November 2, 2021