

**Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting**  
**November 3, 2014**

The regular general membership luncheon meeting was held Monday November 3, 2014 at the Clubhouse.

**President** Mala Bowdouris gave a 10-minute warning at 11:50 and asked the ladies to introduce themselves to others at their table. At 12:01 Mala welcomed everyone to the luncheon and wished the members Happy Thanksgiving. Mala asked members that celebrate a November birthday to stand and be recognized. First time attendees were then asked to stand and introduce themselves. Suzanne Cote **Community Relations Chairperson** introduced guest Gretel L'Heureux Tourism/Education Coordinator with the Denton County Office of History and Culture. Ms. L'Heureux spoke and invited the members to become volunteers for her organization.

Mala Bowdouris **President** reported that **Secretary** Linda Overfield has posted the approved October luncheon minutes on the HOA website and the club's website. Mala recognized the quilts on display made by Ruth Loyd and Maureen Varnes with the Robson Ranch Material Girls club.

Mala reported for the following board members:

- **Treasurer** Donna Ross reports that the bank balance for the club is **\$14,139.05**. This includes **\$7,895.90** from the 2014 Holiday Market. Of this balance **\$2,500.00** is allocated to roll over into the 2015 Operating fund. This leaves a remaining balance of **\$3,743.15**.
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President** BJ Watson reports that we now have **419** members.

**Community Relations Chairperson** Suzanne Cote reported that the next and last club mixer of the year is to be held in the Grill lounge **Wednesday November 12, 2014 from 3:00 – 5:00** and encouraged everyone to attend. All club members who attend are eligible to receive a door prize ticket at the mixer.

**President** Mala Bowdouris asked that the pink forms on the table placed by Jan Wallace **Sunshine Chairperson**, get passed around the table for members to write a name of a resident who is in need of some cheer.

**Ways & Means Chairperson** Judy Ruggiero thanked all volunteers who helped with the recent Holiday Market and reported that almost **\$8,000.00** will be donated to our charities. Judy reminded the membership of the upcoming **Holiday Home Tour** that is scheduled for **Sunday December 7, 2014 from 3:00 – 6:00**. There will be 5 homes on the door with 10 door prizes. The charities receiving funds from this fundraiser is Hearts for Homes and the Community Clothes Closet. Tickets for the

event will be sold in the clubhouse Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 – 11. The tickets may also be purchased at the club luncheons and also at the homes on the day of the tour. If you wish to make a donation there is a form that you need to fill out which may be picked up where tickets are sold.

**President** Mala Bowdouris asked **Ways & Means Chairpersons** Judy Ruggiero and Anne Meyer to stand and be recognized for all the hard work with the two fundraisers for the year. Mala asked Rosemary Weinstein **Welcome Chairperson**, Teresa Blackburn-Korn **Publicity Chairperson** and Carol Solow **Historian** to stand and be recognized for all of their hard work and contributions.

Mala Bowdouris **President** reported for **Service Chairperson** Liz Dinkins that the Denton Community Food Bank received **\$775.00** today in cash and checks as well as food & personal items.

**Nominating Committee Chairperson Darla** Mahan introduced the officers nominated for the 2015 Executive Board.

- **President Elect** Teresa Blackburn-Korn
- **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Membership** Donna Ross
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Programs** Peggy Crandell
- **Secretary** Joyce Ambre
- **Treasurer** Judy Ondina
- **Parliamentarian** Linda Overfield
- **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause

**President** Mala Bowdouris asked the floor if there were any additional nominations for each board position. Since there were none, nominations closed and she asked for a motion from the floor to approve the slate. **Community Relations Chairperson Suzanne Cote moved that the slate of officers as presented be accepted for the Executive Board for 2015. Club member Maris Hyde seconded the motion. Mala President asked for the vote. The slate of Executive Board officers was elected as presented.**

**Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause reported that at the December luncheon menu is Pork Loin with Cranberry Chutney, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine and Pecan Pie. Joan reminded the members that there is a blue box at the check in tables that you may place your check in for the following month's luncheon instead of making a special trip to deposit into the mailbox in the lounge at the Sports Center.

Barbara Geiser **Greeter Coordinator** thanked Greeters Bev Clegg, Elizabeth Gage, Geraldine Gawle and Kathie Marsh.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President** Darla Mahan reported that the December program is going to be "The Christmas Ultimate Game Show". Darla encouraged the members to wear

comfortable clothing, as they may be chosen as contestants. Darla then proceeded to introduce Ty Poynter with Calloways as the day's guest speaker. Chris Melo, Sally Baggott and Aurora Forsting awarded wonderful door prizes to the winners.

**President** Mala Bowdouris asked the new club members to stay after the end of the luncheon to have their picture taken. Mala also reminded everyone of the Hubby Boxes for purchase in the lobby as you leave the clubhouse.

Mala adjourned the meeting at 2:04.

Submitted by **Secretary** Linda Overfield