

## **Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon**

**November 2, 2015**

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, November 2, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was " **Judy Garland on Judy Garland.**" (A book written by author, Randy Schmidt.)

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00 pm. To help everyone remember important dates of upcoming women's club activities, she gave everyone a new pocket calendar for 2016. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn went over several upcoming events in the next few months. Next, she asked those who were attending the luncheon for the first time to come to the front of the stage. **President Elect** Darla Mahan had each one tell us their name, how long they have lived here, where they moved from, and what street they live on.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to please come to the stage area at the end of the luncheon so **Publicity Chairperson** Mary Ornberg can take your photo for the Pioneer Press. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, recognized all the members celebrating a birthday in November.

**Ways and Means Chairperson** Gayle Coe reported that the Holiday Market on October 24th was a great success! We raised over **\$7200** for two charities in Denton. Gayle thanked everyone who worked the day before setting up, during the Market itself, and helping the vendors when the Market was over. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn thanked Gayle for her leadership, vision, direction, and guidance for making this fundraiser such a success.

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

\* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$11,615** in the bank which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$9115** for operations in planning great programs and events next year.

\* **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald reports that we now have **440** members in the Women's Club. Members can now pay **\$15** membership dues for **2016**.

\* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause says that the menu for the **December 7th Luncheon** is: PORK LOIN with CRANBERRY SAUCE, ROASTED POTATOES, GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE, and for dessert PECAN PIE. The reservation deadline for next month's luncheon is **Noon on Tuesday, December 1st**. If you would like additional food to take home today, there are "To-Go" boxes available. The cost is **\$10 w/dessert** or **\$8 w/o dessert**.

\* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein placed a pink sheet of paper on each table. If you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a loved one, or just needs to be cheered up, please write their name on that paper. Rosemary will send a card of personal cheer from **RR Women's Club** to help brighten their day.

\* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon reports that for the month of September there were **25** new residents. There were **6 new sale closings, 14 re-sales, and 5 new renters**.

\* **Community Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott wants everyone to remember to attend our **Women's Club Social Mixer** on **November 18th** in the **Heritage Room** in the Clubhouse from **3:00-5:00pm**. There will be fun games to play and lots of door prizes to win.

\* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart reports that today you contributed **\$813** and **lots of canned food** to the **Denton Community Food Center**.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn introduced the slate of officers for the **2016 Robson Ranch Women's Club**. **They were;**

**Vice President Programs - Joyce Frey** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Vice President Membership - Moe Fitzgerald** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Treasurer - Carol Cooley** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Secretary - Joyce Ambre** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Parliamentarian - Consie Javor** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Luncheon Coordinator - Joan Krause** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**President Elect - Sharon Foy** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**President - Darla Mahan** (President asked for any nominations from the floor, there were none.)

**Hedy Brooks made a motion that we accept these officers by acclamation. Chris White seconded the motion.** President Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked if there was any discussion. Being none, she asked for a vote by show of hands. **The motion carried by a unanimous vote.**

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn thanked **Welcoming Chairperson** Chris Melo and her greeters for today's luncheon; Geraldine Gawle, Sally Ortiz, and Megan Wiegand. A 'special thank you' to the **Wildhorse Lady Niners Golf Group** for the lovely table decorations.

Sandy Conwell called the table numbers for lunch.

**Vice President Programs** Peggy Crandell reported that the **Dallas Dazzlers**, a dance group, will be performing at our **December Luncheon**. We will hear a script relating the holiday story through their energetic dancing.

Peggy, then, introduced Cheryl Allison, daughter of Cynthia and Brian Allison, residents of Robson Ranch. Cheryl is a singer and actress who has played in numerous productions on Broadway and is currently living in Dallas starring in many musicals in the area. She brought Judy Garland to life as she sang two songs from Judy Garland's movies. The first was **The Trolley Song from Meet Me**

**in St. Louis** and the other song was **The Man that Got Away from A Star is Born.** Ms. Allison is a truly gifted performer with such a glorious voice!

To complete our program on Judy Garland, Peggy introduced the author, Randy Schmidt who wrote the book, ***Judy Garland on Judy Garland.*** Randy informed us that the book contained many interviews and encounters Judy Garland had throughout her career. He said that Judy Garland was always planning on writing her autobiography but never accomplished said goal. In this book we can read about Judy Garland, what she thought of her talents, her struggles, her achievements, and her life.

**President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn said that Mr. Schmidt brought some books to sell and will stay after the luncheon and sign any books purchased. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50pm.

Submitted by **Secretary** Joyce Ambre