

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

September 8, 2015

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was "**Meet Your Neighbor**".

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00pm. She announced that our **Robson Ranch Women's Club** reached a significant membership milestone. Reporting for our **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald, Teresa reported that there are currently **418 Members** in our Women's Club. She thanked everyone for their continued support, and if they have any ideas or suggestions to make our **Club** even better, please let her know. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked those who are attending the luncheon for the first time to come to the front of the stage. **President Elect** Darla Mahan then asked each new attendee to introduce themselves, how long they have lived here, where they recently moved from, and where they are living at Robson Ranch. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn asked new members to please come to the front stage at the end of the luncheon for a photo which will be taken by our **Publicity Chairperson** Mary Ornberg for the Pioneer Press. **President** Teresa Blackburn-Korn, then, read a list of all members celebrating a birthday in September.

Ways and Means Jan Utzman talked about our next fundraiser, **Holiday Market at the Ranch** which will be held on **Saturday, October 24, 2015** in the **Robson Ranch Clubhouse**. Many volunteers are needed to help with this event both on the 24th and also on the 23rd to help vendors with set up needs. You can, also, call Gayle Coe, Ways and means Chair, who spoke about the Holiday Market Fundraiser in more detail.

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

* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that we \$9135 in the bank which includes the customary **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$6635.00** for operations.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause wants everyone to know that the next luncheon will be **Monday, October 5th**. The menu for the luncheon will be Chicken Marsala, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, and Bread Pudding W/Whiskey Sauce for dessert. The reservation deadline for this luncheon is **noon on Tuesday September 29th**. There are "To Go" boxes available today for **\$8.00 for lunch w/o dessert and \$2.00 for just dessert**.

* **Sunshine Committee Chairperson** Rosemary Weinstein placed a PINK SHEET on each table for everyone to write down the name of anyone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a loved one, or just needs some cheering up. She will send them a card of personal cheer from the Women's Club to help brighten their day.

* **Community Relations Chairperson** Sally Baggott invites all members to our next Social Mixer on **Wednesday, September 16th** from **3:00-5:00pm**. Lots of fun, activities, and door prizes will be provided.

* **Service Chairperson** Linda Stuart reports that today's donation to **Denton's Community Food Bank** was **\$453.00**.

* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon reports that for the month of July, there were **26** new Robson Ranch residents; **16** new sale closings, **6** re-sales, and **4** new renters. She and her committee make contact with all these new residents each month.

* **Hospitality Chairperson** Chris Melo reports that the Greeter Coordinator is Peggy Villagomez. Today's greeters were: **Geraldine Gawle, Judy Drew, Lynne Moore, Mary Ann Rich and Susan Parker**. A very special "thank you" to Sharon Foy, and Ruby Wilson, for the table decorations. Three door prizes, donated by Aurora Forsting and Peggy Villagomez, were also given out.

Chris Melo introduced Sandy Conwell, who called the table numbers for lunch.

Vice President Programs Peggy Crandell thanked Althea and her crew for setting up for our luncheon programs. Peggy, then, presented the topic for next month's program, which will be our favorite Texas Master Certified Professional, Ty

Poynter from Calloway's Nursery. Ty will demonstrate how to put a gorgeous Fall flower Fall pot together and Halloween related items..Plus door prizes.

Next, Peggy spoke about today's Know Your Neighbors theme and introduced some Pioneer Neighbors who were some of the first residents at Robson Ranch. The guest speakers were presented: Doris Cozart who spoke about her work as an International Dog Show Judge; Kathleen Wazny who spoke about her public service and work as a Denton City Councilwoman; and Nancy Rugus who spoke about her career in Homeland Security, in Federal prisons and as a Federal Air Marshall.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 2:30pm.

Submitted by Joyce Frey for Joyce Ambre, Secretary.