

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting
September 2, 2014

The regular general membership luncheon meeting was held Tuesday September 2, 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 12:00 Mala welcomed everyone. She then asked all members that celebrate their birthdays in September to stand and be recognized. First time attendees were then asked to stand and introduce themselves. Mala also asked that new members stay at the end of the luncheon for a photo. **President** Mala Bowdouris explained to the membership that the membership dues are the only way that the club has funds to pay for programs, door prizes, decorations etc.

President Mala Bowdouris reported for the following elected officers and committee chairpersons:

- The minutes from the August luncheon have been completed and posted by **Secretary** Linda Overfield.
- **Treasurer** Donna Ross reports that the club's bank balance is **\$13,083.57**. Proceeds from vendors for the Holiday Market is **\$7,755.00**. Revenue to be carried into 2015 is **\$2,500.00** and funds for net-operating expenses are **\$2,828.57**.
- Reported that the IRS has reinstated the 501C7 status for the club.

President Mala Bowdouris thanked the by-laws committee members **Parliamentarian** Jane Thompson, **President Elect** Susan Hebert, **Treasurer** Donna Ross and **Past President** Jan Utzman for their hard work on the process.

Community Relations Chairperson Suzanne Cote moved that the by-laws as presented, be accepted by the Women's Club members. Club member Chris White seconded the motion. Motion passed by membership.

President Mala Bowdouris reported for the following elected officers and committee chairpersons:

- **1st Vice President** BJ Watson reports that before today's meeting the club had **386** members. With the addition of today's numbers it is now **399** members. At this time the membership dues for the remainder of the year are **\$10.00**.

- **Community Relations Chairperson** reported that the August 14, 2014 was the date of the last club social mixer held in the Grill.
- **Sunshine Chairperson** Jan Wallace placed pink sheets on each table for names of any Robson resident woman in need of some cheer.

President Mala Bowdouris asked the membership to post on social media the Holiday Market information. **Ways and Means Chairperson** Judy Ruggiero informed the membership of specific vendors who will be attending the Holiday Market. Judy has placed forms on the tables asking for volunteers to sell tickets and be hostesses for the Holiday Home Tour.

President Mala Bowdouris reported the following:

- Donna Chabot reported that the Denton Community Food Center collected **\$975.00** and food items.
- Tomorrow at the Board meeting Mala will be recommending the following ladies to serve on the nominating committee **Sunshine Chairperson** Jan Wallace, Sally Baggott, Sharon Foy, Linda Strader and Janice Brown. Mala reported that at the October meeting the names of the nominees would be announced. Anyone interested in becoming a board member talk to her or a member of the nominating committee.

Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reported that the menu for the October luncheon would consist of Chicken Marsala, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Almandine, Bread Sticks and Bread Pudding with Whiskey Sauce. Joan also reminded the membership that the desserts that are sitting on a table in the back of the clubhouse may be purchased by purchasing a Hubby Box.

Hospitality Chairperson Chris Melo thanked the following greeters:

- Geraldine Gawle
- Diane Massey
- Mary Ann Rich
- Barbara Warren
- Bonnie West

2nd Vice President Darla Mahan encouraged the membership to wear Halloween attire to the October luncheon. Darla reported that the program for October would be the Ghost Lady of Denton. Darla then introduced the guest speaker for the day Emily Jones McCoy, Texas Rangers' Field Reporter.

President Mala Bowdouris reminded the members and guests to stay to have their pictures taken at the end of the luncheon. Mala reminded the membership of the

Hubby Boxes for purchase. Mala also told the membership that there is a winning sticker under one chair at each table who will receive the table decorations for their door prize.

Mala adjourned the meeting at 1:34.

Submitted by **Secretary** Linda Overfield