

Robson Ranch Women's Club Luncheon Meeting

August 3, 2015

The regular membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, August 3, 2015 at the clubhouse. The theme for the luncheon was "**A Taste of Herb.**"

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn opened the meeting at 12:00pm. She announced that our **Robson Ranch Women's Club** reached a significant milestone. Reporting for our **Vice President Membership** Moe Fitzgerald, Teresa reported that there are currently **412 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 August.

Chairperson of Nominating Committee Peggy Crandell introduced the members serving on the Nominating Committee for Officers for the upcoming year. Those members are: **Vicki Baker, Paula Monroe, Mary Ann Rich, and Sandy Petty.** Peggy stated that at each table there is a sheet of paper with all the Women's Club Offices listed, and if anyone is interested in knowing more about any office, or is considering running for an office, please write your name on the sign-up sheet provided.

Ways and Means Chairperson Gayle Coe explained about our next fundraiser, **Holiday Market at the Ranch** which will be held on **Saturday, October 24, 2015** in the **Robson Ranch Clubhouse**. She is in need of many volunteers to help with this event. If you can help in anyway, please sign the volunteer sheet found on each

table. You can, also, call Gayle Coe (262-3395) to volunteer to help with this fundraiser.

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

* **Treasurer** Judy Ondina reports that we have **\$9497** in the bank which includes the required **<\$2500> carry-over**. This leaves us with **\$6997** for operations.

* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause wants everyone to remember that the next luncheon will be **Tuesday, September 8th** because Labor Day falls on the first Monday of September. The menu for the luncheon is: CHICKEN FRIED CHICKEN, POTATO SALAD, COLE SLAW, and APPLE CRISP for dessert. The reservation deadline for this luncheon is **Tuesday, September 1st**. 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 Friends of the Family Charity** was **\$517** and that **44 back packs** for kids to go back to school were also donated.

* **Welcoming Chairperson** Karen Brannon reports that for the month of June, there were **22** new Robson Ranch residents; **9** new sale closings, **9** 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, Elizabeth Gage, Sandra Mankowich, Ardie Orman, Barbara Leurig, and Carol Solow.** She also would like to thank fellow committee members, Sandy Conwell and Aurora Forsting. A very special "thank you" to Linda Stuart, Sharon Foy, Ruby Wilson, and Paula Monroe for the table decorations. Two door prizes, donated by our President, were also given out.

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn introduced Chris Melo who called the table numbers for lunch.

Vice President Programs Peggy Crandell thanked Bert Zeitlin for the great music she recorded and played before and during the luncheon. She, also, thanked Althea and her crew for setting up for our luncheon programs. Peggy, then, explained the theme for next month's program, "**Meet Your Neighbor.**" Three residents from Robson Ranch will tell about their experiences in their careers. The entire day will be centered on "neighbors." When you make your reservation for next month, please make sure you have your address on your check.

Next, Peggy introduced the musical group, **Taste of Herb.** The five piece band is the world's premier Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass tribute band. They played many songs from that era, dedicated to reviving the sounds and feel of this once popular style of music. The music was retro, hip, and oh so groovy!

President Teresa Blackburn-Korn adjourned the meeting at 1:45pm.

Submitted by Secretary Joyce Ambre