

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

JANUARY 3, 2017

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at the clubhouse.

President Sharon Foy opened the meeting at noon. She asked those who were attending for the first time to stand. President Elect Mary Ornberg then asked each new attendee to introduce herself, share how long she has lived at Robson Ranch, state from where she moved, and identify the street where she lives. Smiley faces were given to new attendees so others could identify them and welcome them.

Those members with January birthdays were recognized.

President Sharon Foy shared with the audience the purpose of the Women's Club which is to provide social contacts and work for the betterment of the community.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

- * Vice President Membership Joyce Ambre reports there are currently 235 paid members. New members who have joined beginning last October through present are invited to the New Member Coffee on Wednesday, January 18 at 10:00 am.

- * Treasurer Carol Cooley reports that we have \$5,329.63 in the bank which includes the customary \$2,500 year end carry-over, of the remainder \$595 is restricted funds leaving an available balance of \$2,234.63.

Service Chairperson Judy Ondina addressed the attendees and noted that the Service Committee table has been relocated from the hallway to the dining area. The Denton Food Center received \$235 today. Next month a representative from the Denton Friends of the Family will be present at the

Service Committee table to receive donations. She explained that they can use the small bottles of shampoo and lotion from hotels but more than anything cash and checks are appreciated. The Women's Club website is a source of information regarding designated charities.

President Sharon Foy then reported for the following board members:

- * Welcome Committee Chairperson B.J. Watson reports that for the month of November there were 7 new sale closings, 5 resales, and 4 new rentals.

- * Sunshine Committee Chairperson Mary Ann Carroll placed a pink sheet on each table for the names of anyone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a love one, or just needs some cheering up. She will collect these requests and send a card of personal cheer from the Robson Ranch Women's Club.

- * Ways and Means Chairpersons Laurie Wiginton and Bobbi Hardt placed a sheet on each table where attendees are encouraged to identify any charities they wish to nominate for the designated charity recipients for this year.

Community Relations Chairperson Jan Utzman addressed the attendees announcing the dates and times for Women's Club socials:

March 1	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
May 15	6 :00 pm - 8:00 pm
September 13	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
November 1	3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

You do not need to be a member to attend a Women's Club social.

She next announced the creation of three separate subcommittees. The Quarterly Socials Committee will organize the socials. She requested that anyone interested in organizing one of the socials sign up on the sheet provided on the table. The Community Ambassadors will represent the Women's Club at other community functions. The final subcommittee is the

Charity Project Committee which will identify a hands on community project and organize the project. Sign up sheets for these last two new subcommittees also were provided on the tables. An organizational meeting will be held on January 24.

President Sharon Foy then reported for:

- * Special Projects Chairperson Peggy Crandell reports that a spring trip is planned for April 25, 26 and 27 to Boerne.

- * Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause says that the menu for the February 6 luncheon is: roasted chicken, tomato cream sauce, bowtie pasta, vegetable medley, and for dessert cherry cobbler.

- * Publicity Chairperson Gayle Coe announces the first Women's Club newsletter will be released soon.

- * Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson would like to thank today's greeters: Mary Ann Carroll, Nancy Garre, Hedy Brooks, Carol Cieslik and Geraldine Gawle and the table decorators: Teresa Peoples, Gwen Heinen, Judy Fields, Mary Mullins, Casey Miller, and Dianne Eoff.

The table numbers were called for lunch.

Vice President Programs Joyce Frey gave us an overview of the next month's program which will feature Dr. Rose-Mary Rumbley who will be telling stories that will keep us laughing. She holds a PhD in communications from the University of North Texas.

Joyce then introduced a popular guest, Dave Lieber who is a Dallas Morning News columnist, author, humorist and founder of WatchdogNation.com. Dave shared his humorous account of how he became interested in quilts and how he came to speak before 50 Texas quilt guilds. Dave offered his books for sale after the meeting.

President Sharon Foy adjourned the meeting at 1:46 pm.

