

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

MAY 1, 2017

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, May 1, 2017 at the clubhouse.

President Sharon Foy opened the meeting at noon. Her first action was to extend thanks from Creeda Faegre and her committee for the assistance provided by the Women's Club in funding the sign at the garden proclaiming it Alice's Garden in honor of Alice Uyeda. Sharon requested that all those who were attending for the first time stand. President Elect Mary Ornberg then asked each new attendee to introduce herself. After sharing some trivia about the month of May, Sharon asked that anyone with a birthday in May stand and be recognized.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

*Vice President Membership Joyce Ambre reports that before the luncheon there were 416 members and 12 residents joined at the luncheon for a total of 428 members.

*Treasurer Carol Cooley reports that we have a bank balance of \$23,055.68 which includes the customary \$2,500 year end carry-over, of the remainder \$15,932 is restricted funds leaving an available balance of \$4,623.68.

*Service Chairperson Judy Ondina reports that the Friends of the Family received \$425 in April, and the Denton Community Food Center received \$450 this month in addition to jars of peanut butter and jelly.

Welcome Committee Chairperson B.J. Watson reported that for the month of March there were 4 new homes, 8 resales, and no new renters for a total of 12. She urged everyone to notify her of the names and addresses of any new neighbors as a double check so that she does not miss the arrival of any new resident.

President Sharon Foy requested that anyone who knows of someone who is ill, in the hospital, lost a loved one, or just needs some encouragement provide their

names on the pink sheet on each table. Sunshine Committee Chairperson Mary Ann Carrol will send cards to these individuals. Sharon reminded everyone to save the date of October 7 when the Holiday Market will be held. On behalf of Community Relations Chairperson Jan Utzman and herself she thanked Carol DiQuollo who headed the booth at the Afterschoolers Garage Sale which raised \$300 to fund Community Relations Committee projects. Thanks also was extended to Lynne Barringer who led the group of volunteers who served an evening meal at Our Daily Bread facility. Sharon shared that the May Social Mixer "Spring Blue Grass Festival" which is scheduled for Monday, May 15 will have live music and is sponsored by the Robson Ranch Women's Golf Association.

Special Projects Chairperson Peggy Crandell said that the spring trip to Gruene was a huge success. Peggy shared some of the appreciative and entertaining e-mails which she and the bus babes received from grateful participants. She announced a new special project - an afternoon tea on Tuesday, August 29. She requested that anyone who was interested in decorating a table for the event see her or Jan Utzman at the end of the luncheon.

Martha Butz and Bobbi Hardt presented a yellow rose to Peggy Crandell and each of the bus babes as well as a gift certificate to the Wildhorse Grill as a token of appreciation from the participants for all their hard work in making the Gruene trip a great experience.

President Sharon Foy reported for Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause that the menu for the June luncheon includes: pasta bake, chicken parmesan, Caesar salad with breadsticks and lemon Italian cream cake for dessert.

Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson informed the group that anyone who is interested in volunteering as a greeter or to decorate a table should contact her. She thanked today's greeters: Jo Meyer, Elvi Lamping, Shirley McCrory, Susan Codianne, Kathy Todd, Denise Switzer, Diane Williams, Nancy Garre, and Geraldine Gawle. She also gave a warm thanks to everyone who decorated a table.

The table numbers were called for lunch.

Vice-President Programs Joyce Frey announced the entertainment at the June luncheon will be provided by the Cameo Club which is a group of women who are

former queens and contestants in the Ms. Texas Senior America Pageant. They promise singing, dancing and a lot of laughs.

Joyce introduced the speaker Dotty Griffith “The Texas Food Woman” who spent most of her 34 years career with the Dallas Morning News as Food Editor and Restaurant Critic. She shared tips for successful dining when traveling and included interesting stories of her personal experiences while dining abroad.

The meeting adjourned at 1:47 p.m.

Submitted by Secretary Peggy Backes