

ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON

JUNE 5, 2017

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, June 5, 2017 at the Wildhorse Grill.

President Sharon Foy opened the meeting at noon. Sharon requested that anyone who has special needs which requires seating in the front of the room notify a greeter when they arrive. Sharon asked that all those who were attending for the first time stand. President Elect Mary Ornberg then asked each new attendee to introduce herself.

President Elect Mary Ornberg offered a tribute to Althea Parent who is retiring and presented a gift.

Next Sharon shared some interesting facts concerning the month of June such as it is national rose month as well as national candy month. Morgan Freeman, Angelina Jolie and Meryl Streep were all born in June. Those with birthdays in June also share their birthday month with David Berkowitz a serial killer. Members with June birthdays were recognized.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

- *Vice President Membership Joyce Ambre reports that before the luncheon there were 431 members and 16 joined at the meeting for a total of 447.

- *Treasurer Carol Cooley reports that we have a bank balance of \$11,075.33 with restricted funds of \$3,733.46 and the customary \$2,500 year end carry-over, leaving an available balance of \$4,841.87.

- *Welcome Committee Chairperson B.J. Watson reports that for the month of April there were 6 new home sales, 2 resales, and 4 new rentals for a total of 12.

- *Sunshine Committee Chairperson Mary Ann Carroll requests that anyone who knows of someone who is ill, in the hospital or needs some encouragement provide their names on the pink sheet on each table.

*Service Chairperson Judy Ondina reports that the Denton Community Food Center received \$450 in May and many jars of peanut butter and jelly. Today Denton Friends of the Family received \$455 in addition to snacks for the children snack packs. For August, Denton Friends of the Family is requesting back packs and school supplies.

*Ways and Means Chairperson Laurie Wiginton reports that additional vendors are needed for the Holiday market on Saturday, October 7. If any member has a vendor they wish to recommend, please provide the information at the exit table. In particular, more vendors are needed to offer home décor and specialty items – unique items. Five members have volunteered their homes for the Christmas Tour. We need six plus a couple of alternates. Stop by the exit table on leaving and sign up.

*Community Relations Chairperson Jan Utzman reports that the next social is July 26. Sally Baggott has the decorations completed for the Hearts for Homes fundraiser. There are 16 Women's Club members attending the fundraiser. Volunteers are needed to assemble the snack packs for the month of August. Sign up at the exit table when leaving.

*Special Projects Chairperson Peggy Crandell reported on the afternoon tea which will be held on Tuesday, August 29 at 3:00 pm in the Clubhouse ballroom. This event is not a fundraiser; it is strictly a social event for members. Specialty teas, scones, a variety of finger sandwiches and an array of mini sweets will be served. There will be a cash bar providing champagne, a champagne cocktail or wine. Themed decorated tables will be created by members. This event will be open to Women's Club members only, and there will be limited seating. Tickets will be on sale for the first time at the July luncheon. Volunteers who wish to decorate tables can sign up at the end of the luncheon. There will be a meeting for volunteers and those considering volunteering on Thursday, June 15 at 2:00 pm.

*Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reports that the menu for the July luncheon will be a "build your own" salad bar and chocolate pie.

*Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson wishes to thank today's greeters: Cherry Tillman, Heddy Brooks, Venera Monahans, Nancy Garre, Mary Ann Carroll, Jo Meyer, Sharon Heidebrecht, and Geraldine Gawle. She also thanks the table

decorators: Sandy Conwell, Nita Ice, Karen Brannon, Kasey Miller, Diane Eoff, and Theresa Peoples.

The table numbers were called for lunch.

Programs Co-chairperson Connie Wells introduced the Cameo Club of Texas which is a group of dynamic women who are former queens and contestants in the Ms. Texas Senior America Pageant. Their singing, dancing and comedic performances were enjoyed by the audience. Following this entertainment, Connie reported on next month's program. In July, a speaker from the International Exotic Animal Sanctuary in Boyd, Texas will appear. The purpose and goal of the Sanctuary is to provide a permanent sanctuary for exotic animals that have been abused, abandoned, or neglected. Connie recommended members take their grandchildren to this facility this summer.

The meeting adjourned at 1:43 pm.

Submitted by Secretary Peggy Backes