

## **ROBSON RANCH WOMEN'S CLUB LUNCHEON**

**JULY 3, 2017**

The general membership luncheon meeting was held on Monday, July 3, 2017 at the clubhouse.

President Sharon Foy opened the meeting at noon. Sharon asked that all those who were attending for the first time stand. Theresa Blackburn Korn then asked each new attendee to introduce herself. Sharon provided some fun facts regarding the month of July and asked all members with birthdays in July to stand for recognition.

President Sharon Foy reported for the following board members:

\*Vice President Membership Joyce Ambre reports that before the luncheon there were 456 members and 7 new members joined at the meeting for a total of 463.

\*Treasurer Carol Cooley report that we have a bank balance of \$11,429.62 with restricted funds of \$5,180.00 and the customary \$2,500 year end carry-over, leaving a current available balance of \$3,749.62.

\*Service Chairperson Judy Ondina reports that the Denton Friends of the Family received \$455 in June. Today the Denton Community Food Center received \$872.00 in contributions. The Friends of the Family are requesting back packs and school supplies in the month of August.

\*Welcome Committee Chairperson B.J. Watson reports for the month of May there were 9 new home sales, 9 resales, and 8 new renters for a total of 26.

\*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.

Special Projects Chairperson Peggy Crandell provided an update on the afternoon tea scheduled for Tuesday, August 29 at 3:00 pm In the ballroom of the clubhouse. Specialty teas, scones, a variety of finger sandwiches and mini sweets

will be served. Champagne, a champagne cocktail and wine will be available from the cash bar before, during and after the tea. The afternoon tea is open to members only, and there will be a limited number of seats. There are only 160 seats available. The price is \$25. Tickets will be sold immediately after the luncheon and on Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11 at the clubhouse.

Publicity Chairperson Gayle Coe reported that a large variety of vendors including many previous vendors and some new faces have committed to participate in the Holiday Market which will be held on October 7 from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. She urged everyone to volunteer to work one hour between 9 and 3 that day for the Holiday Market. She said that Bobbi Hardt and Carol Johnson will be signing up volunteers at the entrance to the room at the end of the luncheon. The Home Tour is scheduled for December 3. Additional homes are needed, and volunteers will be needed for this event also.

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\*Community Relations Chairperson Jan Utzman reports that the Charity Sub-committee has a new chairperson Linda Kotzur. To date 260 snack packs have been assembled, and the next snack pack delivery is October 7. The next social is scheduled for Wednesday, September 13 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm. The July social has been cancelled.

\*Hospitality Chairperson Ruby Wilson wishes to thank today's greeters: Joy Keteltas, Barbara Casazza, Wanda McCurtrey, Ann Roes, Eileen Culhane, Nancy Garre, Sharon Heidebrecht, Geraldine Gawle, and Nancy Gunter. She also thanks the table decorators: Dianne Eoff, Kasey Miller, and Karen Brannon.

\*Luncheon Coordinator Joan Krause reports that the menu for the August luncheon will be Chicken Fajitas and Cheese Enchiladas with Tres Leches Cake for dessert.

The table numbers were called for lunch.

Programs Chairperson Joyce Frey announced the August program speaker is Deborah Ferguson who co-anchors NBC 5 Today weekday mornings. She has earned widespread professional recognition including the Edward R. Murrow Award and the Gracie Award for Outstanding Anchor-News presented by American Women in Radio and Television, as well as other honors. The luncheon

in September will be held on September 11 and will feature speaker Sandra Brown who has 34 years writing experience. She is one of the biggest names in women's fiction. Joyce then introduced the three interns from the International Exotic Animal Sanctuary in Boyd, Texas. These speakers told us that there are 79 animals at the sanctuary which was established in 1988. Originally, the sanctuary accepted felines only, but in 2007 the sanctuary began accepting bears. The sanctuary is certified by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums and was among the first such facilities to be certified. The interns shared their daily experiences working at the sanctuary. There are tours every day at 11:00 am. On Saturday in addition to the 11:00 am tour, there is a tour at 3:00 pm. Children must be at least 7 years old in order to visit the facility.

The meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.

Submitted by Secretary Peggy Backes