**Robson Ranch Women’s Club Luncheon Meeting**

**January 6, 2014**

The regular general membership luncheon meeting was held Monday, January 6, 2014 at the Clubhouse. The wearing of warm up suits and work out clothes were evident.

**President**, Mala Bowdouris gave a 10 minute warning at 11:50 and asked the ladies to introduce themselves to the ladies at their table. At 12:00 Mala welcomed everyone and expressed how the board is very excited and ready for a new year.

Gayle Coe and Susan Hebert, **President Elect** introduced our guests from our ongoing charities and charity recipients of our 2013 special fundraising events.

* Millie Bell with Our Daily Bread thanked the membership for feeding Denton residents **1,500** meals in 2013. She also spoke about the people in our community still in need.
* **President Elect** Susan Hebert thanked the membership for a successful Holiday Home Tour and introduced Sherry Neaderhiser RN with Ann’s Haven. Sherry thanked the membership and informed the audience that she is thankful for our organization’s donations, which helped **12** people/patients receive care.
* Toni Johnson-Simpson from Friends of the Family was introduced and thanked the membership for the support and continued partnership. Joining her today was a new member of their organization Kaityln Howell.

At this time Mala Bowdouris, **President** asked the audience to recognize Gayle Coe, Peggy Crandell **Special Projects,** and Susan Hebert **President Elect** for all their hard work and all that they accomplished with our fundraisers in 2013.

Peggy Crandell, **Special Projects** reported on the Cumberland’s Presbyterian Children’s Home project that was completed December 20, 2013. The project was to decorate 6 bedrooms and 6 bathrooms with new comforters, dust ruffles, shams, coordinating sheets, throw pillows, throw rugs and window curtains, along with new shower curtains and 2 sets of towels for each girl. The ladies involved were: Jan Utzman, Linda Overfield, Carol Cieslik and Susan Hebert.

**President,** Mala Bowdouris, asked first time guests to stand and state their names, addresses and where they came from. January birthdays were then recognized.

Chris Melo**, Hospitality,** thanked Wally Sagui guest for his donation of door prizes. Chris also announced two new **Hospitality** committee members, Janice Brown and Barbara Geiser **Greeter Coordinators**. **Hospitality,** ChrisMelo also announced her **Table Decorating Coordinators**, Ruby Wilson and Sharon Foy. She thanked them and Ann Madigan for decorating the tables today. The greeters today were Rosie LeVrier, Nan Lippold, Ann Madigan and Linda Venable. Janice Brown called the table numbers for lunch.

Mala Bowdouris, **President,** officially called the business meeting to order at 1:00. She reported that Linda Overfield is the **Secretary** for 2014 and that the minutes from the December 2013 luncheon are posted on the HOA website.

* **Treasurer** Donna Ross reported that at this time the club has a total of $4,375.00, which includes the carry over of $2,500 from 2013 and the dues paid to date, which are $1,875.00.
* **President** Mala Bowdouris asked the 2013 board to stand. She then asked all those members involved in any fundraising project to stand up with the board. Mala congratulated all those involved and reported that we raised over $22,000 in 2013 for fundraising events and projects.
* **Membership** BJ Watson reported 208 club members to date and asked the audience to encourage their neighbors to join if they have not yet done so.
* **Special Projects** Peggy Crandell announced a club trip to San Antonio April 22 – 24, 2014. The cost of the trip will be approximately $250 double occupancy. We will be staying at the LaQuinta Inn. Sign up for the trip will be Monday February 17th from 9-11.
* **Service** Liz Dinkins reported that we collected $1,214.00 for the Denton Community Food Bank during the luncheon.
* **Sunshine** Jan Wallace explained the pink sheets of paper on the tables.
* **Luncheon Coordinator** Joan Krause asked that you remember your telephone number on your check and to write on the check your alternate meal choice. She reminded the members that there are only 22 days until the next cutoff to have your check/reservation in for the February luncheon. Next month’s menu was announced.
* Door prizes were given. They consisted of massages and a fitness assessment.
* **2nd Vice President** Darla Mahan announced next month’s program, which is titled “Rodeo Time” with Badger and the Belles- Western Swing & Cowboy Music. Darla encouraged the members to wear western clothing. She then introduced today’s program – “Get Fit 2014”.
  + Wally Sagui Personal Trainer spoke about fitness with demonstrations from Kathy Heberlein and Cyndy Stampf.
  + Water aerobics instructor Lynda Harris spoke next.
  + The 3rd instructor and speaker was Pat Wheelock Pilates instructor. Demonstrating Pilates were class students Cathy Cather, Shirley Johnston, Laurie Luksa, Denice Marusak and Nancy Tong.
  + The final speaker and Zumba Instructor was Ming Schraeder. Dancing with her were Zumba students Lana Aberbach, Elizabeth Gage, Marilyn Melo and Valerie Tarren.

**President** Mala Bowdouris thanked all presenters and assistants and encouraged the membership to go to the HOA website and check out the activities listed there. She also informed everyone that per Rhett Hubbard the hubby boxes will continue and the cost is $8.00 for the box, $10.00 includes dessert. Mala **President** then adjourned the meeting at 2:15.

Submitted by Linda Overfield **Secretary**