

PARADISE REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

GENERAL MEETING/HOLIDAY PARTY

DECEMBER 12, 2015

The meeting was called to order by President Lori Urban at 11:45. The prayer was given by Ashley Fritz and we were led in the Pledge by Judy Lawrence.

Lori then recognized the dignitaries in the audience:

Steve Chucri – Maricopa County Board of Supervisors, Scottsdale Mayor Jim Lane, Jay Lawrence and Michelle Ugenti – District 23 State Representatives, Mary Williams, outgoing President of the AzFRW, Loraine Pellegrino, in-coming President, Leona Johnston and Barb McMullen- past presidents of the AzFRW, Yoli Bounds – 3rd VP of the AzFRW, Alison Mary–AzFRW District 8 Director. Virginia Korte – Scottsdale City Council, Patt Parker – President of the Prescott Valley Republican Women, and Martha Kimberly – past President and founding member of Paradise Republican Women's Club. Alex Melusky – candidate for the US Senate was also in the audience.

A drawing for a free lunch at any club meeting in 2016 was won. All members present who had paid their dues for 2016 were eligible.

Leona thanked Lori Urban for her hard work as President of the club for the last two years and presented her with multiple gifts from the club. A "family" gift of Harkins movie passes, coupons for popcorn and two books – Our Presidents Rock and Our Constitution Rocks. A "business" gift – a globe for her desk, and a Waterford glass New Year's ball ornament.

Leona then introduced Loraine Pellegrino, newly elected President of the AzFRW and Mary Williams, outgoing President. Today is Mary's birthday and the club sang Happy Birthday to her.

Loraine spoke briefly about upcoming events –The AzFRW w-Winter meeting will be held at the Embassy Suites in Tempe on February 26th and 27th. Registration forms are on the website. The Summer meeting will be held at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center in June. A "Day at the Legislature" has been planned for March 30 at the state capitol.

Loraine then installed our newly elected club officers for 2016 – President Judy Lawrence, 1st VP (Programs) Ashley Fritz, 2nd VP (Membership) Anna Morrison, 3rd VP (Ways & Means) Ruth Foster who was absent, Recording Secretary –Carol Zraket, Corresponding Secretary – Diana Marsh and Treasurer – Barb McMullen.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Loraine Pellegrino. Four Starbucks gift cards were won by Roberta Melusky, Pat Roski, Theresa Franklin and Patt Parker.

The poinsettia centerpieces were sold for \$10 each.

Respectfully submitted by Carol Zraket, Recording Secretary