

Washington County Republican Women
Regularly Scheduled Luncheon
February 4th, 2016- Abbey Inn

The luncheon was called to order by President Judy Houston at 11:50 AM. President Houston announced and welcomed the following dignitaries:

- Guest Speaker, Sam Brower and his wife
- Courtney Brinkerhoff, Senator Orrin Hatch's Office, St. George City Council
- Bette Arial, Senator Mike Lee's Office
- Brock Belnap, County Attorney
- Jon Pike, St. George City Mayor
- Michelle Randall, St. George City Council Member
- Bill Hickman, Former Utah State Senator

The prayer was offered by Dianne Adams.

Bette Arial led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

President Houston announced the following:

- Rep. Chris Stewart is gathering Valentine's Day cards for Utah veterans. The WCRW gathered cards at the luncheon for this outreach project.
- The Washington County Lincoln Day Breakfast is Saturday, Feb. 13th at 8:00 am.
- The guest speakers for the March luncheon are to be County Attorney Brock Belnap and Deputy County Attorney Celeste Malloy. The topic is public lands.

Lesla Sandberg, 2nd VC over Membership, handed out name badges and reported our current membership. She welcomed our guests and new members. They all stood and introduced themselves. Bette Arial won the drawing for bringing a guest. Bonnie Harrington won the membership drawing. We wished member and council woman Michelle Randall a happy birthday. Cleo Atkin, our very first diamond member, renewed her diamond membership for the third year. We have 6 silver members and 3 gold members.

Lesla announced the committee assignments.

LaRene Cox, Bylaw Committee Chair, introduced the proposed bylaw changes which included adding the 3rd Vice Chair. The body voted on and passed the proposed bylaw changes. Dianne announced Peg Kull as a nominee for the 3rd Vice Chair and called for a vote of confidence. A vote was held and Peg Kull is the new 3rd Vice Chair.

LaRene performed the installation ceremony for Peg Kull.

Cleo Atkin introduces guest speaker Sam Brower. Sam Brower presents at 12:25.

The meeting adjourned at 1:38 pm.