

## Washington County Republican Women Monthly Luncheon Minutes

Thursday, Dec 4th, 2014 Abbey Inn

WCRW regularly scheduled luncheon was called to order at 11:55 by President LaRene Cox.

**Prayer** was given by WCRW Chaplain Diane Adams

**Pledge** lead by Caring for America chair Wilma Courtney.

**Announcements:** LaRene recognized dignitaries Victor Iverson, Washington County Commissioner. Bette Arial, City Council member and Southern Utah director for Mike Lee. Yolie Klawitter, from Mike Lee's office.

- Lindsay Boyer, Director of the Dove Center and Adele, Director of Volunteers came to thank WCRW for the donations that were made at our November Luncheon. If you would like to volunteer send Adele an email at [adele@dovecenter.org](mailto:adele@dovecenter.org) or 4356281204
- Our next luncheon will be January 8<sup>th</sup>. Our Sunshine caucus will be here for a pre-legislative report on the upcoming legislation.
- Lincoln Day Breakfast will be on February 14<sup>th</sup>. WCRW has set aside two tables for members.
- Wilma Courtney displayed the last quilt that was made and won by ?
- A request for help on our different committees was passed around with a description of the duties by 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Lesa Sandberg

**Finance Report:** Treasurer LaStar Richins gave the financial report: There is \$9,794.80 in the Business Account and \$15,318.35 in the Caring for America account.

**Membership:** Lesa Sandberg, Membership Chair gave the report. Silver Gem Members are Peg Kull, Bette Arial, Yvonne Wall, Judy Bozeman and Elna Rae Page.

**Spotlight:** Member-at-Large Chair Cleo Atkin gave the spotlight. Diane Adams is a devoted wife and mother and member of the Republican Party. She is from California and has a cabin at Duck Creek. She is our new 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President over programs.

### **Installation and swearing in of New Officers by Member at Large Cleo Atkin:**

- President: Judy Houston
- 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Diane Adams
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Lesa Sandberg
- Secretary: LaRene Cox
- Treasurer: LaStar Richins
- Asst. Treasurer: Kathryn Porter
- Member at Large: Elna Rae Page

Tribute to outgoing president LaRene Cox was given by Judy Houston. LaRene's many accomplishments include being WCRW president for 2 years and VP for 1 year. She is the Vice Chair of Washington County Republican Party. She has been involved in leadership Dixie for many years. She was recently elected to the Washington County School Board. She has worked tirelessly for this organization. Her board has the highest respect for her and her leadership skills. She has been a kind generous president that brings out the best in us all. She is a great example to all of us.

**Program:** Elna Rae Page and Yvonne Wall

Elna Rae told the story of the history of putting an orange in the stocking and the history of the Christmas carol "Far, Far Away on Judea's Plains that originated in St. George.

Yvonne gave the history of the local Dixie Salad made with local pomegranates.

**Musical Entertainment:** Casey Lofthouse

The meeting was adjourned at 1:07.

Submitted by Secretary Judy Houston.