

# NCGC May General Meeting May 7, 2015

Our May meeting/End-Of-Year (EOY) Luncheon was held, we met at 11:00am at 3 Olives Restaurant off Peek and Westheimer Parkway.

**President** Alice Brown called the meeting to order at 11:30am; she welcomed the members and said she enjoyed being President the last 2 years and mentioned the upcoming Board was well-suited. She thanked Pat Chislett and Gayle Spence for coordinating an outstanding luncheon, thanked all members that contributed toiletries for Katy Christian Ministries; and thanked Patricia Crawford and Cheryl Fletcher in their role of selecting 3 Olives.

**\*\*Treasurer: Gwen Heck**

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| Beginning balance      | \$5,052.91        |
| Income                 | 2,229.00          |
| <u>Expenses</u>        | <u>110.70</u>     |
| <b>Current balance</b> | <b>\$7,171.21</b> |

Alice mentioned the following:

- Bylaws were voted in at last month's general meeting, Edd Plesko will upload to our website and Janet will make changes in our Directory.
- Donna Luther (14 years) and Frankie Green (18 years) are retiring from the board. They were presented with framed certificates of appreciation for their service. Kim Patrick will replace Frankie as Parliamentarian and Sharon Cecile will replace Donna for Federation Rep.
- Gave thanks to Mary Lou Proctor for her many years of doing Membership, Mary Lou will move up to 2<sup>nd</sup> VP; Patricia Crawford will do Membership.
- Janet Blowers will continue doing the Directory, Jewel Munoz will continue on the Newsletter and Pat Plesko will continue on Publicity; all have done a great job and our membership has almost double!
- Edd Plesko is our webmaster for our website and does a wonderful job. He was presented with a gift to express our appreciation.
- Thanked Jean Bays for a great job in Horticulture.
- Thanked Kathy Burleson and Lori Fay a terrific year, the annual Plant sale brought in \$1,040; and the raffle/Plant Shoppe brought in \$1,529. Nan Righter will help them next year.
- Thanked Kim Patrick for her 3 years service as Historian. Vikki Rogers will take over next year.
- Thanked Phyllis Hogue, being the MUD resident, our club has access to the MUD meeting room.
- Thanked Secretary Cheryl Fawvor for her service, Cheryl will be stepping down

and has been voted in as President for next year. Linda Warren will step in as Secretary for 1 year.

- Thanked the Hospitality group, Sharon Cecile, Doris Netto and Maddy Gardner for their hard work. Sharon will be the new Federations Rep, Doris will retire from the Board and Maddy will remain doing Sunshine. Gayle Spence along with Alice Brown will take over the Hospitality duties.
- Thanked Gayle Granger and Ana Barrett for their faithful service on the Telephone Committee, they have done a wonderful job.

For our annual end-of-year donation, the choices were Trees for Houston or Katy Prairie Conservancy. A vote was brought to the Club and Katy Prairie Conservancy won with a majority vote. \$250 will be donated to Katy Prairie Conservancy.

Since Alice is retiring from her presidency, Gayle Spence presented her with a gift from the Club, to show appreciation for her 2 years of service. Alice is a 'peace maker' for everyone!

The meeting was adjourned at 11:47am. Lunch was served and the Busy Bee Gift Exchange began at 1:09 and ended at 2:10.