

Robins Spouses' Club General Assembly Meeting

- Call to Order **6:40pm**
- Introduction of Board Members
 - **Briana Shelly & Ashley Eller, Co-Presidents**
 - **Brittani Childress- Admin 1st VP, Interim Socials Chair**
 - **Kasey Smith- Admin 2nd VP**
 - **Amanda Stites- Admin Treasurer**
 - **Beth Zollman- Admin Secretary**
 - **Teresa Faison- Philanthropic VP, Interim Scholarship Chair**
 - **Jackie Long- Philanthropic Treasurer**
 - **Kelly Gray- Philanthropic Secretary**
 - **Kassie Turner & Nicole Bean - Parliamentarians**
 - **Nicole Romero- Social Media coordinator**
 - **Tira Matthews- Thrift Shop Manager**
 - **Suzanne Hunt - Thrift Shop Committee Chair & Grants Committee Chair**
 - **Kaththea Darmento - Blue Boutique Co-Chair**
- Approval of January's General Assembly Meeting Minutes
 - Corrections: Coffee is on Monday and not Tuesday
 - **Motion to approve by Teresa, 2nd by Amanda**
 - **All in favor: yes- 19, no- 0, abstained- 1**
- Hails/Farewells
 - Volunteer of the Month: Wednesday Consignment Thrift Shop volunteers
 - Farewells
- Old Business/Updates
 - Membership
 - Total Members: 116
 - Membership Drive - January 30th at Mellow Mushroom
 - Membership Drive - Reserve Command Headquarters (February 19)
 - Membership Dues (to cover January - May 2020 membership): \$20
 - Administrative Budget
 - Account Balance: \$6,978.07 as of 31 January 2020
 - **\$500 went to Philanthropic side for scholarship**
 - Philanthropic Budget
 - Account Balance: \$12,981.46 as of 31 January 2020
 - Thrift Shop
 - Amount paid to Philanthropic Account: \$1104.42
 - **Up ~\$200 from last month!**
 - Thrift Shop Bookkeeper position available
 - **Flier and more info coming soon**
 - Blue Boutique
 - Amount paid to Philanthropic Account: \$40
 - New hours: Mondays 10am-1pm and Saturdays 1-3pm
 - Wedding Dress Sale - Two day event: Feb 29 & Mar 1 during open hours
 - **Flier coming soon**
 - The Gnoming Project
 - Number of Gnomings: 4 in January, (35 YTD: \$420)
 - **Need more gnomings! Gnome your friends and neighbors!**
 - Volunteering
 - Museum of Aviation – Run for Aviation Marathon (Saturday, January 18, 2020)

Thursday, February 13, 2020

- RSC Grants Committee
 - Multiple Sclerosis Walk in Macon \$250, Genesis Joy House \$500, Bonaire Middle School Band \$500, **Airman's Attic \$600 (approved by exec board prior to meeting)**
 - Application may be found on our website <https://www.robinsspousesclub.org/grants>
- RSC Scholarships Committee
 - 3 types of scholarships available - high school seniors, high school seniors with special needs, and continuing education for dependents
 - Submission Deadline: Friday, February 28, 2020
 - **9 received so far**
 - Applications may be found on the club website <https://www.robinsspousesclub.org/scholarships>
- Mini Group
 - BUNCO – Tuesday, February 11th; Hosted by Brandy Seifert
 - Mah Jongg – Tuesday's 10am – 2pm at the Heritage Club
 - Book Club – Monday Feb. 24th Panera Bread at 6:00pm
 - Walking Group – Mondays at 6pm and Wednesdays at 9:00am
 - Just Drinks – Saturday Feb. 29th at Tap and Pour at 7:00pm
 - Crafting Club – **POC Monica Duckworth**
 - Beyond the Plate-
 - Yellow Ribbon Club - Monday Feb 24th coffee at The Refuge from 9-11am
 - Lunch Bunch - My Grandmother's Empanadas Thursday Feb 20th at 12pm
- New Business
 - Upcoming Elections & Nominations
 - Nomination Announcement - (closeout is March 31), nominations will be announced during both February & March General Assembly Meetings
 - **We need nominations!!**
 - Elections will take place during the April General Assembly Meeting
 - Installation of new officers will take place during the May General Assembly
 - Upcoming Socials
 - February Social: Mardi Gras Bunco February 25th at 10am Sonny's BBQ on Russell \$10.00 eat and play RSVP by Feb. 23rd
 - **Park in the back of Sonny's**
 - **\$5 owed if no show or not cancelled 24hrs prior to event**
 - Upcoming Service Opportunities
 - February Service opportunity - Airman's Attic - Saturday, Feb 22nd
 - Refuge Dinner - Wednesday, March 4th (Breakfast for Dinner)
 - **Ronald McDonald House Dinner**
 - **Postponed until building refurbishing is finished (17 Feb-9 Mar)**
 - Ways & Means
 - NASCAR - (March 14th & 15th add) - POC: AFSA
 - March 14th (9:30am-2:30pm & 6:00pm-7:30pm)
 - March 15th (8:00am-2:30pm & 5:30-8:00pm)
 - \$10 per hour per person, free lunch for volunteers, & free admission to race
 - **Kids 16 and older may attend and help with parking with parent**
 - Caring for People - Friday, February 28th (8:30am - 2:00pm)
 - **Topics:**

- Spouse Support
 - Child/Youth Programs
 - Bring solutions to your problem
 - No child care provided
 - Held at Robins Conference/Reiliency Center
- Spring into Spring - Saturday, March 21st
 - Base wide Easter egg hunt, possibly have a table at event
- Spouse Appreciation Month - May
 - Ideas of activities:
 - Provide Childcare!
 - Prizes, food
 - Murder Mystery, Carnival, Boot, Scoot, Boogie, Rigby's
- Guest Speakers: MSgt Reeve & Ms. Brook Matthew - 78th Force Support Squadron
 - Dawn
 - T & C specialist @ CDC and YC, FCC
 - FCC (Family Child Care)- care provided in someone's home
 - Certified by the state first then the AF
 - Training provided by FCC
 - Subject to inspections as well
 - Brooke Matthews
 - Spouse Employment
 - Spouse preference checklist
 - relicensing
 - MySECO
 - Renee Daughtry
 - School Liaison Officer
 - Questions about local schools, districts and homeschooling
 - Working relationship with private schools in Macon
 - See her FB page
 - Hope Scholarship info
 - Free tutoring, tutor.com through militaryonesource.com
 - MSgt Reeve
 - OIC for Readiness
 - Manages 230 current deployed families
 - Service member gets mandatory briefing of all benefits available to spouse while he/she is gone
 - Lots of benefits available
 - Resources for reintegration
 - 25 April- Mock Deployment for kids, sign up by 11 April
 - 19 April-Train ride for deployed families
 - 17 April-National Purple Up for Military kids
- Guest Speaker: MSgt Van Pelt
 - CAA (Career Assistant Advisor)
 - Help leadership with talent management, professional development
 - Transition Management- assign opportunities, counseling

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- **Integration- professional orgs, new newsletter for base highlighting base professional organizations**
 - **My AF benefits- one stop shop for benefits- 3 calculators (need CAC to access)-calculate retirement benefits, veteran benefits-by state. Help number on back of brochure can get you specific benefit info**
- **Guest Speaker: Trish Hart**
 - **Hiring Our Heroes**
 - **Events monthly to get spouses employed**
 - **27 February, Meet and greet with local business and corporations, chambers and mayors @ VECTR Center in Warner Robins, 9-11 and 5:30-7:30**
 - **Vision board session**
 - **5 March- resume class @ VECTR center, 9-11 and 5:30-7:30**
 - **Hiring event end of March**
 - **Request access to local chapter group for info**
 - **HOH falls under US Chamber of Commerce**
 - **Next General Assembly Meeting: Thursday, March 12th at 6:30pm**
 - **April General Assembly Meeting Change: Thursday, April 16th at 6:30pm**
- **Adjournment 8:14pm**