

## DCBA Membership Luncheon Minutes

December 4, 2009

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** 12:20 pm by Darcy Loveless.
2. **GUESTS:**
  - a. Political introductions:
    1. Carlos Gallardo, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Pct 2.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
  - a. DCBA Christmas Party will be at Wood Thacker Weatherly 5 – 7 pm tonight.
  - b. GDYLA: Andrew Passons
    1. Kinship Fair coming up soon, still taking last minute donations for necessities. They expect about 70 kids. See John Rentz or J.P. LeCompte if you are interested in donating/sponsoring.
    2. Next GDYLA event will be October 8<sup>th</sup> at Loophole at 5:00 pm for Happy Hour.
  - c. Family Law Section: Andrew Passons announced the section's holiday function of a progressive dinner on December 10, beginning at 5:30—emails have gone out.
  - d. REPTL Section: Next meeting December 16<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. DCYLA: Next meeting will be at Rudy's.
  - f. LeeAnn Breeding announced the criminal bar's Hal Jackson/Jolly Roger Seminar next week.
  - g. Bench Bar Conference Update by Kim Killebrew. January 21-23 at Tanglewood. Now doing early registration.
  - h. Julia Kerestine announced the Advanced Mediator Training will be April 7-9 for family mediations.
4. **TREASURER'S REPORT**
  - a. Darcy Loveless (for absent Treasurer Duane Coker) reported that total assets, including bank accounts, CDS, and building fund, are a little over \$94,000, with Bar being solvent.
5. **SPEAKER:** Joe Zellmer introduced Ronnie McClure and Devona Simpson., who spoke on "Financial Transformation Through Divorce."
6. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Darcy Loveless adjourned meeting at 1:00pm.

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January 8, 2010

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER:** 12:20 pm by Darcy Loveless
2. **GUESTS:**
  - a. Political introductions:
    1. Jake Collier, candidate for reelection in 158<sup>th</sup> District Court.
  - b. Andrew Passons introduced law student Courtney from Texas Tech Law School.
  - c. Tamera Bennett announced Sharon Wilson, a newly licensed attorney on Elm Street in Denton.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
  - a. Tiffany Lohman announced the opening of her solo practice and leaving Marsh Paine Waddil this month.
  - b. GDYLA: Andrew Passons
    1. Next GDYLA event will be next Thursday at Sweetwater Grill at 5:00 pm for Happy Hour sponsored by Earl Dobson.
    2. Next GDYLA meeting is scheduled for January 24<sup>th</sup> at Carinos.
  - c. Family Law Section: No report.
  - d. REPTL Section: No report.
  - e. Upcoming DCBA events:
    1. Juliea Kerestine announced Advanced Mediation (Family Law) Training by her and Coye Conner. See Michelle for registration.
  - f. Bench Bar Conference May 21-23 at Tanglewood. Tanglewood has donated a weekend at Tanglewood—drawing for this with those who preregister by end of this month.
  - g. Darcy Loveless announced that Walter Egleton is offering a special for attorneys for professional headshots at \$75 (instead of the usual \$150) so you can update yours on the DCBA Website if you choose.
  - h. Darcy Loveless announced that the United Way wanted to remind the bar that the program “Pillars for Justice” is designed to allow attorneys to participate in the UW annual campaign.
4. **TREASURER’S REPORT**
  - a. Darcy Loveless (for absent Treasurer Duane Coker) reported that total assets, including bank accounts, CDS, and building fund, are a little over \$98,000, with Bar being solvent.

5. **SPEAKER:** Grace Weatherly, Esq., who spoke on “Pattern and Criminal Jury Charges.”
6. **MEETING ADJOURNED:** Darcy Loveless adjourned meeting at 12:55m.