



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Chi State Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

Rose Report

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

April/May 2011

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Dates to Remember

Wednesday, March 30 4:30 PM

New Member Orientation for
Board Members, new members and
their sponsors only.
Linda Foy's Home

Saturday, April 9 1:00 PM

Ice Cream Social
Corral de Tierra Villas Clubhouse

Wednesday, April 20 11:30 AM

Funsters Luncheon
Beach Club Pebble Beach

April 29 - May 1

Chi State Convention
Sacramento

Saturday, June 11 10:30 AM

End-of-the-Year Celebration
and Initiation Meeting
Sherry Petitt's home

June 21 - 23

Chi State Legislative Study
Session

President's Message

It was a dark and stormy night when 46 brave souls came in from the cold to play Bunco last Friday night. The evening was filled with laughter and serious rolling of the dice. For a few hours, we all forgot that the rain was pouring down as we visited with old friends and met new ones. Kudos to Anna Panetta, Jo Dee Krebs and their competent committee for a great evening!

Looking forward, our next meeting in April which will feature our very own members and the non-profits they work with. We will have sign up sheets so everyone can list the organizations they support. It should be an interesting and informative afternoon. Add to that, "Buck-a-Book" and we could end up with a good read as well. The board will host the orientation for the prospective members next week at Linda's home. A small group will attend the Iota Tau Fashion Show in King City. Then it's time to head for Sacramento for the Chi State Convention. There's still time to register—the more the merrier. Finally, the board will be making recommendations for our annual grants and scholarships. Looks like a busy Spring!

Claudia and Karen

Happy Birthday to YOU!!

Gwen Harper-Meteroy	4-3
Sheila Deis	4-4
Linda Brandewie	4-6
Mary Marchi	4-8
Diane Butler	4-17
Barbara Rosenthal	4-18
Michele Neuhaus	4-18
Donelia Dooley	4-19
Julie Montero	4-19
Kathy Knight	4-25
Marsha Leadingham	4-30
Haze Braudrick	5-4
Cathy Findley	5-14
Erika Arquilla	5-16
Carole Johnson	5-26
Dorothy Becker	5-28

Save the Date!!!!!!

75th Anniversary of Chi State
Chi State Convention is to be held in
Sacramento, Ca. April 29 - May 1.

April Meeting April 9

For the April meeting, we'd like to do a " Buck a Book" sale. Please bring your gently used books. Books that don't sell will be brought to the Chi State Convention at the end of April for their book sale.

Membership Updates

New emails:

Delta Lambda Sevice Awards

Service to Chapter - Bette Hinton

Service to Profession - Marilyn McMasters
Nancy Henderson

Service to Community - Leslie Epps

Membership News

Reminder:

PLEASE RSVP to our events whether you are coming or not. It is the only way we get an accurate count and know we are reaching you!

RIF Update

On March 2, Congress eliminated federal funding for RIF. RIF provides 4 million children with 15 million free books as well as encourages children to read at nearly 17,000 locations throughout the United States. At this time we don't know the impact it will have on our local RIF program where we serve 1900 students three times a year in six local elementary schools.

A Joyous Meeting

Thank you to the many people who made our February 26th meeting successful. We enjoyed Haze's beautiful home and hospitality, especially on that cold, clear morning with a spectacular view across the bay. The food was delicious, thanks to the people on the committee who contributed so much: Betty Aynaga, May Higuera, Katie Kelley, Kathryn Knauf, Marsha Leadingham, and Laura Thorpe Southerland. Ginny Towle came along and volunteered food and help, also. Cathy's MHS chorus was wonderful and presented their songs from a unique position around the balcony overlooking Haze's living and dining room.

Thank you all! Nancy Durein, Chair



New Teacher Recruitment Grants

It's that time again to nominate a new, or perspective teacher, you would like to see awarded with one of our local \$500.00 DKG Recruitment Grants. The criteria for candidates who qualify for this grant are:

- Outstanding junior or senior college students who have chosen to enter the teaching profession
- Worthy students who are currently enrolled in a teacher education program, such as student teachers, intern teachers, or full-time teachers who are seeking a supplemental credential to qualify for the position they are currently teaching.
- People who wish to return to the teaching profession

This does not include teachers who are in a full-time teaching position, unless they fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or have questions, please contact Marilyn Whitcomb at mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net and she will send you an application.

The due date for the application is Friday, April 22nd.

BUNCO FUN

What a night!!!

Kudos to those of you who braved the storm to attend our Bunco Fundraiser. There were about 46 brave souls among us. The figures are not in yet but it appears to have been a big success. Thanks to the many who gave of their time and kitchen goods to make it such a wonderful event. Anna Panetta and JoDee Krebs did it again with the help of: Gayle Paul, Kathy Knight, Kristin Searle, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Kathy Morgan, Corinne Long, Rene de Girolamo, Tootie Denahy, Haze Braudrick, Maureen Baroni-Bougay, Erika Arquilla and our ever faithful ticket takers and sellers; Bette Hinton, Ann Ostenso, and Donna Bessant. Your support makes a great difference in our fundraising for RIF. This is especially important at this time because of the apparent future lack of federal funds.



FUNSTERS

The next Funsters lunch will be at the Beach Club at Pebble Beach. Please RSVP Kathryn Lawrence

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Legislative Study Session: June 21-23 at the Clarion Hotel in Sacramento. State Capitol experiences include visiting the Bill room, attending committee hearings, observing the Assembly and Senate in sessions and calling on individual legislators. Scholarships are available and registration forms are at

www.chistateca.org