

Area V



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA™

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

Area V: Celebrating women educators on California's Central Coast.

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IMPORTANT DATES

September 20, October 18, November 15:

Conference Planning Committee Meetings

November 1: Penne Ferrell and Nominations Deadlines

November 3: Area Conference at Bayonet Golf Course

January 19-20, 2019 Sacramento: Leadership Development Conference

May 3-5, 2019 DKG CA Convention, Burlingame

July 16-19, 2019: Southwest Regional Conference, Costa Mesa



AREA V LEADERSHIP TEAM

front row: Ginny Hall, Delta Lambda; Karen Crummey, Delta Lambda; Educational Excellence/program, Liz Talbot, Zeta Epsilon; Nancy Durein Area V Director; Elizabeth Birkeland, Theta Pi; Mary Dixon, Zeta Chi and Area Treasurer;

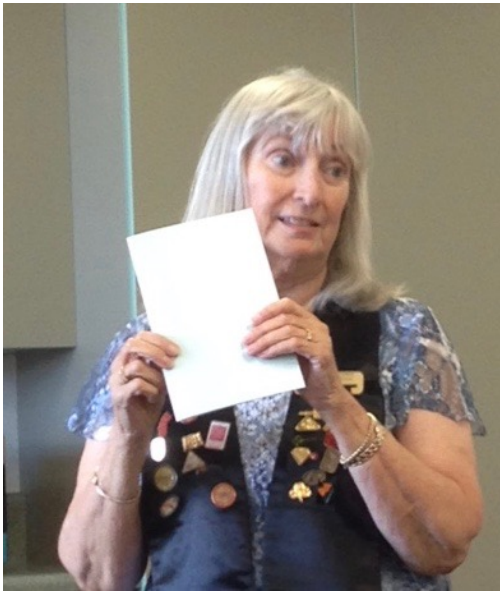
back row: Mary Randall, Theta Omicron; Anita McKean, Iota Tau; Elnora Lewis, Theta, Membership; Margaret Rodrigues, Gamma Alpha; Terri Fette, Theta;

Missing: Barbara Anderson, Gamma Alpha; Bonnie Yoshinobu, Delta Lambda; Cindy Cardinale and Kimberley Jimenez, Conference Chairs; Millie Dodd, Iota Tau, Legislation; Patty Sapone, Secretary

All the presidents and treasurers met at Marylu Mesa's house in August. After a scrumptious brunch we got down to the hard work of going through the entire finance booklet in detailed fashion. We are now fully prepared to conduct the financial transactions of the society in timely, accurate fashion. Please be sure you pay your dues on time! Chapters who send in their dues by October 15 are eligible for a certificate good for a discount on registration for convention!



Former Area V Directors, Kathy Morgan and Mickey Miyamoto at Delta Lambda's September meeting



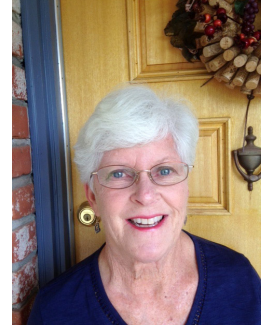
At Theta Omicron's first meeting, members discussed how their committee could link their activities with the 7 purposes of DKG. Their program was a most informative talk by Francis "Pinkie" Weesner, on her work with the Olweus Bullying Prevention Program. Kudos to Theta Omicron for their great meeting! Jackie Moser, a past Area V Director, described her enjoyable experience at the DKG International Convention in Austin, Texas, in July. She was the only Area V member to attend!

Planning for our **November 3 fall conference** is in full gear! The arrangements are made, the menu is set, the speaker sounds fabulous, and we eagerly await your reservations! There will be wonderful silent auction items for you to bid on. Our proceeds benefit the Mary Marchi Professional Development Fund. Did you know that you could apply for a scholarship to go to convention? Last year, 18 members of Area V each received \$200.00 to defray their convention expenses. Cindy Cardinale and Kimberley Jimenez are doing a fabulous job of coordinating this event. The invitation/flyer will come out through your chapters.



PROFILES OF THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

Nancy Durein is Area V Director. She grew up in Southern California, graduated from the University of Redlands, then moved to the Bay Area. She was inducted into DKG in 2000. The bulk of her career was teaching music in MPUSD. She has held several offices in Delta Lambda, is a RIF coordinator, and is now a proud member of "Cook's Classy Crew". When she's not figuring out new DKG google documents, she and her husband travel extensively, volunteer in various community organizations, and visit their grandchildren.



Liz Talbot, Zeta Epsilon President, attended CSU Fresno and UC Santa Barbara for undergraduate studies in Communication Disorders. She earned a Masters Degree at Northwestern University in Speech-Language pathology. Her varied career was in the San Benito and Hollister Schools and San Benito county offices. She was a coordinator for Staff Development, Director of Special Programs in San Benito County, and worked with preschoolers and alternative education students for the county. Retiring in 2016, she now enjoys traveling, reading, golfing, gardening, and walking with her husband.

Look for more profiles next time!

Delta Lambda met for a yummy salad lunch and business meeting in September. They honored their chapter service award recipients: Gail Boger, profession, Gayle Paul, community, and Cindy Cardinale, chapter. RIF is going strong and there's a Bingo fundraiser coming up in October to raise funds for the books. Last year, Delta Lambda's RIF program served over 2500 children and distributed about 7500 books!





Zeta Chi, Aptos, meets regularly for lunch and funds an annual scholarship for a student at Cabrillo College.

Your leadership team has been hard at work this summer. Individual chapters have held planning meetings to set up their programs for the year and there are a lot of exciting meetings for you all to look forward to! We had a productive meeting in the sunny patio of Terri Fette's home in Santa Cruz. We discussed the budget, conference plans, change in dates for dues, and heard reports on the joys and sorrows of each chapter. I hope many members of Area V will choose to visit another chapter this year. All presidents will have the complete calendar.

2018-2019 Service Awards

Congratulations to these dedicated women

Service to Area: Nancy Durein,
Delta Lambda

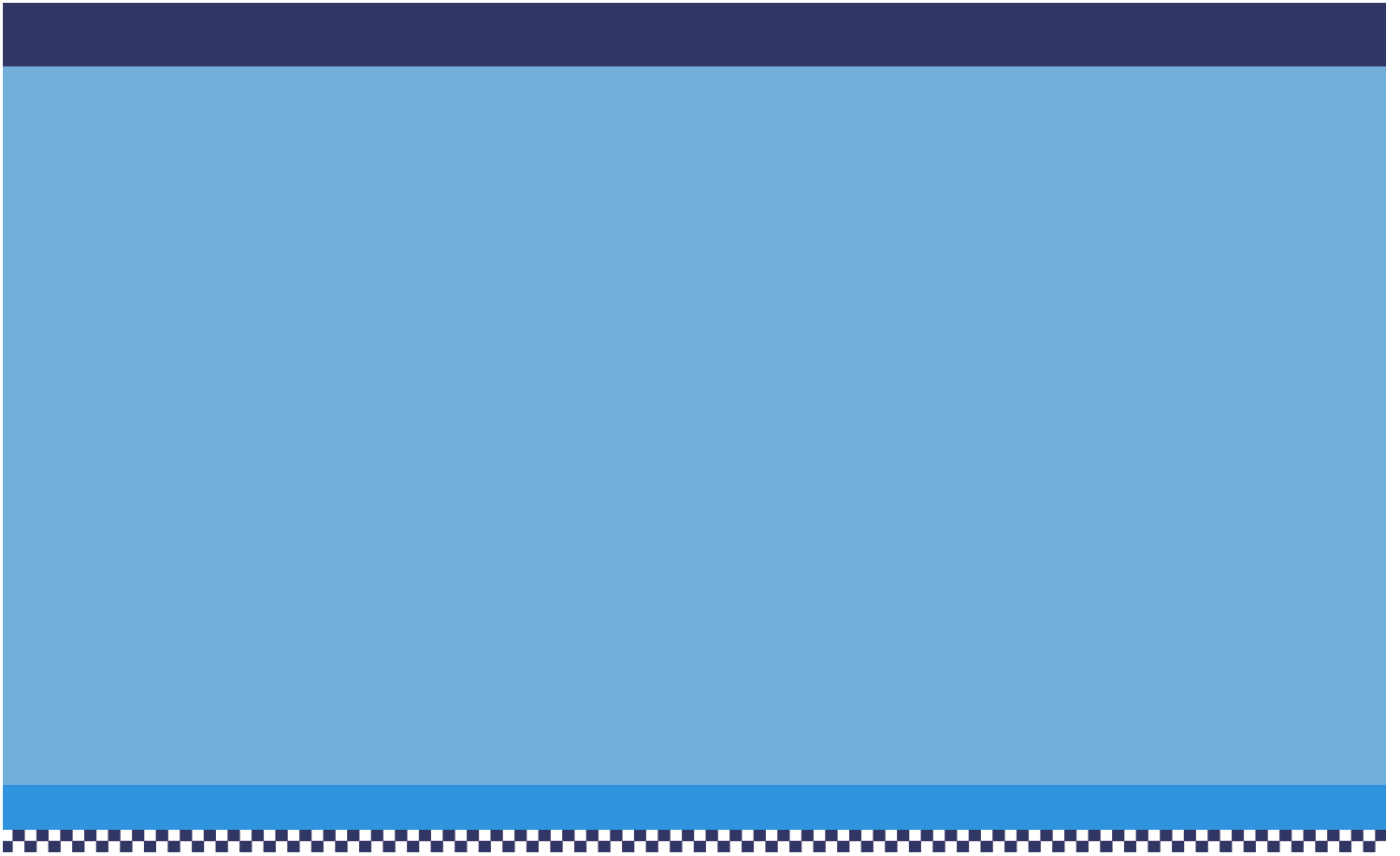
Service to the Community: Rebecca Salinas, Zeta Epsilon

Service to the Profession: Millie Dodd,
Iota Tau



Nancy Durein, Area V Director, presents a "Classy Crew" pin, to Mary Marchi, making her an honorary "crew" member. Mary is a beloved member of Delta Lambda, a past president of DKGCA, and a mentor and role model to hundreds, perhaps thousands of women educators in

A huge thanks to Ginny Hall who tutored me through this newsletter. Maybe the next one I can do on my own! We truly are a sisterhood of helpers and mentors!



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