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Rose Report

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

August-September 2014

2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Bunco Fundraiser
6:15 pm, Friday, September, 26
House of the Four Winds

Area V Conference
Saturday, October 25
Bayonet Blackhorse Golf Club

Asilomar Walking Tour
Saturday, November 1
Asilomar Conference Grounds

Holiday Meeting
Saturday, December 6
First Presbyterian Church, Monterey

Birthday Dinner/Silent Auction
Thursday, January 29

Joint Chapter Meeting
Saturday, January 31

Voting Meeting and Dinner
Thursday, March 5

Garden Party
Saturday, April 11

Chi State Convention
May 1-3

End of Year Luncheon
Saturday, June 6

Presidents' Message

While visiting Portland, Oregon this summer for various reunions, I saw people from ages ago that inspired me, and some that just made me smile. Friends do that. After half of our Delta Lambda group launched the year at beautiful Markham Ranch on Saturday, I was affected the same way; that is part of the power of our group – thought-provoking times (as with the Program brainstorming activity) all the while getting our smiles on.

During this first stage of the year we will let-our-hair-down with **Bunco**...and, additionally, we'll raise some funds for RIF. For those of you who have never Buncoed, it is not so much intellectual as inspirational.

Our Bunco event will be followed by the **Area V Conference** entitled Making a Difference, and a tour/talk of **Julia Morgan's Architecture** at Asilomar – more informational and thought-provoking events.

So look ahead at your calendars and plan to participate in one or all of these events: **Bunco on Friday, September 25th**, the **Area V Conference on Saturday, October 25th** Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Course, and the **Julia Morgan Tour/Talk on Saturday, November 1st** at Asilomar.

And, PLEASE remember: **RSVP** (repondez s'il vous plait) means "kindly respond" so that the planning committee of the event knows of your intentions to attend, whether it's **yes or no**.

Au revoir,

Gail

(PS You've been subjected to the last of my French.)

Meet the Board Members

Marsha Leadingham

My roots on the Monterey Peninsula are deep. I am the 7th generation on my father's side of the family to live in Monterey County. My maternal grandparents owned a grocery store for over 30 years on Lighthouse Avenue and had many stories to tell about the cannery days. I attended Humboldt State University and received my degree in Speech Pathology and Audiology. My first job was at Del Rey Woods where I was the full time speech therapist. My speech room was right next door to the library and as I would go to the classrooms to pick up my students I would see Ann Ostenso through the library windows doing her thing. One day I asked her what credential was needed in order to work in the library. She told me that the goal of the district was to have a credentialed librarian in every school and that they were offering courses through San Jose State. So I began the credential program and was hired to be the final librarian at Juan Cabrillo. I have had the joy of working as the librarian at Patton, Crumpton, and Marina Vista. The job of an elementary school librarian was so fulfilling and I loved every minute of it. When the program was eliminated I became a classroom teacher and taught 3rd and 4th grade until my recent retirement. I have been so fortunate to have worked with some amazing and dedicated people and was very lucky to be able to work every day with my best friends.

Kick Off Meeting



Committee: Chair Carole Johnson, Kathryn Knauf, Pat Gotch, Alice Stoll, Ginny Towle, Adrienne Jensen, Cathy Findley, Katie Kelly, and Phil Smith.

Dear Committee Members,

I would like to thank each of you for your time and efforts in helping to make our first meeting of the year such a success. They are; Alice Stoll, Adrienne Jensen, Cathy Findley, Joy Chandler, Kathryn Knauf, Ginny Towle, Katie Kelly, Jackie Munoz, Phil Smith, and Pat Gotch.

The salads were delicious, breakfast and dessert items yummy, and the plants from your homes made for attractive table centerpieces. A thank you also goes out to Vanessa Bredthauer for our beautiful Evite.

Again, I appreciate all your help in making our luncheon meeting such an enjoyable event.

Sincerely, Carole Johnson

RIF Reading Is Fundamental

It was mentioned at the DKG Board meeting that many of our new members are not informed about the RIF program. Since this is our main project, it was suggested that some background of our RIF project would be a good idea. The following is what the RIF Coordinators are sharing with all the teachers and principals on the first distribution day.

Reading is Fundamental (RIF) in the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

- K-3 students in six schools (Crumpton, Del Rey Woods, Highland, King, Marina Vista, and Ord Terrace) receive free books three times each school year
- Over 1900 students receive books – Over 5700 books are distributed each year
- When 4th and 5th graders were added last year, over 2700 students received books
- Volunteers (retired teachers, librarians, community, and parents) read to all students in K-3 three times a year
- All special needs students are also included in both the reading and distribution of books
- Program is funded by Reading is Fundamental and the local Delta Lambda Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, with support from Macy's

At the first distribution students in 4th and 5th will also receive a free book, along with all the students in K-3. This is thanks to the extra 2500 books given to us by Macy's and RIF. We also anxiously await word from RIF and Macy's to hear how many books we are given from the Macy's Share Program this summer.

Want to be part of this exciting program?
Contact one of the coordinators and get involved.

Several schools already have dates scheduled:

Del Rey Woods - Oct.1	Ord Terrace - Nov. 7
Marina Vista - Nov 20	Crumpton - October 2

Save the Date!

Area V Conference

Saturday, October 25th

At Bayonet & Blackhorse Golf Club
A lovely Brunch Buffet will be served.

Tentative performance by the
College of Adaptive Arts from San Jose.

This is always a wonderful event
and we are hoping to have many
Delta Lambda members attending.

Be looking for your invitation.

Printing projects? Emails? Forms? Letters? Whatever -

**Does that mean using up your printer ink?
Save those empty ink cartridges for LIFE!
The LIFE foundation, which supports literacy
projects throughout Chi State, can turn them
in for money to add to other donations to
give out in grants. Last year they gave over
\$14,000.00 in grants!
Bring your empties to our meetings and give
them to Dorothy Becker.**

RIF Coordinators 2014 - 2015

Please contact a coordinator if you would like to read for RIF.

Highland School
Camille Liscinsky 643-9331
Bonnie van Meter 372-5251

Marina Vista School
Ginny Hall 375-0315
Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

Del Rey Woods School
Alice Stoll 659-3273
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

Ord Terrace School
Donna Bessant 625-7714
Norma Voth 372-2607

Martin Luther King School
Karen Crummey 624-4154
Pat Gotch 375-986

Crumpton School
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Bonnie Yoshinobu 384-2039



RIF Coordinators are sorting the 2500 books received from RIF for the picture we sent them of Clifford and the Macy's store manager.

Birthdays

August/September/October

Sherry Pettitt	8/2
Rena DiGirolamo	8/3
Charlene Lowery	8/5
Leslie Geyer	8/8
Linda Alderman	8/14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8/17
Lynn Galvan	8/19
Tina Glenn	8/21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/26
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Marilyn Higbie	9/5
Rose Kershing	9/6
Betty Aynaga	9/12
Phil Smith	9/12
Gail Boger	9/15
Ann Ostenso	9/21
Wendy Milligan	9/27
Mary Bankston	10/1
Corinne Long	10/5
Linda Foy	10/7
Vanessa Bredthauer	10/12
Barbara Sovereign	10/13

New Teachers Welcomed

To kick off the 2014-2015 school year, a total of over 60 new teachers were welcomed to the Monterey Peninsula, Carmel, and Pacific Grove unified school districts with a gift on behalf of our local Delta Kappa Gamma organization.

A delicious breakfast was also provided to nearly 50 new teachers of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. Delta Lambda chapter co-vice president Kathy Caves helped support the wonderful committee who put the breakfast together. Many thanks go to the committee, comprised of Marilyn Whitcomb, Camille Liscinsky, Betty Ann Campbell, Catherine Hendrick, and Claudia Coury.

The MPUSD new teacher orientation was organized and led by our own Stella Kumagai who serves as the district's Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) coordinator for the district.

It's Bunco Night

Anna Panetta and Jo Dee Krebs invited you to

Get Rolling with DKG!

Friday, September 26, 2014 at 6:15 PM

House of Four Winds

540 Calle Principal

Monterey CA

Member News

Congratulations to Anna Panetta and Jo Dee Krebs

who just received their 20 plus year pin for volunteering at Community hospital. They both have also served in many leadership positions at CHOMP.

A great big thank you to all that have paid their dues. Please remember that dues are due as soon as possible for those who have forgotten.

Marilyn Higbie

The November 1 Meeting at Asilomar

We'll meet in the Social Hall at the Asilomar Conference Grounds at 11:00 am to sign in, have a short business meeting or social time, and buy lunch tickets. At 12:00 noon we will have lunch in the dining hall (cost about \$18.00). At 1:15 pm Ranger Lisa Bradford will lead us on a Julia Morgan Architectural Walking Tour.

The Homeless Will be the Focus of the Holiday Meeting

At our December 6 Holiday Meeting, at the First Presbyterian Church in Monterey, Father Michael Reid and Rev. Katie Day will be talking about the homeless women on the Monterey Peninsula. Everyone is encouraged to bring gently used clothing as well as hygiene products.

Leslie Geyer has been involved in helping out with this program and will also accept clothing at her home. Also, if people wish to contribute before December 6, they can drop them off at the San Carlos Hall, across from El Estero Car Wash on Tuesday mornings between 10:00 and 10:30 am.

Remember to visit Delta Lambda's website, created and maintained by Webmaster Mary Marchi deltalambdachapter.weebly.com

