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Rose Report

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

June - July 2014

2014-2015

Calendar of Events

Your program committee is very excited about our coming year! We will enjoy a variety of programs as well as some new venues. Program topics include a Julia Morgan Architectural Tour at Asilomar, a program about Homeless Women on the Peninsula, and a Road Scholar speaker, where we can learn about the variety of ways that Road Scholar travelers see the world. The pink cards (program calendars) will be available at our "Kick-Off" meeting, and they will be mailed to those not in attendance.

Our first activity of the year is the New Teacher Breakfast and Orientation on July 30th at King Elementary School. Our "Kick - Off" meeting will be on Saturday, September 6, at 10:30 AM at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse. Come, meet new members, see old friends, learn more about DKG, and enjoy a wonderful luncheon prepared by our "Kick - Off" committee.

Kathy Caves and Bonnie Yoshinobu

President's Message

Mid-Summer Greetings,

Pictures of relaxed Delta Lambda friends doing summery things are dancing in my head this mid-July: hiking in scenic places - enjoying sunsets, traveling to interesting destinations - visiting family, eating strawberry shortcake - rock climbing (well maybe that's a stretch). But the memories of summer are nostalgic and make me smile. Along with summer activities, the warmer weather and slowing of pace make summertime the season I cherish the most. Summer refreshes, reinvigorates, and helps motivate me to better handle the quicker pace that fall requires.

I look forward to seeing you at our first meeting of the year on **September 6th at Markham Ranch**, and exchanging which events of the summer helped invigorate you for fall.

Ciao!

Gail

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Meet the Board Members

Kristin Searle

General MacArthur liberated the civilian prisoners of war 'living' in the Santa Tomas Internment Camp in the Philippines in February 1945. A couple of months later, my father was finally on his way back to my mother and older sister in Chagrin Falls, Ohio and I was born the following March. Six months later, we returned to the Philippines, where my father ran Goodyear's rubber plantations. My first language was Spanish. When I was two, we moved to San Jose, Costa Rica and lived there until I was four. In 1950, we moved to Sumatra, Indonesia. At the age of four, I was learning both English and Bahasa. North Sumatra was home for the next 26 years (I still refer to it as 'home').

I was home-schooled through the Calvert School in Baltimore, MD. When I reached middle school, I attended boarding school at the Andrews School (Andrews Osborne Academy) in Willoughby, OH. By the time I was ready for high school, the Singapore American School in Singapore had been established, so I became a boarding student at SAS and had a wonderful high school experience.

After graduation from SAS, I attended the University of Vermont and then transferred to the University of the Pacific. I graduated from UOP and continued on there for my K-9 teaching credential.

During my years at UOP, I spent a lot of time on the Monterey Peninsula because my sister and brother-in-law were living in Monterey (he was attending the Naval Postgraduate School). I met my husband, Dan, on one of my trips to Monterey. We were married August 23, 1969 (same as Linda!).

I went to work with MPUSD and stayed for the next 38 years (I started out with the Army in Fort Ord - Patton School - and ended with the Navy at La Mesa). I taught 2nd grade; was a reading teacher; set-up and ran the Transition Center for the Ft. Ord Guest House students for a decade; and then taught 3rd grade for many years at La Mesa. For 12 years of my teaching career, I job-shared. Lucy Ziel and I started the whole concept of job-sharing in MPUSD. Lucy and I job-shared in the Transition Center at Ft. Ord. At La Mesa School, after our boys graduated from college, I job-shared with Gloria Souza.

I retired in 2007 and have been very busy organizing and/or helping with 2 weddings, a house remodel, grandbabies (3 in the past three years!), 3 family reunions (Maui, Key West, British Virgin Islands), a Singapore American School reunion, and Delta Kappa Gamma!

Dan and I are the proud parents of two sons, Danny III and Christopher. They graduated from Santa Catalina Lower School and Palma High School. Danny then graduated from Yale University and works for Franklin Templeton Investments in San Mateo. Chris graduated from Tulane University and works for Dan's company, Searle Electric Co., which was started by his father (Dan Sr., late mayor of Monterey) back in 1926.

My hobbies are: traveling, cooking, and playing golf. I started playing golf when I was eight in Sumatra (and I am proud to say that I was the Indonesian Golf Association's Ladies' Champion in '62 and the Monterey Peninsula Open Ladies' Champion in '71). I didn't play for several years when I was teaching full-time but returned to golf a few years ago (and hope to 'find' my game again and play for at least three more decades!). Although I traveled extensively with my parents when I was growing up (around the world every 3 years) and did several trips with our sons over the years, there are still several places on "my list" to visit!

Over the past 30 years, I have been active in volunteer work (well, some years more active than others!): Santa Catalina Service League (president '86 - '87) and Junior League (president '87 - '88). Delta Lambda has kept me very active for the past 10 years (January Birthday Party/Auction, 1st VP/Program, and then Co-President with Linda these past two years). I have learned that job-sharing is a wonderful thing! Job-sharing/being Co-President with Linda has been great (as were those years I job-shared with Lucy in the Transition Center and Gloria at La Mesa)!

Linda Foy

I was born in Fort Worth, Texas, in Oct. 1944, three months after my father, Capt. Frank H. Disbrow, was killed on Omaha Beach, D-Day, Normandy, France. My mother, an army nurse, packed up me and my sister, 13 months older, and moved to California. While our grandmother cared for us, mom attended UCLA nursing school to get her California degree as an RN. Meeting my new dad at UCLA (I was now 2), they settled in LA where I remained until time for college. My young age was plagued with immobility due to polio, rheumatic, and scarlet fever, so physical activities were at a minimum. Since my recovery, athletics have become very important to me with tennis, yoga, walking and golf, taking up much of my time. I attended University High School in LA and was very involved in the traveling choral singers group.

Having a music scholarship to St. Louis Institute of Music, I left LA for Missouri upon graduation from high school. Piano playing was great, but I certainly wasn't going to put in the necessary hours to become a performer. I decided to get my certificate for teaching music at the elementary level. The mid-west was not my "thing" with thunder claps like I had never heard and winds that reached tornado forces. So, I enrolled at the University of the Pacific (Kristin also studied at UOP), where I majored in Psychology and minored in Music. My graduate work in Speech Therapy was completed at UCSB and then opted to move to my most favorite of places, the Monterey Peninsula. One month after being on the peninsula, I met my husband, Bud Foy, who was on staff as a dentist at the Naval Postgraduate School. We were married in LA on Aug. 23, 1969 (the same day as Kristen and Dan!) We then decided that we wanted to make the Monterey Peninsula our home. I continued my speech therapy work in the Pacific Grove schools and Bud had a dental practice in Monterey for 30 years. I stopped working outside the home when our boys came along and taught piano for several years in our living room. After Katie came along and was in school I went to work for MCOE in the Early Childhood program and retired from there in 2002. We raised three children, two boys and a girl, who attended three different high schools on the peninsula and all went to college on the other side of the country!

Bud and I are now retired with 3 grown children and 6 (one just born) grandchildren all living in the South: Charleston and Columbia, SC, and Richmond, Virginia. Guess where we want to spend most of our time now! We both love traveling and look forward to many adventures ahead.

Note: We have put our Pebble Beach home on the market and have moved to Columbia, SC. We lived on the peninsula for nearly 50 years so this was not an easy decision to have made. However, we are looking to rent or buy a small home/condo on the peninsula in the near future. So, we will always return to "God's Country" for part of the year. I will dearly miss all of my DKG sisters and the friendships I treasure. These past 6 years have been fabulous, especially the wonderful times spent with Kristin and the fabulous Executive Board! It has been fun and I thank all of you for the opportunity to serve.

Reading Is Fundamental

Be Book Smart Campaign/RIF/Macy's



Clifford charms another young reader.

A huge thank you to over 30 members of Delta Lambda who helped in many different ways with the campaign at Macy's in June and July.

These efforts are reaping huge rewards. Nationwide, over 2.6 million dollars' worth of coupons were sold. This will provide about 900,000 books to children. We will find out the number of free books allocated to us by the end of September.

In the meantime, we have been awarded an additional 2500 free books, over and above what we will receive in September.



Winning Picture of Del Monte's Macys Manager Linda King with Clifford, both wearing crowns.

We sent the National RIF organization in Washington, D.C., a picture of Clifford, The Big Red Dog, and Linda King, the Del Monte Macy's Manager, wearing crowns to celebrate giving away books to children, and our picture was chosen to receive extra books. This picture was taken on the second Saturday that our members were out in front of Macy's at Del Monte promoting the campaign.

Think about how many children in our RIF schools will benefit from all your efforts.

THANK YOU from all of them.



The RIF Group at the June 10 planning meeting: Clockwise from left rear: Donna Bessant, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Bonnie Van Meter, Mickey Tachibana, Camille Liscinsky, Pat Gotch, Betty Ann Campbell, Ginny Hall, Ann Ostenso, KathyKnight, Karen Crummey, Barbara Sovereign, Norma Voth, Alice Stoll, Gail Boger



Norma Voth and Barbara Sovereign pose with Annie Jasper, Librarian and with the books donated by the River School Library Squad. They raise money by donating their used books and selling them at their school events. The money raised is then used to purchase new books for our RIF program.

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

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

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

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

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

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



The River School Library Squad

June End-of-Year Meeting and Luncheon



Committee Members: Erika Arquilla, Phil Smith, Cathy Findley, Betty Anaga, Lynn Galvan, Kathryn Knauf, Marilyn McMasters, Jackie Munoz, Wendy Milligan. Not pictured: Nancy Durein, Marilynn Whitcomb, Betty Ann Campbell, Laura Thorpe-Southerland, Linda Williams.

A huge THANK YOU to the End-of-the-Year Meeting Committee! The year closed in a Spanish-style celebration with glorious pastries, tapas, salads, flan and other desserts, served with Sangria. There were many raves about the delicious food! This all could not have been possible without the help from committee members who not only brought the food and beverages, but also assisted with setting and cleaning up. Also, a special thank you is given to Marilyn McMasters for hosting all of us in her beautiful home. Thank you again for making this a very successful event.

Most Sincerely,

Jackie Muñoz, Co-Chairperson



Some of the members of the 2014-2016 Delta Lambda Board: Leslie Geyer, Corresponding Secretary; Bonnie Yoshinobu and Kathy Caves, IstVice Presidents; NancyHenderson, Recording Secretary; Dorothy Becker, Parliamentarian; Kristin Searle and Linda Foy, Past Presidents; Marilyn Higbie, Treasurer; Bette Hinton, Assissant Treasurer; Christine Warde, President's Ad Hoc Committee



Four of our new members listen to the initiation ceremony: Joy Chandler, Jane Gifford, Susan Holm, Colleen Bettiga. Two other new members, Andrea Sayas and Judith Therrien, will be initiated at the August 26 Board meeting.

June/July August/September Birthdays

Helen Brogno	6/13
Kerry Connor	6/14
Kate Wood	6/14
Katie Kelley	6/19
Donna Bessant	6/22
Bonnie Yoshinobu	6/25
Susan Jackson-Hewitt	6/28
Adrienne Jensen	6/29
Gayle Paul	6/29
Kathy Caves	7/1
Mickey Tachibana	7/4
Bonnie van Meter	7/4
Carolyn Palmer	7/12
Sally Eastham	7/13
Michele Hoover	7/24
Barbara Hill	7/27
Sherry Pettit	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
Cynthia Cardinale	8/27
Sally Shafer-Harr	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8/29
Marilyn Higbie	9/5
Betty Anaga	9/12
Phil Smith	9/12
Gail Boger	9/15
Ann Ostenso	9/21
Wendy Milligan	9/27

DKG Dues Are Due

Dues are due to Marilyn Higbie by September 1, 2014. Please make checks out to Delta Lambda for \$95. After September 1 dues are \$100. Checks may be post dated and mailed now.

My address is 874 Gibson Avenue, Pacific Grove, CA 93950. A big KUDO to the 49 members who have already paid their dues!

Thank you very much!!!

Marilyn

Delta Lambda 2014 - 2016 Board

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Member News

A Congratulations to Maureen Barroni Boogay! She was one of three to receive the Lighthouse Literacy award.

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:
 Ellen Maupin, ellenmaupin@yahoo.com or Ann Ostenso, mulberry9@comcast.net

