



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
California Area V  
Delta Lambda Chapter

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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 2016**

*Leading women educators impacting education*

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## Delta Lambda Dues

Just a note to remind members that dues are due for the 2016-2017 DKG year. Checks should be written to DELTA LAMBDA for \$100. Checks received after September 15 will need to be written for \$105. Please mail to:

Marilyn Higbie  
874 Gibson Ave.  
Pacific Grove 93950

Thanks,

Marilyn Higbie

## ***The California Connection***

(previously called the *Chi State News*) is now to be emailed to all members with an email address. The subject line will read: D K G California Connection -- When opening the email, there will be an announcement page with a link to the newsletter. (<mailto:chistateeditor@gmail.com>)

## Presidents' Message

Greetings Fellow Delta Lambda Members. It seems that just yesterday we were at Bayonet/Black Horse installing new and returning officers and saying good-bye to President Gail Boger. Accolades to Gail who provided outstanding leadership to our chapter during the past two years. She, indeed, will be a difficult act to follow.

Suzanne and I look forward to providing leadership with our executive board during the next two years. Our program committee has arranged several new venues for 2016-2017 that have a focus on happenings in California including; a trip to the Steinbeck Museum, an olive oil tasting adventure and a presentation by Doug Hansen, whose illustrations bring California geographical scenes to life through Mother Goose and Aesop's Fables. Member Diane Butler has also arranged to have our Delta Lambda birthday "luncheon" celebration at Corral de Tierra Country Club, a new and exciting venue for our chapter.

In the meantime, Diane, chair of THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) has been working diligently to pair up support providers for our working teachers. Checks have been cut for our working teachers to be delivered at the opening of the school term. Diane is actively seeking a co-chair to assist her with this valuable project.

RIF coordinators are in the process of ordering books for the new school year. We anticipate another successful "story time and book giving" for our MPUSD students.

We look forward to seeing our incredible DKG members at our kick-off meeting to be held at Markam Ranch on September 10. We are excited to welcome three new members to our fold. See you there!

Gayle and Suzanne

# 2016 Fresno Convention

Convention was thoroughly enjoyable. The highlighted speakers of the three days were remarkably good - all inspirational, but in a humorous vein and with a message of a "can-do" strength in obtaining what you want to accomplish.



Mary Marchi is selling the wonderful children's books she has written in the Vendors Mall.



Kathy Morgan shows her photographic mosaic, "The Faces of DKG" as part of the Membership display at convention.



The Delta Lambda Members at the Convention, front row: Kristin Searle, Gail Boger, Dorothy Becker, Mary Marchi; Back row: "Annie Webb Blanton" (portrayed by a DKG member as part of the 80th Birthday celebration), Gayle Paul, Suzanne Siegelman, Karen Crummey, and Kathy Morgan

## End of the Year Meeting



Past President Gail Boger with incoming Co-presidents Suzanne Siegelman and Gayle Paul



Ten Year Pin Recipients: Gloria Souza, Kerry Conner, Kathy Caves, and Diane Butler.



Sherry Pettit, Norma Voth, and Barbara



Kathryn Lawrence, Mickey Tachibana, Kristin Searle



Barbara Hugh, Christine Ward, Marilynn Whitcomb



The End- of -the-Year Meeting Committee: Clockwise from left: Haze Braudrick, Joy Chandler, Tina Glenn, Linda Bynoe, Shelia Deis, Kerry Conner, Sandy Borthwick, Committee Chair Gloria Souza, and Catherine Hendrick.

Our last meeting of the year honored the wonderful ladies who volunteered for the advancing of our Society, and the Installation of new officers for the 2016-2018. Biennium. Thanks to the coordination of Gloria Souza and her committee, it was a happy occasion.

# WHAT Is Our Chapter T.H.A.T Program Up To Now?

## A. Teachers Helping Another Teacher

Last year our chapter logged 1,834 volunteer hours helping in classes, writing home school lessons, helping on field trips, in the administration of schools or in our Reading Is Fundamental program reading and distributing books to K-4th graders in Title I schools.

Beginning July 2016 to April 1, 2017 THAT hours can be logged on the state website.

## B. Our Delta Lambda T.H.A.T. program is busy this July/August.

Retired DKG sponsor" sisters make contact with our DKG working sisters throughout the year. This entails . . .

1 ... August: Contact and deliver "Start-the-New-School-Year" \$100 Gift Check, along with a Rose and a note card.

2. ...Monthly: Call the first-of-the-month to check in with her... (See attached sheet for DKG phone call prompts.)

Listen to school issues. Ask if she needs help. Invite her to attend and mark her calendar for the upcoming chapter events.

3. ... Log your phone or contact time to be reported later to CA State website.

**C. This August all of our working teachers will be given the accompanying note along with a rose and \$100 chapter check.**



Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

*Your retired DKG sisters value you!*

*As a working sister we felt you would appreciate a \$100 check to help you begin this school year, so are sending one. Thank you for inspiring the lives of your youngsters.*

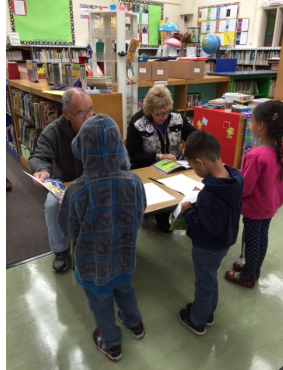
*I am your sponsor and will be contacting you at the beginning of each month to say hello, listen to school concerns and invite / remind you of monthly upcoming DKG events.*

*I ask you to please share your enthusiasm for your DKG Society by looking for key women educators at your school or district who might be interested in joining our Delta Lambda Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. Women are honored to be recognized as key professional women educator.*

*I am available to be contacted with any of your concerns or questions.*

*Your DKG Retired Sister - Sponsor,*

# R I F News



Students at Crumpton choose from a wide assortment of books, and Rei Yoshunobu and Kathy Knight stamp their book with the RIF logo.

We wrapped up the 2015-2016 school year providing over 8,000 books to MPUSD preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. A big thank you to our fabulous coordinators and all those that helped with book ordering, book distributions and reading to classes. This year funding for our Delta Lambda RIF project will be helped by Macys' Thanks for Sharing promotion. More information on that will be coming soon.

Stephenie Meroney and Marsha Leadingham

Karen Crummey is stamping books at at King with Patty Cox, and Jennifer Banks Svihus, Wendy Banks' daughter.



## RIF Coordinators 2015-2016

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

*Highland School*  
Camille Liscinsky 643-9331  
Nancy Durein 373-0564

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

*Martin Luther King School*  
Pat Gotch 375-986  
Patty Cox, 250-7589  
Wendy Banks, 624-0317

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

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

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

## 2016-2017 Calendar of Events Please Volunteer for a Committee.

Kick-Off Meeting  
Saturday September 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the Markham Ranch Clubhouse  
No need for more committee members

BINGO Fundraiser  
Sunday, October 16, 12:30  
Moose Lodge, on Canyon Del Rey Road  
Still needs more committee members

Area V Conference  
Saturday, October 22  
Blackhorse  
Still needs two more people for this

Steinbeck Museum Tour 10:30/Lunch at Steinbeck house 12:30  
Friday, November 4  
Needing a few more people for this

Holiday Meeting  
Saturday, December 3, 10:30  
Hacienda Carmel  
Committee is filled

Delta Lambda Birthday Party/Silent Auction  
Saturday, January 28, 10:30  
Corral De Tierra Clubhouse  
Needing a few more members

Voting Meeting  
Saturday, March 4, 5:30 pm  
Monterey Library Community Room  
Still needing two more people

Explore the World of Olive Oil  
Saturday, April 8 at 1:30  
First Presbyterian Church, Monterey  
We need many more people on this committee.

End of Year Meeting and Luncheon  
Saturday, June 3, 10:30 a.m.  
Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse, Seaside  
one more person could be added to committee

Added note: Quite often people are reluctant to chair these committees. However, each committee needs a chair, and it is perfectly fine if some would like to co-chair.

Generally, chairing the committee involves organizing and communicating with the committee members. Please don't be afraid to step up and sharpen up all those teaching skills you've honed through the years. And again, thank you for service to DKG.

To volunteer for a committee please contact:  
Kathy Caves - [ctcaves@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ctcaves@sbcglobal.net)  
or  
Bonnie Yoshinobu - [bonyoshinobu@gmail.com](mailto:bonyoshinobu@gmail.com)

## Jen Hinton Wins the Gold Ribbon Award for Robert Down School's P.E. Program

The Gold Ribbon Award was presented to Robert Down School for their exemplary Physical Education program headed by Jen Hinton for the past 23 years. Along with Roberto Dixon, our PE program has stood the test of time and has been well-received by the community.

Jen and Roberto build life-long tools for students in physical fitness, communication, collaboration, problem solving, and stamina--- to name just a few! The program is as much about character building as it is healthy living. The success of Robert Down School's PE program is a direct result of Jen's dedication and talent. She brought an innovative swim program to the students and every 5th grade student learns how to swim.

Only 7 schools in California received this award. We are proud of Jen and grateful for her many years of service to our students.

Linda Williams, Principal  
Robert Down Elementary School

## Delta Lambda Presidents

Kristin Searle and Linda Foy hosted the first annual luncheon at Tarp's for all the Past Presidents of Delta Lambda. It will be a new tradition for our chapter.

Clockwise from left: Anna Panetta, Karen Crummey, Kristin Searle, Sue Bourquin, Kathy Morgan, Mickey Miyamoyo, Dorothy Becker, Linda Foy, Bonnie Van Meter, Gayle Paul, Mary Marchi, Trudie McEwen, JoDee Krebs, Nancy Durein, Gail Boger, and Claudia Coury.



## June/July/August Birthdays

Marilynn Whitcomb	6/2
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 Petit	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
Alice Bowhay	8/31

## Area V Leadership Members



The Area V Leadership members at the Asilomar Summer Leadership Planning Session. Kathy Morgan- Membership Committee, Anita McKean-Leadership Development Committee, Karen Crummey-Area V Director, Marylu Mesa-CA State Treasurer.