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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.

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Presidents' Message

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for all they've done to make this year so successful! Every meeting was meticulously organized! Each committee did a great job providing delicious food and opportunity for members to connect and learn. Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes to make things go smoothly! Thank you to the Bunco players, RIF readers and organizers, as well as those who helped with the Area V Conference, volunteered in the classrooms to support our working teachers and organized the Funsters' luncheons for those that are retired! Whatever part you played to help our organization succeed, a big thank you! Enjoy your summer and we will see you at the first meeting of the year on Sept. 10, 2011!

Claudia Coury

Claudia's message says it all. We are so grateful for our outstanding board and fabulous members. The year was very successful as demonstrated by our disbursements of \$5,600 to support worthy people and causes. Our program was full of wonderful events, good food and spending time with friends. We are geared up for our summer activities for RIF at Macy's, and are planning the Area V Conference. Have a relaxing summer and we will see you in September.

Karen Crummey

Membership Updates

Delta Lambda Service Awards

Service to Chapter - Bette Hinton

Service to Profession - Marilyn McMasters
Nancy Henderson

Service to Community - Leslie Epps

RIF News

The annual Macy's SHARE program which this year is called BE BOOK SMART will begin June 24th and run through July 30th. This is the event where we get involved with the local Macy's. In the last two years we have received \$16,000 for our local program from RIF and Macy's. Volunteers have already been recruited at the June 11th meeting for some of the activities that will take place at the Macy's store. More volunteers will be recruited at the Funster Luncheon on June 24th.

If you are willing to help, volunteers are needed for several Saturdays from 11 am to 1 pm. (June 25, July 2, July 9, and July 23). On those days we will be outside Macy's front doors reading books to children and promoting the BE BOOK SMART campaign.

On July 16 we will be needing volunteers from 1pm to 3 pm. Four volunteers have already signed up for 11 am to 1 pm. This is a huge promotional day for all of Del Monte Shopping Center, so it will be a much busier day, and we would like to have two shifts of volunteers for that day.

Volunteers are also needed to go to the staff meetings in the mornings at 9:45 am. This is an opportunity to spend 5 minutes sharing with the staff about the RIF program, talking about the BE BOOK SMART campaign, and handing out Starbucks gift cards to two lucky staff members. Thank you to Adrienne Jensen who has graciously accepted the challenge of coordinating who will be attending these meetings, and to Pat Gotch and Kathy Knight who are helping to coordinate the rest of the volunteers.

Everyone can also participate by simply purchasing coupons at Macy's for \$3.00 which gives you \$10 off a \$50 purchase. The coupons can be combined so that if you have 3 coupons, you can use them on a \$150 item. Of course, you can buy as many coupons as you want as many times as you wish to support the RIF program.

If you are willing to become involved and have not had an opportunity to do so, please contact Barbara Sovereign,



**Thanks to everyone for supporting
RIF.**

Kathy Morgan created this
RIF board for Macy's
employee lounge.

Chi State Convention

Claudia Coury

I enjoyed the Interest Session with retired UC professor Joyce Takahashi at the California Museum. She spoke to us about her family's internment experience during WWII. We also toured the museum after her talk, which has a special exhibit on the Japanese Internment.

Karen Crummey

I enjoyed hearing the inspiring speeches by the three Chi State award winners. Tanya Walters is one amazing lady with a very moving story. It was great fun having Susan Bourquin join us for the week-end. Seeing old friends and meeting new ones is a special part of Convention. I always like looking at the chapter display boards and learning about the various DKG projects being done throughout California. Thanks to Kathy Morgan for our new RIF board and Chapter Board!

Kristin Searle

This was the second Chi State Convention I have attended and, once again, it was a wonderful opportunity to learn about the other chapters and their activities. There is assigned seating for both banquets -- mixing the chapter representatives is a good thing! I am always very proud to talk about Delta Lambda and all we do! The workshop sessions I attended this year were all technology ones! Perhaps we'll have our own website one of these days?

Mickey Miyamoto

It's always enjoyable chatting with friends that I have not seen in a while and meeting new attendees. The Convention always has inspirational speakers and such talented children providing musical entertainment at the banquet.

Godparents Youth Organization Raffle

A special raffle was held at our last meeting in June to benefit "Godparents Youth Organization". This organization was founded in 2005 by Tanya Walters, a bus driver for LAUSD. She was just honored at the Chi State Convention in May as this year's Public Service Award Recipient! While driving students to and from school, she discovered that most were failing, and she decided to challenge them to improve! As a reward, she decided to take them on bus trips all over the United States during the summer. She takes them to visit colleges and other points of interest. She is making a difference in the lives of students that would normally fall thru the cracks. For these students, it is a life changing experience!

For more information, go to www.godparentsclub.org

Those of us who heard her acceptance speech in Sacramento were very impressed on what she has accomplished and felt it would be a worthwhile project to support! The raffle netted \$174.

Happy Birthday to YOU!!

Marilyn Whitcomb	6-2
Helen Brogno	6-13
Kerry Connor	6-14
Kate Wood	6-14
Katie Kelley	6-19
Donna Bessant	6-22
Diane Evans	6-22
Janet Belardo	6-25
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
Barbara Hill	7-27

New Members

Our three new members are Suzanne Siegleman, Christine Ward, and Mary Bankston. Welcome!!



Delta Lambda's Donations 2010 - 2011

RIF	\$2,000
Grants	\$2,000
Mary Marchi Fund	\$350
World Fellowship	\$100
Chi State	
Emergency Fund	\$100
Girls Inc.	\$600
LIFE	\$350
DKG Emergency Fund	\$100

Delta Lambda Events for 2011 - 2012

- Sept. 10 4:30 First Meeting
Markham Ranch
- Sept. 30 Bunco, House of Four Winds
- Oct. 19 Souper Supper
Pebble Beach Community
- Dec. 3 Christmas Celebration
- Jan. 26 Birthday Celebration
Laguna Seca Golf Course
- March 8 From Scratch
- April 14 Corral de Tierra Villas
- June 9 Last meeting

New Teacher Recruitment Grants Awarded

The Grants and Awards Committee is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's Delta Lambda Recruitment Grants for students who are just starting out toward a career in education. The three applicants were chosen based on their plans to enroll, or are already enrolled, in the teaching profession. Their application was judged on their participation in school and/or community service, a statement and evidence of interest in teaching, and a minimum of one recommendation. The following teacher candidates each received a \$300.00-\$500.00 grant from our local chapter at our June meeting.

This year's recipients are

Yesenia Gomez	Cal Teach Student Teacher
Christine Radich	Fourth Grade Teacher
Sarah Ford	CSUMB Student Teacher



End of the Year Party Thanks!

Sherry Petitt and Ellen Maupin wish to thank all the committee members: Linda Brandewie, Lynn Galvan, Adrienne Jensen, and Linda Williams, for all their help with the June End-of-the-Year Luncheon and Raffle. Kristin Searle was also a big help as usual and so was Phil Smith for the Evite. Many thanks for your help in making the event a success!

Congratulations to May Higuera!

LIFE has awarded a \$1,000 grant to Martin Luther King School PTSA to support their "Read Across America" programs. Applause to May for applying and receiving the grant! The mission of the Chi State Learning Is For Everyone Foundation is to promote and support special projects related to learning and literacy within the State of California.