



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.

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Leading women educators impacting education

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2017-2018 Calendar of Events

Holiday Meeting

10:30 am, Saturday, December 9
Hacienda Carmel
Carmel Valley

Delta Lambda Birthday Party Silent Auction

10:30 am, Saturday, January 27
Monterey Elks Club
150 Mar Vista
Monterey

Voting Meeting

2 pm, Saturday, March 3
Monterey Library Community Room

Adventure Meeting

10:30am, Saturday, April 5
Asilomar Conferencr Grounds
Pacific Grove

End of Year Meeting and Luncheon

10:30 am, Saturday, June 2
Bayonet/Blackhorse
Golf Clubhouse, Seaside

Please Remember

to check out our excellent Delta Lambda WEBSITE maintained by Mary Marchi with all the Rose Reports, our projects, and links to State and International websites.

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Presidents' Message

For those of us fortunate enough to attend the Area Five Conference, we were enlightened by guest speaker, Jacob Martinez, who shared what it means to “level” the field. His company, Digital Nest, is a non-profit organization that enables low income students in rural areas with a place to use a computer, have access to WIFI, and be trained in job interview skills, giving these young people the opportunity to be competitive in the work field of the 21st century.

Our very own Mary Marchi inspired all of the audience reminding us that the women who started DKG in 1929 were the impetus for women to “level” the working field. They sought to have women treated equally as educators, enabling women to eventually become part of administration, get pay equal to their male counterparts and to be taken seriously as professionals. We sometimes need to be reminded of these women who went before us paving the way for a level playing field in education. Our role in the 21st century could not have happened without these incredible women.

Wishing you all a blessed Thanksgiving, a time to reflect on all the privileges we realize thanks to those women who came before us, preparing the way for a brighter future.

Gayle and Suzanne

Area V Fall Conference



Cynthia Cardinale and Kim Jimenez
Co-chairs of the Area V Conference



The tables were set with lovely red flowers and napkin rings.



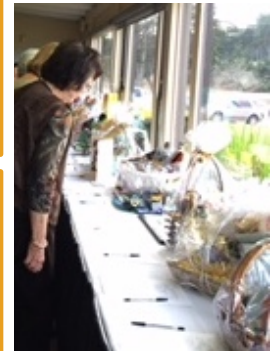
Area V Director, Nancy Durein.



Attendees, front row from left: Dorothy Becker, Kim Jimenez, Gayle Paul, Kathy Caves, Suzanne Siegelman, Ginny Hall, Cynthia Cardinale, Diane Butler
Back row from left: Mickey Miyamoto, Alice Stoll, Mary Marchi, Nancy Durein, Kathy Morgan, Mickey Tachibana, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Marilyn Higbie, Karen Crummey



Our speaker, Jacob Martinez, told us about the wonderful program called Digital Nest that he founded and directs that makes technology available to students in Watsonville and Salinas.



Everyone enjoyed the beautiful fall day at the Bayonet/Blackhorse Golf Clubhouse, a yummy brunch and many great silent auction items. Happy Delta Lambda sisters, Alice Stoll with Mickey Tachibana, Kathy Morgan, Karen Crummey, Marsha Leadingham and Marilyn Higbie



Bonnie Yoshinobu and Kathy Caves, 1st Vice Presidents/
Program Co-Chairs



Co- Presidents Suzanne Siegelman and Gayle Paul



Dorothy Becker and Mary Marchi were recognized for their Fifty Years of Membership in DKG.

Time for Recommendation of New Members

It is that time to be thinking about nominating a perspective member to our chapter. Below you will find the qualifications for a member who you believe will participate actively and make positive contributions to our organization in leadership roles. There is no requirement for number of years of service as a professional educator in advance of the invitation to join, or a limit on the number of years an educator can be retired prior to nomination.

The nomination form, included at the end of the Rose Report, is to be completed and sent to Marilyn Whitcomb 235 Forest Park Ct. Pacific Grove, CA 93950 no later than 5:00pm Friday, February 23. If you cannot print the form from the Rose Report, I can also mail you a copy of the form if you would like. The voting meeting will take place at the Monterey Library on Saturday March 3 at 2:00. It is important to note that perspective members are not to be made aware they will be invited to join until after the voting takes place.

Here are the qualifications as you consider potential members:

- ~Must have had professional training in some field of education
- ~Should live or work in the general vicinity
- ~Should have proven leadership or show leadership potential
- ~Should be an involved, contributing member of professional organizations and/or her community
- ~Must be sponsored by one or more member(s) who knows her professional competence
- ~Should be the kind of person who accepts responsibility and participates willingly as she will be expected to assume leadership roles in our chapter

R I F N e w s

Delta Lambda has been awarded a matching grant of \$4050.00 from Reading is Fundamental. In prior years, the funds for purchasing books were awarded by Macys. We are now required to apply for a grant to RIF as they will now be distributing the funds provided by Macys and other donors. This grant will help in purchasing books for our six RIF schools. Marsha and Stephenie are in the process of compiling the final paperwork. We will then be able to order books that will be distributed at the winter and spring RIF days. By November 16th, all of the six schools will have completed their first RIF Day.

Marsha and Stephenie



Happy recipients of the RIF book distribution at Crumpton

RIF Coordinators 2017-2018

Highland School
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579
Nancy Durein 373-0564

Marina Vista School
Kate Wood 917-0854
Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

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

Ord Terrace School
Contact Stephanie or Marsha

Martin Luther King School
Patty Cox, 250-7589
Wendy Banks, 624-0317

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

November/December Birthdays

Marjorie Troutman	11/1
Stephenie Meroney	11/6
May Higuera	11/8
Linda Williams	11/23
Trudie McEwen	11/25
Nancy Durein	11/26
Karen Crummey	12/3
Bette Hinton	12/4
Catherine Hendrick	12/7
Joy Chandler	12/22
Nancy Howe	12/22
Ginny Hall	12/27

DKG Holiday Soiree

When: Saturday, December 9
10:30 AM to 1:00 PM

Where: Hacienda Carmel Fiesta Room
(Carmel Valley Road to Via Mallorca)

REMINDER: RSVP

your attendance
AND YOUR CHOICE OF LUNCH
Chicken Caesar or Veggie Quiche
by Monday, December 5th
to the Evite or call or email

Ann or Donna
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**Donna Bessant & Ann Ostenso,
Head Elves for the Day!**

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AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

The Delta Lambda Chapter is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Funds we raise provide books for **Reading is Fundamental** (RIF) for six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula. It also provides our **Grants-in-Aid** for four new teachers each year. Delta Lambda also provides funds to **Girls Inc.** of the Central Coast for two girls to attend the Smart Choices Summer Program at CSUMB where they learn many leadership skills. Your donation for our event will be gratefully received and acknowledged. *Thank you for supporting literacy and public education.*

Our tax-exempt number is 94-6130720.

Date _____

Description of item

Value _____

If donated, please list Business and Address

Recommendation for Membership

Instructions:

Please complete and return this form. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership: Chapter Active Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended:

Name Name of Prospect

Address Mailing Address

City, State, Zip

Phone Number Prospect's Telephone

E-mail _____

Current position title: Prospect's Occupation

Employer: Prospect's Employer

Total years as a professional educator: _____

Highest educational degree granted: _____ Year: _____ Field: _____

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations, honors, and/or awards.

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Name	Chapter/State	Dates
Required Sponsor		
Interviewer _____	Chapter/State Org	Date of Prospect Meeting
Recommender _____	Chapter/State Org	Date of Prospect Letter
Signature of Initiate _____		Date of Initiation



DKG California Support Team for Emerging Professionals (ST⁴EP)

Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program Guidelines

What is THAT?

The Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program was created in 2006 to assist classroom teachers. Members provide this service to fellow educators to support them and to stay connected with the field. Volunteer work is done primarily in areas that have direct positive impact on educators. Area Directors and/or designees are responsible for informing the members of:

- The process for online reporting
- Examples of volunteer activities which qualify for both working and non-working professionals

What is the Process?

Individual chapter members enter volunteer hours regularly. The annual THAT report at the annual DKG California Convention is based on the total hours submitted by April 1.

All hours are reported electronically. The online data submission is a “3-click” system:

1. Click <http://tinyurl.com/thatreport>, access it on the DKG California website or scan the QR code.
2. Fill in the blank boxes with the basic information, including total volunteer hours.
3. Click “SUBMIT.” A confirmation page appears to confirm the submission of data.

Area Directors and/or designees monitor the data by accessing the database online.



How Can a Working Professional Participate in THAT?

The following types of activities are examples for working professionals:

- Tutoring students outside of any contract hours
- Collaborating with colleagues outside of contract hours
- Serving as a club advisor that is not part of job description or contractual obligation
- Unpaid professional support provided to a colleague on one’s personal time
- Any activity that will discontinue without your willingness to do it without compensation

How Can a Non-Working Professional Participate in THAT?

The following types of activities are examples for non-working professionals:

- Working directly with students of any age group in a classroom capacity
- Serving as a testing proctor
- Supporting a professional colleague in carrying out their responsibilities (i.e. planning, evaluations, procedures, grading, bulletin boards)
- Assisting with music, arts, science, math, and technology projects and activities
- Chaperoning on a field trip, a sports activity, or a school event
- Serving as a docent for student tour groups
- Peer-coaching
- Community service to improve education (i.e. teaching adult English classes, SAT courses)

What Activities Cannot Be Included?

- Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
- Teaching Sunday School
- Working at Charity Thrift Shops
- Volunteer service to other organizations

