

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



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# Rose Report

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

***Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.***

**DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact**

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## President's Message

By Cathy Findley



### Chatter from Cathy

This is an exciting time for our organization. It's a 'New Year', it's a celebration of the founding of Delta Lambda chapter, and we are anticipating voting for a New Board. Every two years since 1957 this has been the story of our band of educators. There are many reasons that we have maintained a dynamic, motivated, creative, and joyful ensemble. We each have our own thoughts in this matter, but for each of us there is a 'purpose'.

In preparing for our Birthday Party, "An American in Paris", I have been looking at French 'inspirational thoughts' and trying to figure out how we can raise funds to support Reading Is Fundamental, as well as our other projects supporting women, girls and education. Here are some thoughts that, I hope, will keep my energy and enthusiasm up as we look for answers.

- Success is going from failure to failure without losing your enthusiasm.
- It is better doing than saying.
- It doesn't matter how slow you go as long as you don't stop.
- We are our own choices.
- There is no shortcut to where it is worth going.
- One who does not advance – goes backward.
- You haven't arrived yet, but you are closer than yesterday.
- The purpose of life is a Life of Purpose.

DKG California offers opportunities for growth, reflection, and connection.

**Tech Tips:** Tuesdays at 4:30pm via Zoom. Feb. 20, March 19, April 16. There are always useful tips and tricks as well as basic information

**California Bill Evaluator Training:** February 24th at 9am via Zoom – you can apply on the [DKGcalifornia.org](http://DKGcalifornia.org) site

**National Legislative Seminar:** March 10-13 in Washington, D.C. register <http://tinyurl.com/4ne2jbj2> -scholarships available at DKG international

**DKG California Convention:** May 3-5, Santa Clara Marriott. Our Area V is running it – we should all attend.

**DKG International Convention:** July 9-13, National Harbor, MD

Below are the first and last, or just last, names of some couturiers and one famous fashion accessory.  
 (Write your answers to each number, bring on Jan. 27, and you will be entered in a drawing at our Birthday Party.)





Name \_\_\_\_\_

1.   **L +**  **- C** \_\_\_\_\_

2.   \_\_\_\_\_

3.     \_\_\_\_\_

4.  **-**    \_\_\_\_\_

5.  **- S**     **AAAYYY!**

\_\_\_\_\_

6.    \_\_\_\_\_

7.     **-T** \_\_\_\_\_

8.    \_\_\_\_\_

**Get ready for our afternoon in Paris by matching these movie quotes in French to English.\***

1. J'aurai ce qu'elle a
2. Tu me parle?
3. Franchement ma chérie, je m'en fous.
4. Quelque part au-dessus de l'arc-en-ciel.
- 5-Je te regarde, gamin.
- 6-Que la force soit avec toi.
7. Élémentaire mon cher Watson.
8. La vie est comme une boîte de chocolats, on ne sait jamais ce qu'on va recevoir.
9. Vous aurez besoin d'un plus gros bateau.
- 10.Houston nous avons un problème
- 11.Il n'y a pas de pleurs au baseball
- 12.Si vous le construisez, il viendra.
- 13.Ce que nous avons ici, c'est un échec de communication.
- 14.Hasta la vista, bébé
- 15.Ça ira, cochon. Ça fera l'affaire.
- 16.Très bien, M. DeMille, je suis prêt pour mon gros plan.
- 17.Abróchense los cinturones de seguridad. Va a ser una noche agitada.
18. Animarse!
19. Toto, tengo el presentimiento de que ya no estamos en Kansas.
20. Sors d'ici!
- 21.Whoa, vas-y doucement, Pèlerin.
22. Je vais lui faire une offre qu'il ne pourra pas refuser.
23. Vas-y fais ma journée.
24. Je reviendrai

- A. I'll have what she's having.
- B. All right Mr. DeMille, I'm ready for my close up.
- C. Elementary my dear Watson.
- D. What we have here is a failure to communicate.
- E. You're going to need a bigger boat.
- F. Houston, we have a problem.
- G. Toto, we're not in Kansas anymore.
- H. You talkin' to me?
- I. That'll do pig. That'll do.
- J. Hasta la vista, baby.
- K. Somewhere over the rainbow.
- L. Go ahead, make my day.
- M. Snap out of it!
- N. Get out of there!
- O. Frankly my dear, I don't give a da\_n.
- P. There's no crying in baseball.
- Q. Fasten your safety belt, It's going to be a bumpy night.
- R. I'll be back.
- S. Here's looking at you kid.
- T. I made him an offer he couldn't refuse.
- U. Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you're going to get.
- V. Whoa, take 'er easy there, Pilgrim.
- W. May the Force be with you.
- X. If you build it, they will come.

**\*Answers on page 6.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
DKG California State Organization

Treasurer's Report  
DKG/Delta Lambda Chapter  
January 15, 2024

**BALANCE ON HAND: 7/1/2023** **\$ 18,737.87**

7/1/2023-1/15/2024 (12/1/2023-1/15/2014)

**RECEIPTS:**

Bingo Tickets & Donations	\$ 4440 +1087=5527 I
Dues	\$ 200
Interest income (July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov)	\$ .65 +.15=.80
Money collected (Holiday Brunch)	\$ 1527
Donation (Area V Silent Auction)	\$ 105
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 4640.65 + 2719.15 = 7359.80</b>

**EXPENSES:**

DKG International Dues	\$ 3620
DKG California Dues	\$ 2166
DKG California (Ins, Publications, etc.)	\$ 378.50
DKG Area V Dues	\$ 267
Gail Boger (City of Monterey/Aug event & 1st Presbyterian Church/Bingo)	\$ 161.20
Raffle Registration	\$ 30
Bayonet & Blackhorse (Holiday Brunch)	\$ 1505.03
Betty Aynaga (Working Teachers)	\$ 230.45
<b>Total Disbursements for 7/1/2023-1/15/2024</b>	<b>\$6622.70 + 1735.48 = 8358.18</b>

**BALANCE ON HAND: 1/15/2024** **\$ 17,739.49**

## Delta Lambda RIF Project

7/1/2023 - 1/15/2024 (12/1/2023 - 1/15/2024)

<b>Beginning Balance</b>			<b>\$ 20709.44</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>			
Donation		\$ 100	
Interest (July, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec)		\$ .77 + .11 = .88	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>			
Scholastic Inc. (\$1313.20 & \$6758.24)		\$ 8071.44	I
<b>Ending Balance</b>			<b>\$ 12,738.88</b>

Answers to the movie quote  
French to English.

- 1 - A
- 2 - H
- 3 - O
- 4 - K
- 5 - S
- 6 - W
- 7 - C
- 8 - U
- 9 - E
- 10 - F
- 11 - P
- 12 - X
- 13 - D
- 14 - J
- 15 - I
- 16 - B
- 17 - Q
- 18 - M
- 19 - G
- 20 - N
- 21 - V
- 22 - T
- 23 - L
- 24 - R

## Delta Lambda's Birthday Party Reminder

*By Pat Gotch*

Ladies! Come and stroll with us along the Seine in Gay Paris!

**Time:** Saturday, Jan. 27th, arrival at 10:30 AM

**Where:** Hacienda Carmel

**Cost:** \$40 for a delicious French cuisine including quiche, soup, and many other delectable choices...

Plus donations of your choice.



This event is our final fundraiser for RIF, Scholarships, and our other Delta Lambda philanthropies.

Come dressed in your best French fashion if you so choose, and be ready to partake in activities that will stretch your imaginations, and your intellects!

Until then, BON JOUR!



## Delta Lambda Adventure Meeting in April

Come join in on a bit of local history by participating in a guided tour of the Carmel Mission Basilica!

**When:** April 11, 2024

**Time:** 10:10 arrival time - Tour begins at 10:30 AM

**Cost:** \$10 for seniors 62+

\$13 for adults

**Contact:** RSVP to Pat Gotch- [patriciagotch@gmail.com](mailto:patriciagotch@gmail.com)



Or call **831.277.9515** to secure your spot.

## Two Teaching Poems From Billy Collins

### **The History Teacher**

Trying to protect his student's innocence  
He told them the Ice Age was really just  
The Chilly Age, a period of a millions years  
When everyone had to wear sweaters.

And the Stone Age became the Gravel Age,  
Named after the long driveways of the time.

The Spanish Inquisition was nothing more  
Than an outbreak of questions such as  
"How far is it from here to Madrid?"  
"What do you call the matador's hat?"

The War of the Roses took place in a garden,  
And the Enola Gay dropped one tiny atom on  
Japan.

The children would leave his classroom  
For the playground and torment the weak and  
the smart,  
mussing up their hair and breaking their  
glasses.

While he gathered his notes and walked home  
Past flower beds and white picket fences,  
Wondering if they would believe that soldiers in  
the Boer War told long, rambling stories  
Designed to make the enemy nod off.

*From Taking off Emily Dickinson's Clothes*

### **Introduction to Poetry**

I ask them to take a poem  
and hold it up to the light  
like a color slide

or press an ear against its hive.

I say drop a mouse into a poem  
and watch him probe his way out,

or walk inside the poem's room  
and feel the walls for a light switch.

I want them to waterski  
across the surface of a poem  
waving at the author's name on the shore.

But all they want to do  
is tie the poem to a chair with rope  
and torture a confession out of it.

They begin beating it with a hose  
to find out what it really means.





### Looking Back at 2023

**January**- We took a virtual trip to NOLA as we celebrated our 66<sup>th</sup> Birthday Mardi Gras style at Hacienda. It was a festive time as we listened to history and stories, created masks, sang and danced, and paraded around in our Mardi Gras attire. Most importantly, we raised money for our worthy philanthropies.

**February**- We had two very successful RIF distributions at King and Marina Vista. King coordinators were **Nancy Durein** and **May Higuera**, and **Betty Ann Campbell** and **Kate Wood** for Marina Vista. A wonderful group of volunteers, many of who were friends of these coordinators, helped at both schools, doing an amazing job!

**March**- Our Voting Meeting took place at Lugano's restaurant in the Barnyard. A unanimous vote was cast, meaning that **Rosanna McCormick** and **Sue Ringler** would be our newest members of Delta Lambda. Also, guest speaker Diane Kabat spoke of her trip to implement a library in a rural area of South Africa.

**April**- Seven adventurous DKG sisters took a field trip to Cannery Row to visit the home and lab of Doc Ricketts. **Pat Gotch** organized the event, and Sue Murphy, her good friend, was the knowledgeable interpreter for the tour. Afterwards, our members enjoyed a nice lunch overlooking our beautiful bay!

Board members, as well as **Nancy Durein**, **Nancy Henderson** and **Haze Braudrick**, gathered together at **Sherry Pettitt's** home to welcome our prospective new members, **Rosanna McCormick** and **Sue Ringler**. Our two candidates were introduced and learned about the mission, structure, and vision of DKG, as well as the expectations of being a member. We later enjoyed tea and goodies served by our hostesses, **Sherry** and **Sally**.

**May**- A second RIF distribution was held at Olson, with **Kerry Conner** and **Sheila Deis** as coordinators. Readers included **Catherine Hendrick**, **Tina Glenn**, and **Wendy Williamson**, along with **Stephenie** and **Marsha**, who helped stamp books.

**June**- We gathered together for an indoor picnic at the Monterey Pines Golf Club to celebrate the end of the year. **Gail Boger** led the meeting and highlights included honoring **Dorothy Becker** on her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, and **Sherry Pettitt** introducing **Sue Ringler**, our new Delta Lambda member. **Betty Aynaga** introduced **Kenya Solis**, recipient of a New Teacher Grant. We enjoyed a delicious lunch and had some lively summer reading discussions!

**August**- It was a beautiful, sunny day for our DKG "Kick - off 2023 -2024" picnic at Whispering Pines Park in Monterey. The committee brought delicious salads and desserts which we all enjoyed. **Cathy Findley** presided over our business meeting, which included reports by board members of their various duties. **Janet Belardo**, a returning DKG member, was welcomed back to Delta Lambda. **Rosanna McCormick** was inducted by **Sherry Pettitt** and **Sally Shafer**.

**October**- Fun was the word that best described our Bingo event at First Presbyterian Church. Happy participants donned imaginative costumes or festive Halloween attire. Plenty of wonderful prizes and yummy snacks were available. **Wendy Milligan**, **Christy Hertsch**, and **Gail Boger** kept the games running smoothly.

Taco Tuesday was another RIF fundraiser involving fun and food which took place at the Moose Lodge. Delta Lambda teamed up with the Rotary Club for this fundraising event. DKG sisters were all smiles as they picked up their taco dinners, happy to get a break from kitchen duties that night!

**November**- The Area V Conference was held at Bayonet Black Horse on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Margaret Rodrigues, our new Area V Director, gave the opening remarks, and Toni Cook, Past President of CA, welcomed us all. Our guest speaker, Carrie Rodrigues, (also Margaret Rodrigues's daughter) spoke about the prevalence of autism in children. Chapter awards were presented to **Gail Boger** for service to chapter, **Betty Aynaga** for service to profession, and **Elizabeth Woodbury**, King librarian, for service to community.

**December**- Our holiday meeting was a fun, festive event which included business and also plenty of opportunities to socialize! We found new treasures at the ornament exchange and also had fun dashing around the room getting signatures during the Jingle Mingle activity. **Gail Boger** welcomed everyone, and **Wendy Milligan** distributed brochures on the Legislative Programs of DKG and the International Educators Foundation. **Barbara Hughes** gave the treasurer's report, **Betty Aynaga** encouraged us to Adopt-a-School, longevity pins were presented by **Sherry Pettitt**, and **Cathy Findley** gave the president's report. We enjoyed two holiday trivia games and a delicious brunch.

## RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



We have successfully had our first round of distributions. A good time was had by all. Our wonderful school coordinators are now in the process of working with the schools to schedule their second RIF day. Olson has arranged for their second date on Friday, February 23. If you would like to experience an enjoyable morning being with the T-K to 3rd grade cuties, then let Shelia Deis or Kerry Conner know you are interested in helping out. We placed another RIF book order with Scholastic and were able to purchase some wonderful books because of your generous donations to the RIF fund. THANK YOU!

## RIF Coordinators 2023-2024

*Please contact a coordinator if you want to read for RIF*

### **Del Rey Woods School**

Alice Stoll 659-3273  
Mickey Tachibana 333-0226

### **Martin Luther King School**

Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579  
Nancy Durein 373-0564  
May Higuera 869-9648

### **Marina Vista School**

Kate Wood 917-0854  
Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953

### **Ord Terrace School**

Stephenie Meroney 625-2192  
Marsha Leadingham 394-0513

### **Crumpton**

Bonnie Yoshinobu 915-9975  
Sally Eastham 372-6919

### **Olson School**

Shelia Deis 917- 8169  
Kerry Conner 656- 9662

## RIF Day at King!



Elizabeth Woodbury, Librarian, Nancy, Bella Brucata, Maryjane & May



Marsha & Stephenie Behind the Scenes



Cathy & Janet Taking a Break



Maryjane, Nancy, Lynn & May

Students Fully Engaged in Selecting Books





HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Christine Warde 2-04



Linda McClain 2-05



Andrea Stephenson 2-05



Kimberly Jimenez 2-07



Ellen Maupin 2-21



Cristy Campanaro 2-22



Alice Stoll 2-26



Linda Bynoe 2-27