

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.*

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## President's Message

By Cathy Findley



### **Cathy's Chatter ~**

I hope every member is having a relaxing, productive, or learning summer (or getting ready for school).

I have been doing things other than my Delta Lambda duties (sorry, I really wanted to go to the Legislation workshop). However, our wonderful board members have been chipping away for 23-24 tasks:

Our treasurers have had 2-4 Zoom statewide meetings,

Our 2nd VPs have been filling out forms for our new and reinstated members and other obligations,

Our 1st VPs have been creating our calendar, phoning our committees,

RIF ladies have been planning distributions and ordering books for the fall, Our

Our Rose Report editor has been after us all to get our articles written,

Our Sunshine Lady has been sending cards and visiting members

Our secretaries have not had quite as many obligations, but they've sharpened their pencils and rounded up their pens,

I'm pretty sure that our Parliamentarian (recently retired) has been memorizing Robert's Rules

We have had assistance from former presidents with Area V meetings and the State Leadership conference.

And all of us are looking forward to August at Whispering Pines!

**New / Returning Members** – Welcome to Sue Ringler, Rosanna McCormick, and Janet Belardo . We look forward to getting to know you and listening to your thoughts and interests in and for education and teacher support.

**All Members** – It's time for our Chapter awards (Service to Profession, Service to Chapter, Service to Community), but we can't give out awards – unless we have some nominees! Please send the name of a member you think deserves some recognition.

- You all know a member who is on district committees of some sort or is a Union Rep or is at every school event or game or every Board meeting.
- You all know a member who is always at our meetings, serves on committees, contributes artwork, writings, or gets us to think in a new way.
- You all know a member who contributes to our communities in many ways (a few of our members are overachievers in this area).

Please take a few minutes to look at our Roster and someone's name will pop up for you. Then please send, to a Board member, the nominee's name and what/how they do that we should all know about.

Many of our members keep their talents quiet from the world – but one of you knows what they are accomplishing 'out of sight'. Thank You!

### **DKG – Local, National, and International**

We are so fortunate to belong to an organization that encourages Local Chapters to help an organization that supports Education, Teachers and grants for New Teachers, Food-clothing-housing-health for students in need. Delta Lambda has supported RIF, Girls, Inc., Gathering for Women, and scholarships for local new and early career teachers – as well as helping at schools and in classrooms.

The State and National DKG organization takes on larger projects, more scholarships and helps with higher education for our members.

The International DKG organization assists international teachers or wanna-bes to attain education in the United States (greater communication between nations), partners with Unicef, to support, build and stock schools in Africa, funds to attend International Conferences, International Speakers Fund (we should try to tap this), Emergency Fund for members experiencing a disaster (think Pajaro or Vermont), etc.

So, we have the best of both worlds – Local with lots of member input and National-International helping the Greater Good.

**RIF Fundraiser** – Some of you may not be aware that we are working with Seaside Rotary to put on a Fund-Raiser called 'Taco Tuesday for Teachers' (the name may change). The details are not complete but here is the info thus far:

We will have to sell tickets for the food at a Taco Truck (location TBA). The proceeds will be split between Delta Lambda and Rotary (for scholarships to High School Seniors). Our main responsibilities will be publicizing and pre-sales, meet-and-greet – no cooking allowed (the Truck is licensed by the Health Dept and City).

There is no date chosen yet, but we need to know how much interest there is – and you all know that we need about \$10,000 + for RIF and this is an opportunity for our friends and neighbors, church members, club members to help us.

**Days of Sun** (well at least a few) – every weekend now through October has some special celebration: Golf, Cars, Bach, Jazz, various Cultural Festivals, Races, lots of food – but the most important event is in **AUGUST 20 at 12pm** for our **DELTA LAMBDA KICK-OFF!!! Be There!!!**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
DKG California State Organization

Treasurer's Report  
DKG/Delta Lambda Chapter  
May 25, 2023

<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 4/1/2023</b>			<b>\$ 24,950.65</b>
<b>RECEIPTS: 4/1/2023-5/25/2023</b>			
Interest income	(March, April)	\$ .39	
Dues		\$ 3170	
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 3170.39</b>	
			<b>\$ 28,121.04</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
RIF		\$ 6000	
Girls Inc.		\$ 500	
Mary Marchi Fund		\$ 600	
World Fellowship		\$ 100	
Chi State Emergency Fund		\$ 100	
International Emergency Fund		\$ 100	
LIFE Foundation		\$ 100	
Teacher Grant (Non-member)		\$ 500	
<b>Total Disbursements for 4/1/2023-5/25/2023</b>		<b>\$ 8000</b>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 5/25/2023</b>			<b>\$ 20,121.04</b>

## Delta Lambda RIF Project

Beginning Balance 4/1/2023

\$ 13,438.78

### INCOME:

Interest (March, April) \$ .25

Donations from Delta Lambda \$ 6000.

**Total Income \$ 6000.25**

### EXPENSES:

Ending Balance 5/25/2023

\$ 19,439.03

## Poetry of the Month

### 'A Red, Red Rose'- Robert Burns

O my Luve is like a red, red rose  
That's newly sprung in June;  
O my Luve is like the melody  
That's sweetly played in tune.

So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,  
So deep in luve am I;  
And I will luve thee still, my dear,  
Till a' the seas gang dry.

Till a' the seas gang dry, my dear,  
And the rocks melt wi' the sun;  
I will love thee still, my dear,  
While the sands o' life shall run.

And fare thee weel, my only luve!  
And fare thee weel awhile!  
And I will come again, my luve,  
Though it were ten thousand mile.



### 'Poppies in July' – Sylvia Plath

Little poppies, little hell flames,  
Do you do no harm?

You flicker. I cannot touch you.  
I put my hands among the flames. Nothing burns

And it exhausts me to watch you  
Flickering like that, wrinkly and clear red, like the skin of a  
mouth.

A mouth just bloodied.  
Little bloody skirts!

There are fumes I cannot touch.  
Where are your opiates, your nauseous capsules?

If I could bleed, or sleep! -  
If my mouth could marry a hurt like that!

Or your liquors seep to me, in this glass capsule,  
Dulling and stilling.

But colorless. Colorless.



## End of Year Meeting Recap

*By Lynn Galvan*

The June gloom didn't phase us as we gathered together at the Monterey Pines Golf Club to celebrate another fantastic year as Delta Lambda sisters. The lovely table decorations provided a festive touch to the indoor picnic theme, and served as a springboard for some lively discussions on summer reading! **Gail Boger** welcomed us all and reminded us to sign up for a committee or two. **Barbara Hughes** gave the Treasurer's Report and encouraged anyone who may be interested in taking on the job of treasurer someday may have the opportunity to "shadow her" in her duties as Treasurer, as she and Christine Warde are getting ready to pass the torch in the near future. In honor of her 90th birthday, we sang a rousing "Happy Birthday" to **Dorothy Becker**, a longtime dedicated member of Delta Lambda. Next, **Betty Aynaga** introduced **Kenya Solis**, who was awarded a New Teacher Grant, and will be teaching at Bay View Academy in the upcoming school year. **Marsha** and **Stephenie** thanked everyone who helped out with the RIF distributions this year, and that we can look forward to more successful RIF days in the future. **Sherry Pettitt** introduced our newest Delta Lambda member, **Sue Ringler**. As part of the initiation ceremony, Sherry, along with **Wendy Milligan**, **Gloria Souza**, **Dorothy Becker**, **Kathy Caves** and **Mary Marchi**, described the duties and responsibilities of being a DKG member. Sue was presented with her pin and a traditional red rose and signed the initiate register. We are very excited to welcome Sue into our Delta Lambda chapter! **Kathy Morgan** encouraged us to attend the next state convention, which will be held in San Jose next year. After singing our song, we continued to socialize as we enjoyed a delicious lunch of various salads and desserts. A big thank you to committee members **Betty Aynaga**, **Kathryn Knauf**, **Camille Liscinsky**, **Linda McClain**, and **Andrea Sayas** for organizing such a fun end-of-the-year event!



Christine & Barbara, Our Treasurers



Kathryn & Linda M. Checking Us In



Gloria, Sandie & Bonnie Having a Lively Discussion



Corinne in Her Lovely Sweater



Handsome Wade and Claire



Mary, Linda & Alice are All Smiles



Kathy M. Encourages Us to Attend the Next Convention



Dorothy, the Birthday Girl



Sherry Introduces Our Newest Member, Sue Ringer



Kenya Solis Accepts Her New Teacher Grant Award



Kenya & Camille



Wendy Extols the Benefits of Being DKG Member



Susan, Ellen, & Rochelle Share Their Favorite Books



A Beautiful Centerpiece



Kathy C. & Gail Relax After Their Official Duties



Linda B. Encourages Marsha & Stephenie to Read a Latest Bestseller



Betty, Our Smiling Step-Liaison



Christy, Nancy & Erika Discuss Their Summer Breaks

### RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



We hope all are having a restful and relaxing summer. We are looking forward to visiting our six RIF schools, Del Rey Woods, King, Ord Terrace, Crumpton, Marina Vista and Olson, this coming school year. We encourage you to consider participating in a RIF distribution day during the 2023-2024 school year. It's such a fun and rewarding morning. You can contact Marsha or Stephenie when the RIF schools select their RIF days if you are interested in volunteering. Happy Reading!



### July/August Birthdays

Kathy Caves	7-01
Mickey Tachibana	7-04
Christy Hertsch	7-09
Sally Eastham	7-13
Michele Hoover	7-24
Sherry Petitt	8-02
Rena DiGirolamo	8-03
Charlene Lowery	8-05
Sandy Jordan	8-09
Kathy Poulson	8-10
Linda Alderman	8-14
Maureen Baroni-Boogay	8-17
Lynn Galvan	8-19
Tina Glenn	8-21
Mary Livingston-Reed	8-21
Sally Shafer-Harr	8-26
Kathryn Knauf	8-29



### RIF Coordinators 2022-2023

*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



**Congratulations** to **Cristy Campanaro** and **Wendy Milligan** who recently retired! Wishing you all the best in your future endeavors!



## RIF Day at Olson School

*Photos Submitted by Sheila Deis*

A second RIF distribution was held at Olson School on May 25<sup>th</sup> for students from TK through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Marsha Leadingham and Stephenie Meroney, our fearless RIF leaders, stamped books, and the team of readers included Catherine Hendrick, Tina Glenn, and Wendy Williamson. Our wonderful RIF coordinators for Olson are Kerry Conner and Sheila Deis. A special thank you to everyone who made this event such a success!



Marsha & Stephenie, Our RIF Leaders



Standing: Catherine Hendrick, Tina Glenn & Wendy Williamson

Seated: Kerry Conner & Sheila Deis



Marsha & Stephenie Stamping Books for Eager Readers



Students Perusing the Book Display



## Award Recipients

*By Betty Aynaga*



### New Teacher Recruitment Grant

Delta Lambda awards New Teacher Recruitment Grants to students enrolled in a teacher education program. This year a \$500 grant was awarded to **Kenya Solis**, a CSUMB student who co-taught in a second grade classroom at Martin Luther King, Jr. Elementary. Guided by a quote by Ayesha Siddiqi, “Be the person you needed when you were younger,” Kenya aspires to be that person to all her students. She is determined to make them feel seen and feel that they belong. This fall Kenya will teach at Bay View Elementary.

Many thanks to the Delta Lambda Grants and Awards Committee: Catherine Hendrick, Nancy Howe, Marilyn Whitcomb, and Betty Aynaga

### Penne Ferrell Award



Each year DKG California selects a limited number of first, second, and third year applicants to receive a Penne Ferrell monetary award to finance the cost of books, e-books, or other reading materials intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum. **Jada Kranig**, recommended by Delta Lambda member, **May Higuera**, is a first year teacher at Marina Vista Elementary, and became one of the recipients of the award. For her first graders, she purchased books that are accessible to her English Learners and connect with their cultures and languages; she purchased early reading chapter books to challenge her students; and she purchased books highly requested by her students.

A bequest to Chi State from the estate of Penne Ferrell was the basis for the establishment of this award. Penne was an outstanding member of Epsilon Omicron Chapter in Orange County. A dedicated teacher and lover of books, Penne instilled the joy of teaching on the many new teachers she mentored, always encouraging enthusiasm in being an educator.

