



Editor - Ginny Hall

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

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.

August/September 2011

Delta Lambda Events for 2011 - 2012

- Sept. 10 First Meeting
- 10:30 Markham Ranch
- Sept. 30 Bunco
- 6:00 House of Four Winds
- Oct. 19 Souper Supper
- 5:30 Pebble Beach Community
- Dec. 3 Christmas Celebration
- Jan. 26 Birthday Celebration
- 5:30 Laguna Seca Golf Course
- Jan. 28 Joint Chapter Meeting &
- 10:00 Zeta Chi Silent Auction
- Seacliff Inn, Aptos, CA
- Questions: Mary O. Dixon
- 5:30 Voting Meeting
- April 14 Corral de Tierra Villas
- Garden Meeting
- June 9 Initiation / Installation
- 10:30 Haze Braudrick's home

Presidents' Message

Welcome Back to another year of fun and fellowship! Hope your brief summer was relaxing and you are ready for the exciting year we have planned. Join us and bring a prospective member to our meetings to acquaint them with our society. For our retired members, help out with RIF and/or help the working teachers in the classroom. And don't forget to keep track of your THAT hours. Come to a board meeting and see your board at work. Become an involved member! It's a great way to get to know your fellow sisters. Attend a meeting/event at another chapter. The Area V Conference will be in Aptos on Nov. 5 and is another wonderful way to interact with chapters in our locale. (think mini Chi State) We both appreciate everything you all do to make us the great chapter we are !!

Claudia Coury & Karen Crummey

Opportunity Drawing Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Area V Opportunity Drawing to be held at the November conference will be available at our first meeting.

6 for \$5

A Successful and Fun Macy's Event

The RIF/Macy's Campaign BE BOOK SMART was a huge success this year thanks to the many DKG members who volunteered their time to the local campaign at Macy's at Del Monte Center.

Pat Gotch organized the volunteer readers who went to the Macy's store and read to children as they entered the store. Ann Ostenso also helped by making numerous phone calls asking DKG members to volunteer to read. The readers were Donna Bessant, Ann Ostenso, Sally Eastham, Cathy Findley, Dorothy Becker, Jane Leatham, Corrine Long, Leslie Geyer, Nancy Durein, Gayle Paul, Gail Boger, and Ellen Maupin.

Adrienne Jensen organized the folks for the morning meetings at Macy's before the store opened to encourage the associates to sell the RIF coupons. Haze Braudrick, Laura Thorpe-Southerland, Kathy Knight, Ellen Maupin, Bonnie Clark, Adrienne Jensen, Norma Voth, and Barbara Sovereign helped with this effort.



Kathy Morgan made a striking informational poster about RIF which was placed in the Macy's lunch room. Kathy Knight purchased candy which was placed in a basket by the poster and replaced weekly.

On Saturday, July 16th, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. many enthusiastic members helped. Leslie Geyer did face painting and Vanessa Bredthauer, Kathy Knight, Linda Brandewie, Michelle Israel, Marge Troutman, Pat Gotch, Mickey Tachibana, Kathryn Lawrence, Karen Crummey, Tootie Denahy, Norma Voth and Barbara Sovereign sold Macy's/RIF coupons and read to children outside the Macy's entrance. Clifford the Dog was present with the Scholastic representative, Mark O'Neal, who brought Scholastic books which were given to the children.

Karen Crummey took pictures on the day of the event which were sent to the National RIF office. About a third of our membership was involved in the BE BOOK SMART campaign which ran from June 24 to July 31st. We will receive a check in October from RIF for our participation in this campaign. This money will go toward the purchase of books for the students we serve in grades K-3 in the six schools in MPUSD. These schools are Crumpton, Del Rey Woods, Highland, King, Marina Vista, and Ord Terrace.

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who donated time and/or talent to the BE BOOK SMART campaign to help ensure that we will be able to continue our RIF program in spite of the funding from the Federal Government disappearing at the end of this year.



We will be having our first distribution in late August and September. Stephenie Meroney, Marsha Leadingham, and MaryPat Castiglioni are the three to thank for selecting the books that we give to the students at the distributions. WANT TO READ AND/OR HELP? Call or email Barbara Sovereign

Dues are Due !!

It's that time again. Our dues remain the same at \$95 for active members and \$56 for reserve members.

Please send your dues to
Bette Hinton

Dues may be paid at the first meeting.

All dues should be received by
Sept. 10!!

THINK SPRING! Area V Conference is Coming Up!

Yes, the Area V Conference is November 5, but the theme of our basket will be Spring Gardening. Please contribute something to make this a colorful basket which will attract lots of bids to raise money for Area V and our chapter. Suggestions include: spring bulbs, small bags of fertilizer, moss, planting soil, a trowel, colorful pots, a watering can, seeds, spring flags, pinwheels, plant stakes or labels, door wreaths or decorations, silk flowers, etc. Check out the garden stores, dollar stores, etc., NOW, while spring/summer items are still available. Please bring these items to our first meeting on September 10, or to Bunco (clearly labeled so they're not auctioned off that night!!!) I will also accept donations at our October meeting. Items can also be brought to me by arrangement. Our chapter is responsible for 3 items for the silent auction at the Area V conference. Please contact Nancy Durein if you wish to make a contribution; . NO used, "white elephant" items, please! Please contribute something that will bring in some money and be pleasing to another DKG sister. You may bring these items to any of our September/October meetings. Thank you! Nancy Durein

Happy Birthday to YOU!!

Sherry Petitt	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	8/27
Kathryn Knauf	8-29
Tootie Denahy	9-5
Betty Aynaga	9-12
Phil Smith	9-12
Gail Boger	9-15
Ann Ostenso	9-21

RIF Readers Needed

It's time to read again! We have dates for the following schools:

Del Rey Woods - August 31

Crumpton - Sept 19

Marina Vista - Sept 22

Ord Terrace - Sept 30

If you would like to read, please contact Barbara Sovereign (646-1912)

barb150@comcast.net

or

Norma Voth (372-2607)

gornvoth@comcast.net

Membership Updates

We are delighted to have a new transfer member

Please change Leslie Geyer Epps to Leslie Geyer

Please drop Regina Lauterback for your roster.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

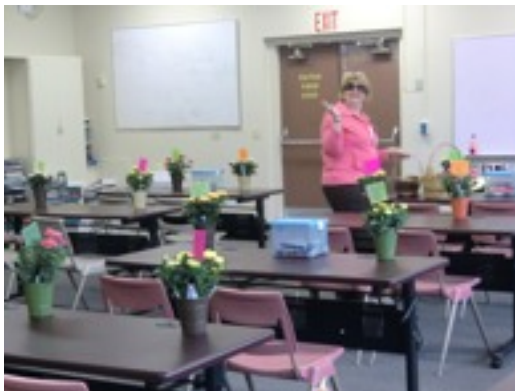
We will be looking for folks to step up and take on some new responsibilities. This will be the last year Bette Hinton will be treasurer and Ginny Hall will be doing the Rose Report. We will need other folks to take on these responsibilities. Please let Karen Crummey or Claudia Coury know if you can help out.

Wouldn't a Web Site Be Nice

We would love to have a web site where you can find all sorts of helpful information as well as the Rose Report. We would need someone to create it and someone to keep it up to date. If you are interested please contact Kristin Searle. She has information on how to do this.

New Teachers Are Welcomed

The new teachers at MPUSD received a warm welcome from our DKG members. Kathy Knight chaired this committee which provided a morning feast as well as flowers and pens. Food was provided by Betty Aynaga, Claudia Coury, Char Lowery, Kathryn Lawrence and Susan Seigleman. Marilyn Whitcomb and Ginny Hall rounded up the gifts. Betty Ann Campbell created a lovely bouquet for the serving table. There were 44 teachers at this gathering.



A second meeting was held for the second group of new teachers this week. There were 30 new teachers attending. They received gifts and treats provided by Marilyn Whitcomb and Ginny Hall.