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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Chi State 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.

**December - January 2014**

### 2013-2014

#### Calendar of Events

**Birthday Dinner/Silent Auction**  
5:30 pm, Thursday, January 30  
Balesteri's, Laguna Seca Golf Ranch

**Joint Chapter Meeting**  
10 am, Saturday, February 1  
Severino's, Seacliff Inn, Aptos

**Voting Meeting and Dinner**  
5:30 pm, Thursday, March 13  
From Scratch Restaurant  
The Barnyard, Carmel

**Garden Party**  
1:30 pm, Saturday, April 26  
Corral de Tierra Villas Clubhouse

**Chi State Convention**  
May 2 - 4  
Santa Clara Hyatt Regency

**End of Year Luncheon**  
10 am, Saturday, June 7  
Home of Marilyn McMasters

### Presidents' Message

Happy New Years! Here's hoping that 2014 will be good for all of us. Reflecting on our Christmas Tea at Del Mesa Carmel, The Tones, led by our own Wendy Milligan, were a big hit with their wonderful Christmas music that got us all participating. A big thank you again to Dorothy Becker and her committee for the beautiful job they did.

Our January 30th birthday party/auction is always a great event, so get your reservations in, organize your carpools, invite a friend or two, and bring your checkbook!

February 1st is our Area V Joint Chapters meeting at Severino's Restaurant in Aptos. Our speaker is a local wellness coach, Elizabeth Borelli, who will speak on the topic "Eating for Health and Longevity." A silent auction fundraiser for grants to Cabrillo College students and four schools in the Philippines will be held. Your check for \$27 is due January 12th with late registration being \$35 due January 18th. You can view this invitation in this Rose Report or on-line from Mary Dixon.

Don't forget about your membership applications due to Gail Boger/Christine Warde by February 15th.

And finally, it's not too early to start thinking about our DKG convention at the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency May 2-4! Notice that it is in Northern California this year.

We look forward to seeing all of you at our upcoming events. Let's make 2014 our best year ever!

Kristin Searle and Linda Foy

# Meet the Board Members

## Marilynn Whitcomb

My roots are in the sands of the Coachella Valley, just over 100 miles south east of Los Angeles, CA. My first eleven years were spent dodging rattlesnakes, making snowmen out of tumble weeds, building forts in mesquite trees, sitting in front of the swamp cooler in the middle of the summer, and swinging on a swing set that my dad built out of irrigations pipes with my younger sister and two brothers. My backyard had a view of the desert as far as one could see in the little town of Mecca. No, not that Mecca--Mecca, California.

For my second eleven years we moved up the desert about 15 miles to Indio where I attended junior high and high school. My high school years were highlighted by two successful years on the debate and speech team, traveling around the state competing with other high school teams. Then it was off to college in San Diego at a beautiful little campus, then called California Western University, overlooking the Pacific Ocean on Point Loma. The first year I majored in boys, getting straight A's, however my academic classes did not fare so well, so I had to switch my major, and settled down to a major in Sociology and minor in Physical Education. I never considered being a teacher during my college days.

During college I met my first husband, Bruce, and it was his job offer to teach at Carmel Middle School that brought us to the Monterey Peninsula in 1969. During my first year here I was at loose ends about my career, and was convinced at a party one night to volunteer at Carmelo Elementary School in Carmel Valley. I was intrigued watching the impact the teacher was making on the students, and realized I too could make a difference. While my first marriage did not last over the years, my love of teaching did. I spent 36 years as an employee of the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District. During that time I became politically active, serving two terms (twenty years apart) as Monterey Bay Teachers Association president, and many years on the negotiating team. My passion for teaching, mostly fifth and sixth graders, was matched only by my passion for helping new teachers. In 1986 I was selected as a mentor teacher to create a program for assisting new teachers in MPUSD. The new teacher program turned into the Beginning Teacher Support and Assessment (BTSA) program, and in 2000 I reluctantly left the classroom to become the first full-time BTSA coordinator for MPUSD. Somewhere in the middle of all that, I met, and eventually married, the love of my life and terrific travel partner, Michael.

In 2006 I retired from MPUSD and began working (part time) with California State University Monterey Bay, supervising student teachers. I currently supervise 10 student teachers at Ord Terrace and Del Rey Woods. As my husband tells me, I have failed retirement.

What I have not failed at is my love of travel, highlighted by adventures to Bhutan, Myanmar (Burma), the island of Sulawesi in Indonesia, the mountains of Peru and Machu Picchu, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan, the island of Reunion, African safaris in Kenya and Tanzania (climaxed by a climb to the top of Kilimanjaro), the islands of Palau, and getting married in the Seychelles.

While our travels have taken us to some of the most beautiful places in the world, we feel so fortunate to come home to Pacific Grove and our dog Misha.

# Reading Is Fundamental



This is a picture of Norma Voth with students at Carmel River School because they donated 87 hard back books to our RIF program. They raised the money by donating their own books to a book sale on Dec. 12, 2013.

## **RIF Coordinators 2013-2014**

Please contact a coordinator if you would like to read for RIF.

*Highland School*  
Gail Boger 373-6062  
Bonnie van Meter 372-5251

*Marina Vista School*  
Ginny Hall 375-0315  
Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

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

*Ord Terrace School*  
Donna Bessant 625-7714  
Norma Voth 372-2607

*Martin Luther King School*  
Karen Crummey 624-4154  
Pat Gotch 375-9865

*Crompton School*  
Kathy Knight 649-3582  
Nancy Durein 373-0564

## Member News

Our sympathy goes out to May Higuera and Maureen Boogay. Their mother, Marion Baroni, passed away on New Years Day.

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:  
Ellen Maupin, [ellenmaupin@yahoo.com](mailto:ellenmaupin@yahoo.com)  
or Ann Ostenso, [mulberry9@comcast.net](mailto:mulberry9@comcast.net)

## News From The Nominating Committee

**The Good News:** We have a wonderful team lined up as Delta Lambda Officers for the 2014-2016 biennium,

except

**The Not-So-Good News:** We need two people to co-chair the presidency.

Email or call Christine Warde or Gail Boger to modify the "not-so-good" news to "good" news.  
[cdwarde@aol.com](mailto:cdwarde@aol.com) / 647-1742 or  
[dngboger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dngboger@sbcglobal.net) / 373-6062

Remember February is the month that potential members are to be submitted for consideration into Delta Lambda..

If you would like to recommend a fellow educator for DKG membership this March, those applications are due by February 15th. The form for Recommendation for Membership is included at the end of this RR.

Mail to:

Christine Warde and Gail Boger  
27 Cramden Drive  
Monterey, CA 93940

Thanks,

Christine and Gail

## **MEMBERSHIP**

**More**  
**Energetic**  
**Members**  
**Bring**  
**Enormous**  
**Results,**  
**So**  
**Hurry...**  
**Initiate and**  
**Prosper!**

By Belinda Lister  
Area IX

Remember to visit Delta Lambda's website, created and maintained by Webmaster Mary Marchi [deltalambdachapter.weebly.com](http://deltalambdachapter.weebly.com)

## Delta Lambda's Christmas Tea Was an Elegant and Joyful Occasion

Many thanks to all who made our Christmas Tea celebration such an enjoyable and tasty time.

"The Tones" led by our own **Wendy Milligan**, gave us such a wonderful, festive background and then a program of lively tunes, ending with traditional sing-along carols.

**Karen Crummey** provided a thank you to them with bottles of wine and flowers. **Marilyn Higbie** and **Nancy Henderson** also added wine to their "thank you".

Many thanks to the Del Mesa Chef who prepared a "trifle" treat for each of us. And heartfelt thanks to the committee members who helped plan and manage the entire event. **Wendy Banks**, **Alice Stoll**, **Marge Troutman**, plus two who helped with all the before hand arrangements, **Ginny Towle** and **Christine Warde**, both of whom were unable to attend.

Dorothy Becker, Chairperson



Nancy Durein shares her family music memories.



The Tones, led by Wendy Milligan, entertained the gathering and made all want to sing along.



Marjorie Troutman shares her memories of Pearl Harbor.



The Holiday Party Committee along with the Presidents and the Vice Presidents in charge of programming all helped to make the occasion a memorable one. Sherry Petitt, Kathy Caves, Kristen Searle, Linda Foy, Ann Ostenso, Chair Dorothy Becker, Wendy Banks, Alice Stoll, and Marjorie Troutman



# Reminder: Birthday Celebration and Silent Auction

Delta Lambda's **Birthday Celebration and Silent Auction** on Thursday January 30, 2014 is only a couple weeks away. A copy of the invitation is included with this Rose Report.

This is our major fundraiser for the year as well as a wonderful evening. All Delta Lambda sisters are called on to help in securing items for the Silent Auction. The funds raised support RIF, New Teacher Grants and Girls Inc. Your Telephone Tree head person has the details.

Copies of the **Donation Form** and the **Letter to Businesses** are included at the end of this RR.. Auction items are due by Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Sherry Pettitt's house.

An **auction item donation form** must accompany each item with the name and address of the person or business donating the item so that a thank you note may be sent to them.

Thanks in advance for helping to make this Silent Auction Fundraiser a success.

## December/ January/ February Birthdays

Karen Crummey	12/3
Bette Hinton	12/4
Catherine Hendrick	12/7
Michelle Israel	12/9
Susan Bourquin	12/14
Ginny Hall	12/27
Gloria Souza	1/3
Wendy Banks	1/5
Claudia Coury	1/5
Kathryn Lawrence	1/8
Betty Ann	1/16
Kathy Morgan	1/24
Stella Kumagai	1/31
Christine Warde	2/4
Marilyn McMasters	2/6
Kimberly Jimenez	2/7
Kathey Felt	2/11
Anna Panetta	2/16
Ellen Maupin	2/21
Cristy Campanaro	2/22
Alice Stoll	2/26
Linda Bynoe	2/27



Kathy Morgan, Heidi Chadwick, Mickey Miyamoto and Karen Crummey are all smiles at the Area V meeting.

## New Teacher Recruitment Grants

It is that time again to nominate a prospective teacher you would like to see awarded with one of our local DKG Recruitment Grants. This grant targets worthy students who are currently enrolled in a teacher education program, such as student teachers, intern teachers, or full-time teachers who are seeking a supplemental credential to qualify for a position they are currently teaching.

These grants are not intended for teachers who are in a full-time teaching position, unless they fulfill the requirements mentioned above.

**The final due date for the grant applicants to turn in their application is Thursday, April 4 by 5:00pm.** Candidates will be chosen by the Grants and Awards Committee and invited to attend our April 26 meeting where they will be presented their award.

If you would like to nominate a candidate or have questions, please contact Marilyn Whitcomb [mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mmwhitcomb@sbcglobal.net), (831) 375-0731, and she will provide the necessary information for the application process.

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**AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM**

The Delta Lambda Chapter, the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, will be holding its major fundraising event on January 30, 2014. Our funds provide books for RIF (Reading Is Fundamental) in six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula as well as Grants-in-Aid for four new teachers each year. Delta Lambda also provides the 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 silent auction 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\_\_\_\_\_

Donor/Business name and address\_\_\_\_\_

Item solicited by\_\_\_\_\_

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
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To Whom It May Concern:

Delta Lambda is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, one of the largest organizations of women educators in the world. Our mission is to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. The Delta Lambda Chapter will be holding a silent auction at its fundraising event on January 30, 2014 to benefit the following projects aimed at promoting literacy in our community.

**Reading is Fundamental (RIF)** is the oldest and largest children's nonprofit literacy organization in the United States. RIF's highest priority is reaching children in kindergarten through 3rd grade. All RIF programs combine three essential elements to foster children's literacy: reading motivation, family and community involvement, and the excitement of choosing free books to keep. The members of Delta Lambda raise money to purchase books for six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula. Delta Lambda volunteers read to every kindergarten through 3rd grade class at these six schools and assist the students in selecting a book to keep as their own.

**Girls Inc.** is a national organization that provides programs focused on leadership and self-empowerment for girls ages 9 to 18. Girls Inc. of the Central Coast benefits from the grants given to them by our chapter. Each year, Delta Lambda provides the funds to send two incoming high school freshmen girls to the Smart Choices Summer Program at CSUMB. This program helps local girls pursue higher education, explore their potential for leadership, and make smart choices for a future of great possibilities.

**Grants-in-Aid** provides help to new teachers for their classrooms. Each year, Delta Lambda awards grants of approximately \$500. to four new teachers in our area.

Many businesses and organizations throughout the county and the state have donated items for our chapter's annual fundraiser which is held every January. We hope you will consider helping us with a donation. Together we can make a difference. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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**It's Our Birthday, Delta Lambda**

**Come and Celebrate!**

*Thursday, January 30, 2014  
Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch*

*5:30: Social Time and Silent Auction  
6:30: Dinner, Birthday Cake and  
Silent Auction*

**A Wonderful Dinner with No Host Bar  
Guests Welcome!**

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PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO:

MARILYN HIGBIE  
874 GIBSON AVENUE  
PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

RSVP BY JANUARY 24 \$45.00

MAKE CHECKS TO: DELTA LAMBDA

CHOOSE ENTREE: PORK LOIN\_\_\_CHICKEN ITALIANO\_\_\_  
PASTA PRIMAVERA\_\_\_

(Please indicate your guest's entree choice as well as yours)

NAME(s) \_\_\_\_\_



*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Chi State Area V*

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

*Area V Joint Chapters' Meeting  
Delta Lambda, Theta, Zeta Chi and Zeta Epsilon  
All Delta Kappa Gamma members invited and please invite friends and family members.*

*Silent Auction sponsored by Zeta Chi Chapter with money raised  
going towards grants to a Cabrillo College student and our  
Philippines Project*

**Saturday, February 1, 2014**

**10:00 am to 1:00 am Joint Meeting Brunch**

**1:00pm to 1:30pm Chapter Meetings**

*Seacliff Inn and Severino's Restaurant  
7500 Old Dominion Court, Aptos CA 95003  
(831)688-7300 (discounted rooms under Zeta Chi)*

***Elizabeth Borelli***

**Author and Whole Foods Eating Advocate**

***"Eating for Health and Longevity"***

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Clip and mail the portion below with your check.

Save the upper portion for your information.

**Early Registration \$27 due by January 12, 2014**

**Late Registration \$35 deadline: January 18, 2014**

**Please make checks for \$27 for each person payable to:**

**Zeta Chi Chapter**

**Mail registration to:**

**Mary O. Dixon 533 Middlefield Drive Aptos, CA 95003 (831) 588-3428**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Email/Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRPERSON



Anna Dinter

### **Membership**

#### **What Do We Do With New Members After We Recruit Them?**

The traditional time to recruit additional new members has been at beginning of the fall season. Now the emphasis for new members will continue throughout the year. Keep recruiting.

New members are very enthusiastic soon after joining and their decision to remain with an organization is typically made in the first few months. What does this tell us? Get members involved early! Below are tips and ideas will assist you in new member retention and engagement within your Chapter.

**Focus on new members.** Your Chapter needs to let new members know that they are special and that their membership is appreciated.

- Welcome each member personally. This can be done by a phone call from a designated Chapter member, mentor, or member of the membership committee. This helps the new member feel appreciated.
- Contact the new members personally twice within the first two months. Why twice? Once is nice, but twice is impressive.
- Provide a membership kit or brochure highlighting club information, opportunities for involvement and activities.
- Provide new members with a history of the Chapter, previous Newsletter issues, past actions taken, and other useful information.

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- Be patient! New members may have a steep learning curve and will need time to adjust.
- Smile, be friendly, and get to know the new members. Have fun!

**New Member Involvement:** Research tells us two things: 1) people like to be asked to volunteer and be involved, so personally ask them, and 2) when individuals get involved in the activities of your organization, it is less likely they will drop out. Be careful not to equate involvement with leadership. It is unlikely all your members will be involved at that level, therefore think of involvement as participation in activities, as well as leadership in the Chapter.

**Invitation to meetings;** encourage attendance. Just as with involvement, members like to be asked to attend meetings, particularly early in their membership. New members may need a bit of encouragement to attend a meeting or function since they're not yet familiar with the Chapter or its membership.

- Give some form of appreciation to those who get involved.
- Every time a person gets involved in your Chapter, someone needs to say, "Thank you!"
- Personally acknowledging individuals during a Chapter meeting is a great way to show appreciation, as is including their names in the Chapter newsletter. (Not all seek public recognition, but everyone likes to at least be thanked for their efforts.)
- Don't wait until the end of the year to give awards and thanks to those who were involved.

**Reason for joining?** Try to identify as clearly as you can why people are joining your Chapter. Keep track! Be sure to understand what benefits members want as they are joining and reinforce those benefits early in their first year of membership. Finally, remember that all Chapters, particularly ones involving their new members, work best in an atmosphere of respect, communication, and meaningful involvement.

-- Anna

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**THE MARY MARCHI PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FUND APPLICATION**

The Mary Marchi Professional Development Fund for Area V was established on June 10, 1995 to honor Mary's service as Chi State President for the 95-96 biennium. Applicants may request monies for Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored Area Conferences, State Conventions, Southwest Regional Conventions, International Conventions, Chi State Leadership Study Sessions, Legislative Study Sessions or other Delta Kappa Gamma activities as approved by the Area Presidents at an Area V Leadership meeting. In addition to the Area Leadership budgeting monies, each Chapter is encouraged to voluntarily contribute annually to this development fund.

The stipends from this Development Fund are paid on a reimbursement basis. Reimbursement follows successful completion of the Delta Kappa Gamma sponsored event attended. Awards will be announced by March 15th with a letter stating the amount granted to each recipient. The recipients must submit proof of attendance (receipts with the request for payment form) to the Area Director. The Area Treasurer will issue a check.

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Request \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount Requested \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Submit this application to your Chapter President. The application will be submitted to the Area V Director.

**ALL APPLICATIONS MUST REACH THE AREA DIRECTOR  
BY MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup> OF EACH CALENDAR YEAR.**



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**CHI STATE CONVENTION**

May 2-4, 2014

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

5101 Great America Parkway, Santa Clara CA 95054

Please use a separate registration for each member

**PLEASE PRINT (Name for Badge)**

LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
 CHAPTER \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*ALL CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST PAY A REGISTRATION FEE\*\***

Check the events you plan to attend.

**REGISTRATION:**

Early Registration Fee \$59.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Registration Fee \$75.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**MEALS includes 32% tax and gratuity (meals must be ordered by April 20, 2014)**

Luncheon Event Saturday, May 3, 2014 \$43.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banquet Event (dressy attire suggested) Saturday, May 3, 2014 \$74.00 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Breakfast Event Sunday, May 4, 2014 \$43.00 \_\_\_\_\_

**NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15, 2014**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please specify **SPECIAL NEEDS** at meals (dietary restrictions, wheelchair access, etc.):

Check all that apply:

\_\_\_\_ Current Chapter President  
 \_\_\_\_ Current Area Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Past Chi State President  
 \_\_\_\_ Hospitality  
 \_\_\_\_ International Committee Member  
 \_\_\_\_ Chi State Officer \_\_\_\_\_(Office)  
 \_\_\_\_ Chi State Committee Chairman  
 \_\_\_\_ Chi State Committee Member

Willing to Volunteer:

\_\_\_\_ Registration  
 \_\_\_\_ Information Desk  
 \_\_\_\_ Table Hostess  
 \_\_\_\_ Vendors  
 \_\_\_\_ Chi State Store

Credentialing \_\_\_\_\_  
 Interest Session \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA—CHI STATE CONVENTION 2014**  
**Complete registration by returning this form and your check to the Convention Treasurer:**

Shirley Vernon  
 513 Deer Ct., San Jose, CA 95123-3233  
 408-578-3854  
 rsvernon64@att.net

Before mailing, copy this registration and your check for your records

Do not include funds for hotel reservations with this registration.

Book Hotel Reservations by April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara Reservations:

1-888-421-1442

For the group rate discount, mention Delta Kappa Gamma. Online Hyatt registration:

<https://resweb.passkey.com/go/DKGCHI14>



## 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:

Name of person recommended:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years of 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. (A brief resume may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Chapter/State:

Required:

Optional:

Optional:

Signature:

Date: