



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 2014-2015**

Editors: Ellen Maupin & Ann Ostenso

### 2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Birthday Dinner/Silent  
Auction  
Thursday, January 29

Joint Chapter Meeting  
Saturday, January 31

Voting Meeting and Dinner  
Thursday, March 5

Garden Party  
Saturday, April 11

Chi State Convention  
May 1-3

End of Year Luncheon  
Saturday, June 6

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## President's 2014 Yuletide Message

Anticipation motivates me and makes me optimistic about what is to come. The anticipation that Christmas events bring make memories. I remember as a child how the daily opening of the Advent Calendar heightened my excitement and anticipation of what might be coming as the 25<sup>th</sup> drew closer. I remember waiting with optimism for the mailman bringing cards and packages... and I remember being good as gold when I thought gifts might be involved. Usually the anticipation ended with happy times of wonderful surprises and the joys of Christmas: special foods, music, and decorations, gatherings and holiday shopping, family and friends near. However, I DO remember one Christmas where Santa left the latest style of purse... in plastic, not leather. The anticipation of friends and family visiting, holiday specialties and surprises still motivates me – but now there's more labor involved.

We appreciate our Delta Lambda programs, too. As it turns out, the Asilomar Julia Morgan Walking Tour proved to be the delightful learning experience we had hoped it would be. We enjoyed a festive Holiday Party Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, and anticipate a wonderful celebration for Delta Lambda's Birthday in January.

My wish for you is to have the optimism and wonder of anticipating what is to come this Holiday Season.

Gail

## TIME TO NOMINATE NEW MEMBERS

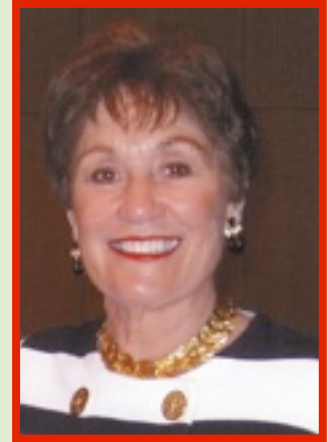
Now is the time to nominate new members in time for the Feb. 15th deadline. The documents **Qualifications for Membership & Nomination for Membership** are attached to this Rose Report and should be returned to Gail Paul or Suzanne Siegelman by Feb. 15. Thanks.

# Meet the Board Members

## **LESLIE GEYER**

If you were to ask me, “What’s one of the luckiest thing that’s happened to you in 75 years of living?” I’d have to reply, “Being born the daughter of my parents.”

For you newer gals to DKG, my wonderful Mom, Jessie, was a teacher and one of the early members of Delta Lambda Chapter. She was also a Past President and head of the Ethics Committee for Monterey Schools. She was one of the kindest, most compassionate people who ever walked the earth. In college she fell in love with a football star from a neighboring college in Ohio and they married. He was drafted out of his premed major by Goodyear, sent to their management training class in Akron, where he finished first, and they were sent off on the plum assignment of a rubber plantation in Sumatra, Indonesia. I was born on that plantation. It’s also the same Goodyear plantation Kirsten Searle called home, and we also both lived in San Jose, Costa Rica as children. So we’ve known each other since before we were born but met much later in Carmel.



After the war broke out, we moved from Sumatra to Arlington, Virginia . One day Lawrence Rockfeller took my father Lester out to lunch and offered him the opportunity to head a delegation to Costa Rica to study the feasibility of growing rubber trees in Central America. So off we moved to Costa Rica. From there we moved to Santa Barbara for my first through fifth grades, then to Carmel until the end of high school and then off to USC for college.

In college I earned my M.A. and teaching credential and was selected the Outstanding Student Teacher in English and History. My first job was teaching English at Montebello High School where I was selected to represent the new teachers in our school district at a New Teachers’ conference, and there I was selected for an interview on prime time television in L.A. I was also on TEPS, the District’s Teacher Education and Professional Standards Committee.

I had two children: Tracy who lives in Seattle and does Prenatal Ultrasound Screenings and works for a group of hospitals and Charlie who is in training with United Airlines as a pilot. He was previously with World Airways as a Capt. flying the Airbus 320.

I worked for Hughes Aircraft for 15 years working in HR and was a free lance sports action photographer for two years with Pacific PR West. I ended my teaching career as Head Librarian for Salinas High and head of Community Service there. I have been on three medical missions to Honduras, Guatemala and Haiti; two humanitarian missions to Russia and Africa. In 1976 I was selected an Outstanding Young Woman of America for community service. In 2012 I was selected by the Commission on the Status of Women as one of five “Woman of the Year” awards. I have also received the DKG Community Affairs Award and the Junior League’s State Community Impact Award. The last two years have been mainly focused on Homeless Women’s issues on the Monterey Peninsula, particularly the Fund for Homeless Women, The Gathering Place and the RotoCare Free Clinic.

Service to others came naturally with the kind, compassionate woman who raised me: my Mom.

## December/January/ February Birthdays

Karen Crummey	12/3
Bette Hinton	12/4
Catherine Hendrick	12/7
Michelle Israel	12/9
Joy Chandler	12/22
Ginny Hall	12/27
Gloria Souza	1/3
Claudia Coury	1/5
Wendy Banks	1/5
Kathryn Lawrence	1/8
Betty Ann Campbell	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

# RIF Report

Even though all distributions are done until January, many things are happening behind the scenes. Inventories are being organized, books are being ordered, stamps are also being ordered, visits to several schools at faculty meetings are taking place, and dates are being set up for the next distributions. There are always exciting things going on involving RIF. We encourage you to call one of the coordinators and get your name on the volunteer list at a school to read or help at one of the six RIF schools. It is indeed an incredibly rewarding experience!

## RIF Coordinators 2014 - 2015

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

*Highland School*  
Camille Liscinsky 643-9331  
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 375-986

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

## SAVE THE DATE: Thursday, January 29

### Delta Lambda's Annual Birthday Party and Silent Auction

Please see the Birthday Invitaton attached to this Rose Report. You may send in a post dated check anytime to Marilyn Higbie. Also please be on the lookout for a letter from your telephone tree for donating items for the Silent Auction. The form for specific items is also attached. Please print two copies: one for the person donating and one for Delta Lambda. Again we will have a grand time while raising funds for RIF and our other grants.

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

# Delta Lambda Tours Asilomar

Thirty-one of us met in the social hall at Asilomar on a beautiful, rainy morning on Saturday, Nov. 1st. We bought coffee at Phoebe's Cafe, had a short meeting led by our President, Gail, and enjoyed social time to catch up with one another. Lisa Bradford, an interpreter for the CA State Parks, made Asilomar come alive with details of Julia Morgan's architecture, as she led us through buildings designed by Morgan. A favorite was the Stuck-Up Inn, and stories of the Stuck-Ups who lived there. Twenty of us stayed for lunch at the Crocker Dining Hall. I would like to thank the Asilomar committee who helped with details of the morning: Sally Shafer-Harr, Lynn Galvan, Ellen Maupin, and May Higuera.



Committee members: Lynn Galvan, Sally Shafer-Harr, Ellen Maupin, Chair Kathy Caves, May Higuera.

Thanks to all, Kathy Caves



We all enjoyed the warmth and elegance of the Social Hall while enjoying warm drinks from the cafe.



Lisa Bradford charms everyone with her stories of the beginnings of Asilomar.



Lisa gave us the fascinating background story of Asilomar, a tribute to some visionary women of the time.



Despite the rain we covered several buildings around the grounds designed by Julia Morgan.

# Delta Lambda Holiday Gathering

Our December 6th Holiday Meeting was festive and delightful! Thank you to Nancy Durein and her committee: Alice Stoll, Dorothy Becker, Mary Marchi, Trudy McEwen, Stella Kumagai, and Sally Eastham, who totally transformed the fellowship hall at First Presbyterian Church into a beautiful setting and provided choices of delicious, seasonal foods to enjoy. Gail Boger conducted our business meeting and presented all working teachers with a Holiday memento to take home.



A scrumptious bunch added to the festive atmosphere of the Holiday meeting

Many thanks to Father Michael Reid and Reverend Katie Day who presented a very informative and heart felt program on the homelessness situation of women on the Monterey Peninsula. There are 350 women on our Peninsula who are in need of shelter every night. Many of our Delta Lambda members are very active in helping to change this situation. Some are involved in providing a place and resources where women can go and "shop" for clothing items they need, and talk to people about services they need; legal, day care, etc. Our fifty or so members who came to the party, provided a whole SUV load of clothing, flashlights, whistles, and other items for Leslie Geyer to distribute.



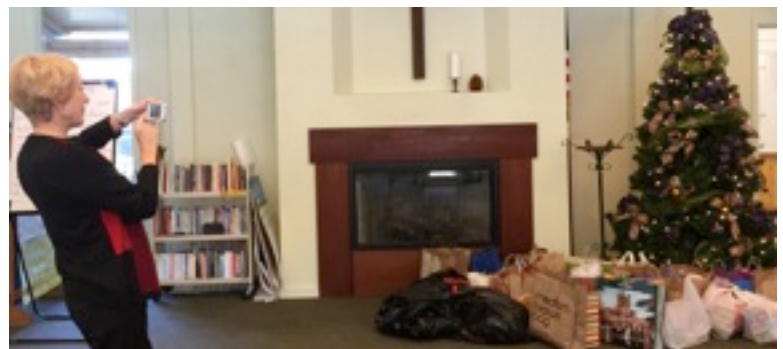
Committee members Stella Kumakai, Trudy McEwen, Mary Marchi, Alice Stoll, Chair Nancy Durein, Dorothy Becker, and Sally Eastham.

Kathy Caves thanked Father Michael and Katie and presented them with beautiful poinsettias. We also decided to make a donation in their names to the endowment fund.

Kathy Caves, Program Co-Chairman



Kathy Caves presents our speakers, Reverend Katie Day and Father Michael Reid with Poinsettias as thanks for their very inspirational presentations.



Delta Lambda President Gail Boger snaps a picture of the generous contributions from members for the homeless women of the Monterey Peninsula



Leslie Geyer and Karen Crummey are two of the Delta Lambda members active in helping homeless women.



Diane Butler encourages retired members to aide in the classrooms of those still teaching and explains how to report T.H.A.T hours.



Mary Marchi and Dorothy Becker receive their Forty Seven Year certificates.

# TIME TO REPORT T.H.A.T.HOURS

**Submit for Period 1:**  
**April 2014 - November 2014**

## **What Information Do I Submit ?**

**Give the following 9 facts:**

1. Volunteer Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Volunteer First Name: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Email address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Greek Chapter Name: **Delta Lambda**
5. Area: **V** - \_\_\_\_\_
6. Retiree:  Yes  No
7. Type of Support Provided:  
 Individual Teacher Hours \_\_\_\_\_  
 Specific School \_\_\_\_\_  
 School District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Higher Educ. & Professional Dev.  
 Adult Community Education \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_
8. Did You Support Early Career Education (teachers in their 1<sup>st</sup> 3 years) ?  Yes  No
9. How many THAT hours were dedicated to Early Career Education Support \_\_\_\_\_

## **How to Submit T.H.A.T. Hours?**

Go directly to **Chi Stateca.com** website  
by clicking <http://tinyurl.com/kh2snny>.

OR

**Contact one of our two**  
**Delta Lambda T.H.A.T Coordinators:**

Diane Butler: [dbtrim27@gmail.com](mailto:dbtrim27@gmail.com)  
Phone: 484-0271 Cell: 601-2110  
Suzanne Siegelman: [seagulledu@att.net](mailto:seagulledu@att.net)  
Phone: 747-2050

## LOOKING for THAT HOURS?

### LITTLE SISTER / BIG SISTER NEWS

#### Retirees: (Big Sisters):

If you could listen to children read or proof papers  
in 2 Foothills School Classrooms

#### Please contact: (Little Sisters)

Lynn Galvan (3<sup>rd</sup> Gr)... 646-8211  
Sally Shafer- Harr (5<sup>th</sup> Gr) ... 647-9883

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## **WHAT HOURS COUNT ?**

### What Qualifies as Volunteer Time?

#### **NO... CREDIT FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR:**

*Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts  
Teaching Sunday School  
Charity Thrift Shops*

#### **YES... CREDIT FOR WHEN YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR:**

##### **I. INDIVIDUAL TEACHERS**

- Tutoring students
- Adopting early career educator(s) supporting them with classroom/general needs (*i.e. care packages, afternoon snacks (or lunch for the teacher)*)
- Correcting papers
- Volunteering in the classroom

##### **II. SPECIFIC SCHOOL**

- Adopting a school
- Reading in classrooms
- Assisting with music, art or library
- Assisting with testing
- Assisting with literacy programs
- Presenting career days
- Giving docent tours
- Special events
- Math Field Days
- Science Fairs
- Peer coaches
- BTSA Support Providers who exceed salary stipend
- Support for special programs

##### **III. HIGHER EDUCATION**

- Mentoring student teachers
- Non paid profession development offerings

##### **IV. ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION**

- Community-based classes teaching adults to read/speak
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**IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY, DELTA LAMBDA**  
*Come and Celebrate!*

*Thursday, January 29, 2015*  
*Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch*

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

***Festive Hors d'oeuvres with No Host Bar***  
***Guests Welcome!***

*House wine \$24/bottle*  
*Bring your own wine - corkage fee \$14*

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*Please return this portion to:*

*Marilyn Higbie*  
*874 Gibson Ave.*  
*Pacific Grove, CA 93950*

*RSVP by January 21st \$35.00*  
*Make checks payable to Delta Lambda*

**NAME(S)** \_\_\_\_\_

# Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Chi State - Area V

Delta Lambda Chapter

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

## AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

The Delta Lambda Chapter, which is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, will be holding its major fundraising event on January 29, 2015. Our funds provide books for Reading Is Fundamental (RIF) in six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula as well as 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 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society. Chapters continue to have full authority when deciding whom to invite to membership. The new rule (2010 International Convention) includes no requirements for amount of service as a professional educator in advance of the invitation, nor does it eliminate retired educators from the pool of eligible candidates.
- **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 member 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 her Chapter**

Membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is by invitation. A member initiated into the Society becomes a member of a Chapter, a state organization, and the International Society. An individual is not a member until she has been initiated.

A broad cross section of educational interests should be represented in the membership of the Chapter. Include teachers, administrators, and support personnel, from preschool through university in both public and private schools. Such diversification of expertise will enrich personal and professional growth of all members.

### SAMPLE CHAPTER PARITY CHART

#### PRESENT POSITION:

- Early Childhood/Kindergarten
- Elementary
- Jr. High/Middle School
- Secondary
- University
- Community College
- Adult Education
- Counselor, Psychologist, or Nurse
- Substitute
- Retired

#### AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

- Classroom Teacher
- Supervision
- Administration
- Special Services

#### AGE GROUP:

- 20 - 30
- 31 - 40
- 41 - 50
- 51 - 60
- 61 - 70

#### MEMBERSHIP STATUS

- Active
- Reserve
- Honorary



## 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:

Email:

Current position title:

Employer:

Total year of professional education:

Highest educational degree granted:

Year:

Field:

Professional accomplishments: Include item such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published material, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief resume may be attached this application.)

Community activities

Endorsed by one or more members:

Signature:

Chapteer/State:

Date:

Required:

*Optional:*

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