



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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

February and March 2015

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

Editors: Ellen Maupin & Ann Ostenso

2014-2015 Calendar of Events

Voting Meeting and Dinner
From Scratch Restaurant
Thursday, March 5
5:30 pm

Travel Party
Saturday, April 11

Chi State Convention
May 1-3

End of Year Luncheon
Saturday, June 6

DKG Purposes

To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship

To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education

To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society

President's Message

Good New Year To You!

Here is a question: Have you decided on any resolutions for the year? I haven't either except in general terms. Maybe that's a function of becoming more realistic with age. Instead, I make "to do" lists and enjoy checking off completions. I even use my Delta Lambda Pink Events Card in that way, checking off what I have attended and completed.

If you are a list maker or planner – try to do "just one more thing" with DKG in the year remaining. This phrase makes me smile; it comes from a retort from my daughter when having a disagreement with her Father... and she getting in the last word with: "just one more thing Dad". She was eight and her Dad was not laughing as her Grandmother was.

Seventy five percent of us attended the Birthday Auction that Sherry Pettit and Kathy Caves so expertly co-chaired. Pretty amazing! And according to the Pink Card, there are four more events planned. If you've already done "one more thing" this year – good and thank you. But if you can add just one more thing, be it reading for RIF or attending another event, that would be wonderful too.

The next meeting is our **Voting Meeting on March 5th** when, besides voting in new members, there will be a panel discussion on Common Core.

Gail

*Remember to visit Delta Lambda's website, created and maintained by
Webmaster Mary Marchi.*

deltalambdachapter.weebly.com



A string trio from Monterey High School provided the delightful musical entertainment.

The Birthday Celebration

Our DKG Birthday Party was held at Balesteri's at Laguna Seca Golf Ranch on Thursday, January 29th. Some new surprises made for a very festive evening! I would like to thank our committee for all the work they did to make it so successful: Mickey Miyamoto, Karen Crummey, Camille Liscinsky, Ellen Maupin, Judy Therrien, Jane Gifford, BettyAnn Campbell, Marsha Leadingham, Susan Holm, Suzanne Siegleman, and our chairman, Sherry Petitt. Also, thanks to Gloria Souza for decorations, and to Cathy Findley and Bonnie Yoshinobu for arranging for our music. *Kathy Caves*



Carole Johnson and Gayle Paul enjoy the yummy hors d'oeuvres conveniently located near the silent auction.



Long time members Dorothy Becker, Mickey Miyamoto, JoDee Krebs and Anna Panetta enjoy drinks and good conversation with long time friends.



Serious bidding went on between food and fun for great items



Barbara Sovereign, Adrienne Jensen, Haze Braudrick, Linda Foy and Kristin Searle chat and check their bids.



Committee members: Marilyn McMasters, Jane Gifford, Judy Therrien, Chair Sherry Petitt, Linda Foy, Chair Kathy Caves, Ellen Maupin, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Jennifer Hinton, Gloria Souza, Bette Hinton, Karen Crummey, Mickey Miyamoto, BettyAnn Campbell, Susan Holm.

Building on Your Natural Strengths

Fifty-three women attended the DKG Leadership North retreat in Sacramento with career coach and consultant Helen Horyza. Using her assessment, Elevations, Helen led the group in a fast paced two-day communication, values, and strengths awareness session that inspired all who attended. Participants learned by sharing their preferences for joys, values, needs and strengths across the four themes of Organizer, Liberator, Facilitator, and Innovator. The group members gained insight into their own personalities and how to communicate with those from other styles. Members of the group realized that they would need to commit to implementing their values and skills right away in order to truly benefit long term from their learning from this insightful and inspiring seminar. You, too, can participate next year in a wonderful Leadership Retreat which will be held in Southern California.

Karen Crummey

RIF Report

At this time, we are in the middle of the second distribution for RIF. New Book orders have arrived and are being picked up by RIF coordinators. Ann Ostenso and Donna Bessant placed these orders for new books and will soon be placing another order to meet our needs for the last distribution. We have been selected again to participate in the Macy's 2015 Summer SHARE program. The good news is that our local DKG group will only be responsible for the Macy's at Del Monte Center

Norma Voth and Barbara Sovereign

RIF Coordinators 2014-2015

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

Volunteers Needed

For Read Across America Events

FAMILY READING NIGHT

Join other readers including:
author, artist and gardener extraordinaire Elizabeth Murray,
author Vanessa Diffenbaugh (*Language of Flowers*),
PK (Superintendent), author and fellow DKGer Mary Marchi

WHERE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WHEN: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th.
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Please call May Higuera
Call: 869-9648 or Email: mhiguera@mpusd.k12.ca.us

READ ACROSS AMERICA

You are invited to come and read...

WHERE: MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
1713 Broadway Ave., Seaside

WHEN: Monday, March 2nd, Tuesday,
March 3rd, Wednesday, March 4th,
between 8:30 am to 12.00 pm

Please contact May Higuera
Call 869-9648 or email mhiguera@mpusd.k12.ca.us

Meet the Board Members

Kathy Morgan

Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, I left to attend the University of California at Santa Barbara at the age of 17 and never returned to live in Southern California again. Upon graduating from U.C.S.B. in 1970 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in art, I attended San Jose State University where I received my teaching credential. Many years later I got a Master of Arts Degree in Teaching from Grand Canyon University.

While at U.C. Santa Barbara I met my husband Ron. We will be celebrating our 44th wedding anniversary in July. I have one terrific son, Jeff, and a wonderful daughter-in-law, Layla, who have blessed me with two fabulous granddaughters, Kailana who is 3 years old and Indiana who is 7 months. They live in San Diego so I do get to see them quite often.

My first job in education was teaching Distar to first graders in Colorado Springs while Ron finished his tour of duty with the army. Ron grew up in Pacific Grove so we moved to the Monterey Peninsula upon returning to California in 1972. I was hired to teach in M.P.U.S.D. and continued to teach in the district for 33 years working at Olson, Larkin, and Bay View. Although I taught in every elementary grade level except second, I spent 25 years teaching kindergarten before retiring in 2006.

In addition to my teaching job, I worked as an author and illustrator for the educational publishing company Evan-Moor for 10 years beginning in the mid-1980s. During this time I wrote and/or illustrated over 20 books.

I joined Delta Lambda Chapter in 2000. Since then I served our Chapter as First Vice-President (2002-2004) and President (2004-2006). I was also the Area V Secretary for 2 bienniums before serving on the following Chi State Committees: Chi State Scholarships Committee (2009-2011), Area V Director (2011-2013) and currently Chi State Nominations Committee (2013-2015).

In addition to my commitments to DKG, I keep myself busy traveling, volunteering for the food bank, making greeting cards, and even reading more of the newspaper than just the headlines. Life is good!

Donna Bessant

ONCE UPON A TIME, in a small midwestern hamlet, a little girl was born to City Clerk (Myrtle) and Bulldozer Operator & Mechanical Inventor (Bill). They named the baby Donna Lee and immediately began reading good stories & nonfiction aloud to her.

Little Donna grew & grew. She read & read. She evolved into quite a character and became A TEACHER! She conquered the fierce dragon-of-a-principal in her first school, survived massive typhoons while teaching military children in the Far East, & met the love-of-her-life, Burt. (swoon).

“Sweetie” went off to fight the war of that time and teacher Donna scaled the heights of academia to become A LIBRARIAN! Off to California she traveled. Chapter 1 was set at Highland School in MPUSD (she built a multimedia library collection); Chapter 2 migrated to Fitch Middle School (she painted the walls orange & introduced students to Darth Vader); Chapter 3 found her in administration (perhaps the other side of good?) & the Outstanding School Library Program in the USA, with certificated librarians in all MPUSD schools, Book Affairs, Lit Alive, Young Reader Medal books, and beyond!

“Sweetie” came back from the war, retired from service, & made his mission in life to take Donna on vacation to exotic places & to cook for her...which he did until leaving this earth for the next “plane of existence”. Donna then left MPUSD & joined the editorial staff at Evan-Moore to create an online database. Wow! Pow!

Now in Chapter 4 of this action-packed-life-adventure tale, Donna has become A VOLUNTEER! DKG’s Reading Is Fun (damental), Monterey County Reads trainer, SPCA Thrift Shop worker and AN EXPLORER! Art class, genealogy investigations, tours of Spain, writing book reviews, & more. What a Plot!

Of course, there is much, much more but intrepid Donna plans to live HAPPILY EVER AFTER for a long time! THE END

Applications for New Members Are Due

TIME TO NOMINATE NEW MEMBERS
The time to nominate new members is extended to February 28. The Nominations should be returned to Gayle Paul or Suzanne Siegelman. We will vote on the nominations at the March 5 Dinner Meeting. Thanks.

Nomination for Membership is attached to this Rose Report

Don't Miss the March Voting Meeting

Thursday, March 5 at 5:30 PM

From Scratch Restaurant

3626 The Barnyard, Carmel

R.S.V.P. Marsha Leadingham:

831.394.0513

Teddy Bears with Heart

is having **Bunco for Bears**
at the House of the Four Winds
Friday, March 20
from 5:30-9:00.

Dinner at 6:00 and Bunco at 7:00.
\$25.00 a ticket.

Food, wine, Bunco prizes and raffle

Please Save the Date! Iota Tau Fashion Show & Luncheon

Saturday, March 23, 2013

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

St. Mark's Church Hall

3rd and Bassett St., King City

Proceeds will go to recruitment grants for students enrolled in credential programs.

February/March/April Birthdays

Christine Warde	2/4
Andrea Sayas	2/5
Marilyn McMasters	2/6
Kimberly Jimenez	2/7
Kathey Felt	2/11
Anna Panetta	2/16
Ellen Maupin	2/21
Christy Campanaro	2/22
Linda Bynoe	2/27
Alice Stoll	2/26
Kristin Searle	3/2
Camille Liscinsky	3/2
Pat Gotch	3/4
Nancy Henderson	3/10
Suzanne Siegleman	3/12
Norma Voth	3/13
Mickey Miyamoto	3/16
Laura Thorpe-Southerland	3/23
Jo Dee krebs	3/25
Marijane Flagg	3/26
Wendy Milligan	3/27
Ginny Towle	3/31
Gwen Harper Metoyer	4/3
Shelia Deis	4/4
Linda Brandewie	4/6
Mary Marchi	4/8
Diane Butler	4/17
Michele Neuhaus	4/18
Barbara Rosenthal	4/18
Donelia Dooley	4/19
Julie Montero	4/19
Kathy Knight	4/25
Jackie Munoz	4/29
Marsha Leadingham	4/30

Member News

If you have an item for "Member News", please email:
Ellen Maupin, ellenmaupin@yahoo.com
or Ann Ostenson, mulberry9@comcast.net



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:

Chapter/State:

Date:

Required:

Optional:

Optional:



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

CHI STATE CONVENTION

May 1-3, 2015

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
 1333 Bayshore Highway, Burlingame, CA 94010

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 – by April 15	\$65.00	_____
Registration Fee – after April 15	\$85.00	_____
MEALS includes 35% tax and gratuity (meals must be ordered by April 20, 2015)		
Luncheon Event	Saturday, May 2, 2015	\$50.00 _____
Banquet Event (dressy attire suggested)	Saturday, May 2, 2015	\$78.50 _____
Breakfast Event	Sunday, May 3, 2015	\$38.00 _____

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 15, 2015 TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

Check all that apply:

- _____ Current Chapter President
- _____ Current Area Director _____ 50 year+ Member
- _____ Past Chi State President _____ First Chi State Convention
- _____ International Committee Member
- _____ Chi State Officer _____ (Office)
- _____ Chi State Committee Chairman
- _____ Chi State Committee Member

Willing to Volunteer:

- _____ Registration
- _____ Information Desk
- _____ Hospitality
- _____ Table Hostess
- _____ Vendors
- _____ Chi State Store
- _____ Credentialing
- _____ Interest Session Hostess

Make checks payable to: DELTA KAPPA GAMMA—CHI STATE CONVENTION 2015
 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.

Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport: 650-347-1234

Online Hyatt registration: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/2015CHI>

For the group rate discount, mention Delta Kappa Gamma