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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International California 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.

### January 2018

Leading women educators impacting education

2017-2018 Calendar of Events

Delta Lambda Birthday Party Silent Auction 10:30 am, Saturday, January 27 Monterey Elks Club 150 Mar Vista Monterey

Voting Meeting 2 pm, Saturday, March 3 Monterey Library Community Room

Adventure Meeting 10:30am , Thursday, April 5 Asilomar Conference Grounds Pacific Grove

End of Year Meeting and Luncheon 10:30 am, Saturday, June 2 Bayonet/Blackhorse

#### Please Remember to check

out our excellent Delta Lambda WEBSITE maintained by Mary Marchi with all the Rose Reports, our projects, and links to State and International websites.

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## **Presidents' Message**

Happy New Year One and All! As we reflect on just a few of the accomplishments of 2017, we applaud the contributions to RIF and the time provided by members to assure that our title one schools received books and story time. Contributions to Girl's Inc. enabled two young women to attend leadership training at CSUMB and four new teachers in MPUSD were awarded scholarships to pursue educational endeavors. We celebrated our 60<sup>th</sup> birthday and were inspired by speakers, Mary Marchi and Dorothy Becker, who have given fifty years of service to DKG.

We will soon celebrate our 61<sup>st</sup> birthday on January 27<sup>th</sup>, the first Delta Lambda event of 2018. Members and Guests will participate in our silent auction, the biggest fund raiser of the year. Other events to look forward to include a book talk by local author, John Greenwald, a tour of "Julie Morgan's" Asilomar and the nomination of new members to Delta Lambda. Several of us will attend the Chi State conference in Irvine in May and welcome a newly elected Board in June.

We anticipate a great 2018 for our Delta Lambda Chapter.

Gayle and Suzanne

## Another Wonderful Delta Lambda Holiday Party

These members were so helpful in making our holiday party run smoothly and we could not have done it without their help!! A special thank you goes to Neva Petersen who handled the Evite!" Donna Bessant & Ann Ostenso



Committee members from left: Co-chair Ann Ostenso, Mary Marchi, Co-chair Donna Bessant, Mickey Miyamoyo, Susan Holm, Dorothy Becker, Betty Anayga, Haze Broderick, Pat Gotch, and Erika Arquilla



Longevity Pin recipients, Sally Eastham, ten years; Mary Marchi and Dorothy Becker, 50 Years; Katie Kelly, 40



Checking members in, Co-chair Donna Bessant and committee member Susan Holm



Gayle Paul conducts the meeting.



Co-presidents Gayle Paul and Suzanne Siegleman



Holiday Party Co -chairs, Ann Ostenso and Donna Bessant



Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney, Ann Ostenso, Donna Bessant and Neva Peterson, present a Readers Theatre organized by Donna.



Mary Bankston, Julie Montero, Michel Neuhaus, Rose Kershing, Neva Peterson, Ellen Maupin, Haze Braudrick, Linda Bynoe



Kathy Morgan, Mickey Miyamoyo, Sherry Petitt, Marjorie Troutman, Katie Kelly, Phil Smith, Betty Aynaga



Norma Voth, Barbra Sovereign, Kathryn Lawrence, Eika Arquilla, Kathy Poulson, Barbara Hughs, Gail Boger.



Diane Butler, Marilyn Higbie, Wendy Banks, Dorothy's sister, Frances Whitmore, of Sigma Chapter, Dorothy Becker, Mary Marchi



Bonnie Yoshinobu gives a moving tribute to Carolyn Palmer.



Gayle Paul, Suzanne Siegleman, Betty Ann Campbell, Charlene Lowery, Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney, Andrea Sayas, Pat Gotch, Marilvnn Whitcomb



Alice Stoll, Nancy Durein, Phyllis Cornell, Bonnie Yoshinobu, Joy Chandler, Sally Eastham, Marie Gieszelmann, Kathy Caves



Cathy Findley and Nancy Durein lead Holiday songs.



Susan Holm, Lynn Galvan, Sally Shafer, Nancy Henderson, Linda Brandewie, Juanita Smith, Cathy Findley, JoDee Krebs(with a halo)

## We Will Miss Our Sunshine Lady



### Carolyn Palmer

We lost a dear friend and DKG sister just before the Christmas holidays. Carolyn will be remembered as a teacher who cared deeply about her students. She formed friendships with many of those students that remained until her recent passing. She expressed the qualities of kindness, selfless caring, and a gentle good humor that endeared her to all who knew her. She was active in DKG on various committees as well as being our Sunshine Lady for many years. She will be remembered with deep affection.

Bonnie Yoshinobu

## RIF News

We have had a very successful RIF year, so far and are looking forward to the second distribution dates. The current dates are Ord Terrace on February 21, Highland, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, and Del Rey Woods, March 14. King, Marina Vista and Crumpton are to be scheduled. Stephenie is working with the National RIF office to educate ourselves with their new ordering policy. We are ready to place another order of exciting books for our RIF schools.

### **RIF** Coordinators

Highland School Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579 Nancy Durein 373-0564 Marina Vista School Kate Wood 917-0854 Betty Ann Campbell 375 0953

*Del Rey Woods School* Alice Stoll *659-3273* Mickey Tachibana 333-0226 Ord Terrace School Contact Stephanie or Marsha

Martin Luther King School Patty Cox, 250-7589 Wendy Banks, 624-0317 Crumpton School Kathy Knight 649-3582 Bonnie Yoshinobu 384-2039

## Reminders

**Remember** to send in your reservation for Delta Lambda's Birthday Party and Silent Auction by Friday, January 19.

Items for the Silent Auction also need to be delivered to your telephone tree captains by Friday, January 19.

Any questions, please call Gail Boger at 373-6062.

As in other years the lovely orchid centerpieces will be for sale for \$20.

**Remember** that new member recommendations are due Friday, February 23.

**Remember** to submit THAT hours by April 1.

**Remember** that the April meeting is on a **Thursday** not Saturday.

### January/February Birthdays

### Delta Lambda Longevity Pins

We are proud to announce that six of our sisters earned longevity pins in 2017. For those in attendance, the pins were awarded at the December Holiday meeting. These pins are awarded for every ten years of membership in our organization. A ten year pin was earned by Sally Eastham, thirty year pin by Kathryn Knauf, forty year pins by Katie Kelly and Corrine Long, and fifty year pins by Dorothy Becker and Mary Marchi.

DKG offers many kinds of pins that can be individually acquired. I will have order forms available at each meeting if you want to look over the choices and make a selection. If you have any questions, please refer them to Marilynn Whitcomb, membership chairperson.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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### AUCTION ITEM DONATION FORM

The Delta Lambda Chapter is the local chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Funds we raise provide books for **Reading is Fundamental** (RIF) for six elementary schools on the Monterey Peninsula. It also provides our **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 event 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

If donated, please list Business and Address

## Deadline Approaching for Recommendation of New Members

It is that time to be thinking about nominating a perspective member to our chapter. Below you will find the qualifications for a member who you believe will participate actively and make positive contributions to our organization in leadership roles. There is no requirement for number of years of service as a professional educator in advance of the invitation to join, or a limit on the number of years an educator can be retired prior to nomination.

The nomination form, included at the end of the Rose Report, is to be completed and sent to Marilynn Whitcomb 235 Forest Park Ct. Pacific Grove, CA 93950 no later than 5:00pm Friday, February 23. If you cannot print the form from the Rose Report, I can also mail you a copy of the form if you would like. The voting meeting will take place at the Monterey Library on Saturday March 3 at 2:00. It is important to note that perspective members are not to be made aware they will be invited to join until after the voting takes place.

Here are the qualifications as you consider potential members:

- ~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 or more member(s) 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 our chapter

### 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 members	nip: Chapter Active Chap	ter Honorary			
Name of person recommended:					
Name	Name of Prospect				
Address	Address Mailing Address				
	City, State, Zip				
Phone N	umber Prospect's Telephone				
E-mail					
	tle: Prospect's Occupation				
Employer: Prospect's Employer To			Il years as a professio	nal educator:	
Highest educational degree granted: Year				Field:	
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Community activities:					
Endorsed by one	or more members:				
	Name	Cha	pter/State	Dates	
Required Sponsor	r				
Interviewer		Cha	pter/State Org	Date of Prospect Meeting	
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Signature of Initia	ite		_	Date of Initiation	



DKG California Support Team for Emerging Professionals (ST<sup>4</sup>EP)

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### <u>Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program</u> <u>Guidelines</u>

#### What is THAT?

The Teachers Helping Another Teacher (THAT) Program was created in 2006 to assist classroom teachers. Members provide this service to fellow educators to support them and to stay connected with the field. Volunteer work is done primarily in areas that have direct positive impact on educators. Area Directors and/or designees are responsible for informing the members of:

- The process for online reporting
- Examples of volunteer activities which qualify for both working and non-working professionals

#### What is the Process?

Individual chapter members enter volunteer hours regularly. The annual THAT report at the annual DKG California Convention is based on the total hours submitted by April 1.

All hours are reported electronically. The online data submission is a "3-click" system:

- 1. Click <u>http://tinyurl.com/thatreport</u>, access it on the DKG California website or scan the QR code.
- 2. Fill in the blank boxes with the basic information, including total volunteer hours.
- 3. Click "SUBMIT." A confirmation page appears to confirm the submission of data.

Area Directors and/or designees monitor the data by accessing the database online.

### How Can a Working Professional Participate in THAT?

The following types of activities are examples for working professionals:

- Tutoring students outside of any contract hours
- · Collaborating with colleagues outside of contract hours
- Serving as a club advisor that is not part of job description or contractual obligation
- · Unpaid professional support provided to a colleague on one's personal time
- Any activity that will discontinue without your willingness to do it without compensation

#### How Can a Non-Working Professional Participate in THAT?

The following types of activities are examples for non-working professionals:

- · Working directly with students of any age group in a classroom capacity
- Serving as a testing proctor
- Supporting a professional colleague in carrying out their responsibilities (i.e. planning, evaluations, procedures, grading, bulletin boards)
- · Assisting with music, arts, science, math, and technology projects and activities
- · Chaperoning on a field trip, a sports activity, or a school event
- Serving as a docent for student tour groups
- Peer-coaching
- Community service to improve education (i.e. teaching adult English classes, SAT courses)
- What Activities Cannot Be Included?
  - Working with Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
  - Teaching Sunday School
  - Working at Charity Thrift Shops
  - Volunteer service to other organizations

