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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.

October - November 2013

2013-2014 Calendar of Events

Holiday Meeting
2:00 pm, Saturday, December 7
Redwood Room, Del Mesa

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

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

Presidents' Message

Delta Lambda members have been very active as usual. The month of October has become one of our busiest with the Bunco event, Souper Supper, and Area V Conference. Bunco was again a fun evening with many new faces and participants attending. This has become a very popular evening with our DKG women. Our Souper Supper was a smashing success with wonderful soups, salads, appetizers, and desserts, and then a fabulous and informative program on Tanzania and the Peace Corp with Wendy and David Banks. It was moving to learn of the generosity of so many, as books were gathered and used in the newly developed library, thanks to Wendy and David's leadership.

Delta Lambda had a great showing at the recent Area V Conference held in Monterey. As decoration chairpersons, we were able to become involved in the planning and set-up of the tables and centerpieces. The red/white/black tablecloths highlighted the orchids we used to decorate. It was fun to mingle with other chapter members and hear about their activities. The special presentation from Girls Inc. of the Central Coast was enlightening and the luncheon featured all the ingredients of fall cuisine.

With the Thanksgiving holiday quickly approaching, we wish all of you a special day with family and friends. Thank you for ALL that you do to support our chapter!

See you next month.

Kristin and Linda

Meet the Board Members

Gayle Paul

I was born in Idabel, Oklahoma. My parents followed my father's family to Oregon when I was nine months old. We lived in southeast Oregon until I was 7, at which point we moved to Adin, CA, a small town of 500 people in the northeast corner of the state.

I attended a K-8 school with combination classes through the 8th grade. Our high school consisted of students from 4 small communities and averaged 125 students on the entire campus! I received my B.A. from Chico State followed by an M.A. from San Francisco and an administrative credential from the University of Santa Clara.

I had a long career in MPUSD (36 years) that included ten years of teaching in the classroom in grades K, 2, 3, and 5, eight years as a reading specialist and 18 years as an elementary school principal. I had the unique opportunity to serve as the principal at Crumpton when it was a K-2 school. With the closure of Fort Ord I was asked to transform Crumpton to a K-5 environment. After 4 years, I was assigned to open Marina Vista and with half of my staff and student body joining students from Marina Del Mar. I began my final ten year adventure with MPUSD. I had the opportunity to work with amazing staff and enjoyed getting involved with my children and their families.

My major passion in life has been traveling which was probably planted in my brain with the yearly Route 66 trips to visit my grandparents in Oklahoma, and possibly influenced my decision to go into education. During the past 40 years, I have visited all 50 states and traveled to 6 continents and 55+ countries. Travels have also included walking the length of the Thames River (185 miles) in England. I was fortunate to marry my husband, Jonathan in 1979 who shares my lust for traveling. He is also a pilot which has added another exciting layer to the experience.

In addition to traveling, retirement has enabled me to volunteer at the Cooper Store in Monterey. I am thoroughly enjoying sharing the history of Monterey with fellow travelers and local citizens. The peninsula is such a special place and I feel so privileged to live here.

Carolyn Palmer

I was born in Merced, CA but moved to Oregon when I was three months old. I spent my teen years as a camp counselor in Walnut Creek, CA (Palmer School which was founded by my aunt and uncle and currently run by the third generation with a fourth in the wings). That experience solidified my career choice.

I majored in Elementary Ed. at Oregon State University eleven miles from home. Then in 1969 I surprised everyone by traveling more than 600 miles to teach in MPUSD. 36 years flew by as I taught 3rd, 2nd, and 1st grades at Marina Vista, Hilltop, Patton, and Marina del Mar.

I retired in 2006 and hardly looked back, though I did volunteer at school for several years. Currently I take Gentrain classes, put labels on newsletters for CalRTA (retired teachers), deliver flyers for Pac Rep, bag and tag bears for Teddy Bears with Heart, and help out with RIF. After shelving books got a bit too hard I am now cleaning books in the children's room at the Pacific Grove library. In February I started with author 'H' (because a table was nearby) and now I am on 'P'. Slow work for sure, but it's fun to see the children and parents come in and today I got to listen to the toddlers' story hour. How cute!

Life is not all work. My cousin introduced me to Letterboxing, I try to exercise regularly, and I joined a knitting group where I have mostly worked on needlepoint and counted cross stitch. There is usually a stack of books to read and no real need to set the alarm clock any more.

Reading Is Fundamental

We just received a letter from RIF informing us of our Macy's SHARE allocation for all your hard work in July! This year they are giving us an allocation of books and not dollars. We will order the books directly from them but will be given a choice of titles. This process will begin in January. Our allocation is 6,154 books! We usually give out a total of 6000 books to our students in the six schools each year and spend less than \$2.50 dollars per book so this number of books translates to over \$12,000. Last year we received \$9000 from the Macy's SHARE program.

Starting with the next RIF distribution in February or March, students in fourth and fifth grades will also receive a RIF book. They will also receive a book in the third distribution. Hopefully we will be able to do this again next year.

A big thank you to Macy's and thanks again for all your help for making this distribution possible.

Barbara Sovereign and Norma Voth

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

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

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

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

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

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

THAT Hours

Please add up those THAT hours you have accumulated from April 1 to December 1 and submit them to Ginny Hall at ghallpg@gmail.com. Please do this by November 25 if possible. Just add an estimate from then to December 1. If your THAT hours include working with a new teacher please indicate. Also include any money you have donated to schools. Here is the link to the website form. You don't need to use the form ; just include the information in an email. Thanks!!

<http://www.chistateca.org/thatprogram.html>

Member News

If you want a DKG official pin, please contact Marilyn Higbie at m.higbie@earthlink.net. Pins are approximately \$18.00 including tax and shipping. Marilyn will order the pins for you.

Remember February is the month that potential members are to be submitted for consideration into Delta Lambda. The form for Recommendation for Membership is included in this RR.

Donna Bessant and Corinne Long both had knee surgery. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Marjorie Troutman's new email address is margeislinked@icloud.com

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

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

Delta Lambda's Christmas Tea

Be sure to confirm your plans to attend our annual Christmas Tea to be held on December 7th from 2 to 4 pm in the Clubhouse, Redwood Room at Del Mesa Carmel. This is a great opportunity to invite guests who may be interested in Delta Kappa Gamma.

Entertainment will be provided by "The Tones" of which our own Wendy Milligan is a member.

Cost per person - \$20.00 (Preferably cash - or checks made to Dorothy Becker who will be paying the bill)

A special treat is being prepared by Chef Herman for each attendee, so we will need an accurate count by Saturday, November 30. If possible, please respond immediately or at least by November 24th. No reservations can be accepted after November 30th.

Also remember, under our Chapter's Policies – "A reservation made is a reservation paid." (unless cancelled prior to November 30th)

This year again, Ann Ostenso has arranged to provide "Christmas" to help the women at Elm House in Seaside which is run by Community Human Services of Monterey County, by giving each woman a gift card from Kohls to buy whatever they need. So we are asking each member to donate \$5.00 or more, which is tax deductible. If donating by check, please make it payable to Ann Ostenso. Ann will be purchasing and delivering the gift cards for us. If you are unable to attend the tea, but would like to make a donation, please send your check to Ann Ostenso, 140 Hacienda Carmel, Carmel, CA 93923. Thanking you in advance for helping to make the holiday season special for these women.

Birthday Celebration and Silent Auction

Delta Lambda's **Birthday Celebration and Silent Auction** is coming up on Thursday January 30, 2014. A copy of the invitation is included with this Rose Report. You may Go Green, save a stamp and send in your reservation anytime and postdate your check for January 15, 2014. Invitations go out the first week of January 2014.

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 teachers and Girls Inc. Your Telephone Tree head person will be contacting each of you with details.

Copies of the **Donation Form** and the **Letter to Businesses** are included at the end of this RR. They will also be available at the Holiday Party and will be emailed to everyone.

Auction items are due by Saturday, January 25, 2014.

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.

October Souper Supper



Char Lowery, Mary Marchi, Sally Shafer-Harr, Laura Southerland, Ginny Hall, Nancy Henderson, Marilyn McMasters, Linda Brandewie, Catherine Hendricks, and Kathy Knight all helped to make the Souper Supper as delightful as ever.

We would like to thank our wonderful committee for another "Outstanding" Souper Supper on October 23rd. These amazing ladies provided us with a feast of delicious food to compliment the great program we heard from Dave and Wendy Banks. Our deep gratitude goes to Char Lowery, Mary Marchi, Sally Shafer-Harr, Laura Southerland, Kim Jimenez, Ginny Hall, Nancy Henderson, Marilyn McMasters, Catherine Hendricks and Cindy Cardinale. The evening was a warm and inviting experience for all our members and friends.

Linda Brandewie and Kathy Knight



Seasonal table decorations and delicious soups made the October Souper Supper the event we all anticipate. Our speakers, Wendy and Dave Banks, gave a fascinating presentation about their Peace Corps time in Tanzania

Area V Meeting in Monterey



Top Row: Linda Brandewei, Pat Gotch, Mary Marchi, Karen Crummey, Nancy Durien, Mickey Miyamoto, Rena Di Giralamo, Alice Stoll, Bette Hinton, Kathryn Lawrence, Kathy Morgan
Bottom Row: Dorothy Becker, Camille Liscinsky, Jo Dee Krebs, Linda Foy, Kathy Caves, Carolyn Palmer, Diane Butler, Nancy Henderson, Kristin Searle were all in attendance.

The 2013 DKG Area V Meeting was held at the Monterey Elks club and Delta Lambda had a great group of 20 women attending.

Delta Lambda was in charge of set up and decorations. The venue was great for this event and the room looked quite elegant with white tablecloths, black overlays, red napkins, and white orchids. We had a wonderful day meeting ladies from other chapters and sharing ideas. A successful event enjoyed by all.



Carolyn Palmer, Alice Stoll; Kathryn Lawrence, Pat Gotch and Bette Hinton show by their big smiles that the event was enjoyed by all.



Mickey Miyamoto, Linda Smith; Kathy Morgan, Janice Allen, chair of the 2014 Chi State Convention,; Dorothy Becker, and Karen Crummey



Kristin Searle presents our Chapter Awards to Carolyn Palmer, Mary Marchi and Linda Foy.

Bunco Fundraiser a Big Success



Barbara and Mike Sovereign:
Bunco players extraordinaire!



Our Bunco Fundraiser was another huge success this year. A super round of applause goes to Anna Panetta and JoDee Krebs and their outstanding committee: Corinne Long, Maureen Baroni-Boogay, Donelia Dooley, Kathryn Lawrence, Ann Ostenso, May Higuera, Bette Hinton, Kathy Morgan, Marijane Flagg, and Stephanie Meroney. Again, extra thanks to Karen and Fred Crummey for the donation of wine! We had about 80 Bunco players, plenty of food, and a good time had by all!

Mickey Tachibana looks excited to win her prize.

Hostelship Awards

Hostelship Awards are for Chi State members who are at least 50 years of age and have been a member of Chi State for 5 years or more. After enjoying a Road Scholar trip, you may apply for the Hostelship Award and stipend up to \$450.00. The due date for applying is **December 1**.

The application is online at www.chistateca.org. Fill out the form according to the directions and send to Jill Swaim either by USPS or e-mail. If you have been on a Road Scholar trip during the past year and meet the other qualifications, please apply!

Jill Swaim,
832 A Kalpati Circle
Carlsbad, CA 92008
jswaim1@aol.com

Hostelship Award Deadline
December 1, 2013

October/November Birthday

Mary Bankston	10/1
Corinne Long	10/5
Linda Foy	10/7
Vanessa Bredthauer	10/12
Barbara Sovereign	10/13
Marjorie Troutman	11/1
Jennifer Hinton	11/4
Stephanie Meroney	11/6
May Higuera	11/8
Linda Williams	11/23
Trudie McEwen	11/25
Nancy Durein	11/26

Funsters

Gatherings for February, March and May are set. If you would like to hostess in April, please contact either:

Corinne Long:
mzdaisy@comcast.net,
831-484-1357
or
Bonnie Yoshinobu:
bonyoshinobu@gmail.com,
831-384-2039



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Chi State

Early Career Educators Committee

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

The Penne Ferrell Fund Award Guidelines

A bequest to Chi State from the estate of Penne Ferrell was the basis for the establishment of this award. Penne was an outstanding member of Epsilon Omicron Chapter in Orange County. A dedicated teacher and a lover of books, Penne instilled the joy of teaching in the many new teachers she mentored, always encouraging enthusiasm and excellence in being an educator.

Who is eligible to apply for the award and how often?

- A non-Delta Kappa Gamma member
- A woman educator who is in her first through third year of teaching and who may become a prospective Delta Kappa Gamma member
- A teacher is eligible to apply once a year if she has not been a prior recipient

What does the award fund?

The award will be used to finance the cost of books, e-books or reading Apps. These reading materials are intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum. The recipient may receive an award for an amount up to, but not exceeding, \$200.

How are applicants notified after applying?

When the award application is approved or declined, the applicant will be notified by email from the Chi State Early Career Educators Committee.

Application Process

- Download an application from the Chi State website at www.chistateca.org
 - On the home page, select "Deadlines and Forms"
 - Select "Penne Ferrell Fund"
- Email the completed application to the Early Career Educators Committee (chistateece@gmail.com) by December 1
- The Early Career Educators Committee will review the application and determine the eligibility of the applicant
- If approved, the recipient will receive a letter of recognition and be funded in a timely manner
- Recipients will be acknowledged at the Chi State Convention



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The Penne Ferrell Award Application

(Please print)

Delta Kappa Gamma Member Recommending this Applicant: _____

Email: _____ Phone Number: _____ Date _____

Chapter _____ Area _____ Years of experience verified.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____ Email Address _____

Work Phone Number _____ FAX Number _____

School District _____ School Name _____

School Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Current Position _____

Years of Professional Experience _____ Highest Degree Held _____

Have you applied for this award before? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, give date _____

Provide a brief description of what this award will fund.

What is the amount being requested for this award? _____

Email completed application by December 1 to: chistateece@gmail.com

*Early Career Educators Committee
Marine Avagyan, Chairman
818-903-4662*

It's Our Birthday, Delta Lambda

Come and Celebrate!

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

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

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

PLEASE RETURN THIS PORTION TO:

MARILYN HIGBIE

RSVP BY JANUARY 24, 2014

\$45.00

874 GIBSON AVENUE

PACIFIC GROVE, CA 93950

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO DELTA

LAMBDA

CHOOSE ENTREE: PORK LOIN___CHICKEN ITALIANO___
PASTA PRIMAVERA___

Chi State - Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

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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 _____

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Fall 2013

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,

*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 PM Joint Meeting

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"

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 _____



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:

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