



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
California Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter

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Rose Report

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

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

DKG California - Educational - Professional - Making an Impact

Presidents' Message

Dear DKG Sisters,



Our last two meetings have been fun and informative. Due to the generosity of the board members, the **Bingo party** was tremendous success. Lots of gift cards and fun were shared by all. Our **Global Awareness** meeting was full of wonderful information and great ideas for our chapter to consider.

We are looking forward to the **Area V Mini-Conference** which will be held on Saturday, April 17th at 10am via Zoom. We hope you will come and help us celebrate the members of our chapter who will be recognized at this meeting.

DKGCA has a new chapter position called **STEP Liaison**. We have asked **Betty Aynaga** to take this on because of all of her work with emerging teachers.

With the recent good news that our region in California is beginning to open up, we are looking forward to the future with renewed enthusiasm. We hope that we are a step closer to being able to get together in person.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson

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Rose Report: Lynn Galvan

DKG Meeting Schedule* 2020-2021

***revised 2/09/21**

APRIL 13, Tuesday, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING
April 17, Saturday, 10 AM, Area V Mini-Conference
April 30-May 1, State Convention, Virtual
MAY 18, Tuesday, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING
June 5, Saturday, 10 AM, End of Year Meeting

New Teacher Recruitment Grants

By Betty Aynaga

It's that time again to nominate a prospective teacher you would like to see awarded with one of our local **Delta Lambda 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 **Wednesday, April 21 by 5:00 p.m.** This is a competitive process and candidates will be chosen by the Grants and Awards Committee and invited to attend our June meeting where they will be presented with their award.

If you would like to nominate a candidate, please have her complete **the form on the next page**. If you any have questions, please contact Betty Aynaga at stevenbetty@sbcglobal.net or call/text (831) 869-8849.

Spread a Little Sunshine

By Charlene Lowery



Charlene (Char) Lowery, who is our **Delta Lambda Sunshine Lady**, is asking for your help in letting her know if you know of someone in our group who could use a bit of sunshine. She sends regular birthday greetings to the members but would appreciate knowing if there is someone who is ill or recovering from surgery, who has experienced the death of a family member or who could use some cheer in a tough time. Please email her at pglowerys@sbcglobal.net with the name of the member and a bit about the circumstances for needing "sunshine". Thank you!



Calling All Volunteers!

By Lynn Galvan



Save Our Earth

Are you involved in any organizations that promote and support global awareness? Would you be willing to let our membership know about your volunteer efforts? If so, please submit a short summary of your involvement and/or any pertinent websites where our members could go for further information. Please submit your summaries and any questions you may have to Lynn at lynngal88@gmail.com.

We look forward to hearing about your contributions to making our earth a better place!

Global Awareness Meeting, March 7th

By Nancy Henderson



Schools for Africa

> At our chapter meeting on March 7th we had a wonderful guest speaker. Dr. Carol Boyd, our California DKG Chairman for Global Awareness, spoke on our organization's world projects. The project has 3 areas of concentration: Save the Earth, World Fellowship and the one Dr. Boyd spoke about, **Schools for Africa**.

DKG, in partnership with UNICEF, raises funds to support schools in sub-Saharan Africa. The primary goal is to provide basic quality education.

> Our chapter has decided to introduce various activities to help support these goals that we will be introducing in a later Rose Report.

*Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Lambda Recruitment Grant Application*

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

College you are attending _____

Current School Placement _____

1. On a separate sheet of paper, write a letter of interest indicating why you are interested in becoming a teacher. Please include:

- Factors which have influenced your choice
- Experiences you have had which relate to teaching
- Major school and community activities in which you have been involved and explain your involvement

2. Attach a letter of recommendation from your cooperating teacher.

Awards up to \$500 may be granted.

Mail or e-mail this application, your letter of interest, and letter of recommendation to:

**Betty Aynaga
9 Lorraine Ct.
Seaside, CA 93955
or**

nagabay54@gmail.com

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS 5:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21, 2021.
Absolutely no application will be considered if received after this date.**

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



Stephenie and Marsha held a Zoom meeting on March 5th with the RIF coordinators. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the distribution of books for our RIF schools. MPUSD will return to a hybrid model after the spring break and the children will attend from 9:00 to 2:00 except on Wednesdays, which will be on line. This will allow us an opportunity for DKG to distribute RIF books to each of the classrooms with our own hybrid model. The books will be stamped and bagged for each classroom so that the teachers can give them to their students either in person or in their packets. We feel fortunate to be able to have one distribution this school year and can only hope that we will be able to visit our schools next school year. Thank you to our wonderful coordinators, you are the best!

April Birthdays



RIF Coordinators 2020-2021

Please contact a coordinator if you want to read for RIF.

Highland School
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579
Nancy Durein 373-0564

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

Martin Luther King School
Gayle Paul 484-0222

Marina Vista School
Kate Wood 917-0854
Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953

Ord Terrace School
Stephenie Meroney 625-2192
Marsha Leadingham 394-0513

Crumpton
Kathy Knight 649-3582
Sally Eastham 372-6919

Olson School
Shelia Deis 917- 8169
Kerry Conner 656- 9662

Foothill School
Karen Crummey 624-4154
Kathy Morgan 373-6728

Gwen Harper - Metoyer	4-03
Shauna Cooper	4-04
Sheila Deis	4-04
Linda Brandewie	4-06
Mary Marchi	4-08
Neva Petersen	4-08
Diane Butler	4-17
Michele Neuhaus	4-18
Donelia Dooley	4-19
Julie Montero	4-19
Kathy Knight	4-25
Marsha Leadingham	4-30



Happy Easter!

Area V Mini-Conference
Saturday, April 17

\$ DUES NEWS \$

Barbara Hughes & Christine Warde



Just a reminder that your DKG dues are due on **May 1st**. So far, 24 members have paid their dues.



Please make out your \$100 check to Delta Lambda and mail it to:

Christine Warde
512 Fountain Ave.
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Thank you!!
Christine Warde
cell 831-747-4821

DKG California Convention
(Virtual)

T.H.A.T. Hours*

Plan to Join Us for Our Virtual Convention
APRIL 30-MAY 2, 2021
DKG CA CONVENTION

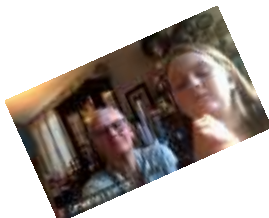
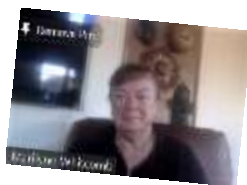


Registration Begins April 5th

> **How to Enter "THAT" Hours:**

- > 1. Go to DKG California <http://www.dkgca.org/>
- > 2. You will see "DKG California – Home", click on "Forms By ABC"
- > 3. Scroll down and click on "THAT or T.H.A.T. (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Hours"
- > 4. Complete the Form:
 - > Chapter name is "Delta Lambda"
 - > We are Area 5
- > 5. Click "Submit" when completed.

B-I-N-G-O!



Program Report

By Cathy Findley



Since the last Rose Report, we've had two great meetings.

The **Virtual Bingo** in February went smoothly and socially. Players used words like; 'relaxing', 'something fun to do', and 'great to see everyone'.

We took about 5 mins. to set up and learn how to tile our windows, print cards (if needed), or to keep two windows open, minimize windows - and then everyone was ready to play. We had a couple of guests, the Penne Ferrell awardee, Claire Fuerst and Catherine Hendrick's grandkids. The winners of various games were: Kathryn Knauf, Barbara Hughes, Kathy Paulson, Claire Fuerst, Susan Holm, Karen Crummey, Camille Liscinsky, Lynn Galvan, Catherine Hendrick and Parker, Pat Gotch, Kathy Morgan, Betty Aynaga, Nancy Howe, Nancy Durein, Nancy Henderson, Christine Warde and Marilyn Whitcomb.

Many thanks to the donors of the gift cards to bakeries, restaurants, book stores, on-line greeting cards and coffee houses.

March 7, 2021 was one year after our last 'in-person' meeting March 7, 2020. In 2020 we avoided shaking hands and laughing about the elbow bumps and ankle touches. I joked about having a half-used 1 oz. bottle of Purell in my purse that we could auction off. In 2021, the discussion was concerning who had already received their first shot.

Throughout this Rose Report, you will find much about the wonderful presentation by Carol Boyd, concerning the DKG National work with Schools for Africa. The program is very clear, meaningful and moving.

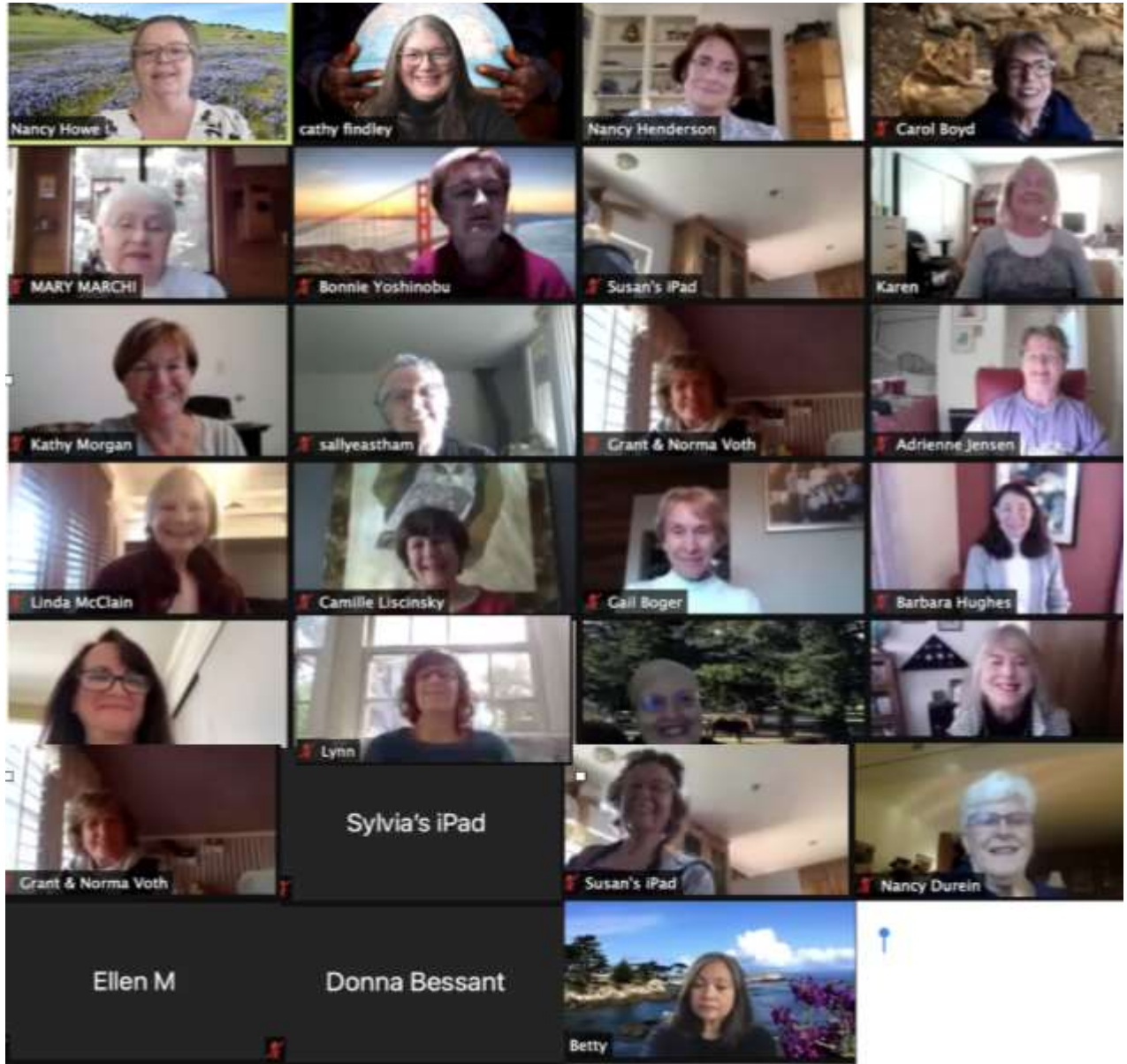
Soon we will be starting to plan programs for next year. We want to get a feel of what our members will be comfortable with as far as outdoors, Zoom or indoors; Possibly having some smaller 'Funster' Style meetings; or a mix of all formats. We also have to find out which venues will be open and useable and what the protocols might be. Look for committee sign-ups to be appearing in the next month or so.

We have had some real heroes this year helping with the logistics and tech issues during the meetings. Our heroines are: Kathryn Knauf, Betty Aynaga, Camille Liscinsky, Barbara Hughes, Jen Ortiz.

"We've got good cards!"



"Focusing with Intention!"



Everyone was all smiles at the March 7th Global Awareness meeting.

We learned of how Delta Kappa Gamma has partnered with UNICEF on
Nelson Mandela's
"Schools for Africa" initiative.

Schools for Africa Donation Form

UNICEF'S WORK WITH EDUCATION

For more than 70 years, UNICEF has worked to provide every boy and girl around the world with an education. Substantial strides have been made in recent years, and UNICEF's experience and influence with governments are helping to create lasting and sustainable change. Despite progress, too many children in Africa are still unable to attend school. With strong partners like Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, we can reach the day when all children – no matter their birthplace or circumstances – can grow up to lead healthy, safe, and productive lives. With your support, UNICEF can provide quality education to the most disadvantaged children in Africa. Thank you very much for considering a gift to UNICEF's Schools for Africa campaign.

UNLOCKING OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH EDUCATION

Tsadkan is a dedicated pre-school teacher at Mequat Primary School in Ethiopia. With the support of UNICEF and its partners, she is laying the foundation of her students, such as Abel, 6. Abel loves to school and because he gets to "play with his friends". Like Abel, children enrolled in at least one year of pre-primary education are more likely to develop the critical skills they need to succeed in school. Despite limited resources, these students are lucky to have a teacher like Tsadkan who is passionate and skillful. Tsadkan believes in every child's potential and teaches her students through song and play. By providing students like Abel access to trained teachers such as Tsadkan in a quality learning environment, Schools for Africa is empowering children to realize their rights and dreams.



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Donation Form

Date: _____

Gift Amount: _____

Name of Chapter: _____

U.S. Dollars: _____

Name of Individual: _____

Local Currency: _____

Address: _____

**Please make checks payable to
UNICEF USA and mail to:**

City/State: _____

**UNICEF USA
Attn: Global Cause Partnerships
125 Maiden Lane
New York, NY 10038**

Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Please circle one if applicable: In Memory Of: In Honor Of:

Please tell us the name and address of the person you are honoring:

Thank you for your Gift!

Please note that we may share donor and campaign information with your national and local affiliate organization

These are the slides from Carol Boyd's presentation.



- ◆ Schools for Africa (SFA) became the Society's first official international project in 2010.
- ◆ Since that time, members have donated approximately \$445,734.90.
- ◆ Currently the project works with 21 countries in sub-Saharan.
- ◆ The SFA mission involves providing access to quality basic education for children, focusing on girls, orphans and other vulnerable youngsters.
- ◆ UNICEF works through this project with governments, local authorities, communities and other partners.
- ◆ Because of the tremendous need, especially now, we are focusing our efforts this biennium on Schools for Africa, the project sponsored by Nelson Mandela and UNICEF.

Education Is A Human Right




Schools for Africa

- ◆ Foster community participation in school management
- ◆ Build and improve classroom buildings and equipment
- ◆ Create safe and protective environments where children can learn and play (CPS, Child-Friendly School programs)
- ◆ Provide access to clean water and separate sanitation facilities for boys and girls in schools
- ◆ Supply exercise books, pens, proper furniture and other school and sports materials
- ◆ Train teachers to provide children with quality education and basic life skills
- ◆ Educate children about proper hygiene and HIV prevention; this knowledge is passed on to siblings, parents, and the community at large
- ◆ Provide other interventions, including but not limited to health checkups, immunization and scholarships
- ◆ Insure a stimulating start in life to children below age five




SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA: YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- ◆ \$10 = Learner ID for one student in Mozambique and Mal which contain a bag, stationery, new eraser, and math tables
- ◆ \$23.30 = A desk for one student
- ◆ \$55 = A desk and bench for two
- ◆ \$45 = Learning materials for ten children in Zimbabwe and Malawi
- ◆ \$110 = Three day training workshop for a teacher in Rwanda benefiting about 1,200 children
- ◆ \$120 = One year of a girl's education
- ◆ \$200 = Schools for a book kit in Burkina Faso which contains learning materials for 60 school children and includes transportation cost

Schools for Africa

All About Desks







Collecting Change

- ◆ Clean out desk drawers, couch cushions and other "change" locations
- ◆ Challenge members to raise \$100
- ◆ Purge your purse
- ◆ "Dime a scoop" ice cream socials
- ◆ Fundraising teas
- ◆ Bingo
- ◆ Brag baskets
- ◆ Share fundraising ideas with our committee



For more information on the DKG.org site go to:
https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Schools_for_Africa

The UNICEF overview:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFRIJXKLmD8>