



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,



It's amazing to think that this year is almost over and we have come out of it knowing that we are resilient and able to persevere. Our members have pulled together and stepped up to make the most of this difficult time. Our meetings have taken on a different look, but we have made adjustments and have had some new and exciting events. Thank you to everyone for your patience and help.

Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson

Delta Lambda Board Members

Co-Presidents: Nancy Howe and Nancy Henderson
1st Vice President and Program Chair: Cathy Findley
2nd Vice President and Membership Co-chairs: Camille Liscinsky and Linda McClain
Treasurers: Barbara Hughes and Christine Warde
Recording Secretary: Kathy Poulson
Corresponding Secretary: Susan Holm
Member at Large: Adrienne Jensen
Parliamentarian: Marilyn Whitcomb
RIF: Marsha Leadingham, Stephenie Meroney
Rose Report: Lynn Galvan

DKG Meeting Schedule*

2020-2021

***revised 2/09/21**

April 30-May 1, State Convention, Virtual

MAY 18, Tuesday, 2 PM, BOARD MEETING

June 5, Saturday, 10 AM, End of Year Meeting

Dress A Girl Around the World *A Global Effort*



Marie Gieselmann, our DKG sister, is involved in an organization that provides dresses for girls around the world.

Dress A Girl Around the World is a Campaign under [Hope 4 Women International](#) (a 501 (c) 3 organization) bringing dignity to women around the world since 2006. Their motto is: "We dream of a world in which every girl has at least one new dress. We want girls to know that they are worthy of respect, and that they are loved by God."

Shoreline Church in Monterey, California started our Dress A Girl ministry in May 2017. In September 2017, we sent our first group of 32 dresses to Africa. Since that time, we have sent over 1700 dresses to countries in Africa including: Malawi, Zambia, Zimbabwe, Uganda, Sudan and Kenya. We partner with organizations like Elizabeth's Library International ([elizabethslibrary.org](#)) and His 2 Offer ([his2offer.com](#)) for delivery of our dresses.

In four years' time, our Shoreline Church Dress A Girl has sent out over 4300 dresses to 23 countries around the world, with more ready to send. We purchase fabric then cut, surge, iron, sew and send dresses because it is the passion of every woman involved to lovingly produce high quality dresses for little girls living in poverty.

New Member Orientation *By Lynn Galvan & Camille Liscinsky*

On **Saturday, April 24th**, the Delta Lambda board members held a virtual orientation ceremony for our prospective new member, **Claire Fuerst**. Board members presented information about DKG and also highlights of our chapter. Afterwards, Linda McClain presented a special red box of treasures symbolizing the eight purposes of DKG, including a red rose, a candle, and an Almond Joy!

Thank you to **Camille Liscinsky** and **Linda McClain** for organizing this event and also to all the board members who attended.

We enjoyed getting to know Claire, who showed us a Mexican doll given to her by her great-grandfather. He gave her the special teacher doll when she declared at eight years old that she wanted to be a teacher!



We were all smiles during the orientation!



RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



We are excited to report that the RIF book distributions are underway. **Ord Terrace** was the first school to receive their RIF books. **Stephenie** and **Marsha** selected, stamped and bagged books for each of the classrooms for teachers to give to their students. The remaining RIF schools are scheduled to do the same. Thank you to our school coordinators who are just so efficient and were ready to accommodate the schools during this unique school year. We hope that in the 2021-2022 school year will be able to visit the schools and students in person. We can only hope!

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

May Birthdays



Haze Braudrick	5-04
Colleen Bettiga	5-09
Anne Congleton	5-10
Judith Therrien	5-11
Cathy Findley	5-14
Erika Arquilla	5-16
Mary Lind	5-17
Carole Johnson	5-23
Dorothy Becker	5-27

DUES, DUES, DUES!
A refresher course!
By Ginny Hall

This year each member will pay \$100 in dues. Where does that money go????

International, Chi State and Area V receive \$69

Insurance, Publication fee, Scholarships receive \$4

That leaves the amazing amount of \$27 for our chapter.

We use that amount for the following:

- Donations
- Mailing costs
- Emergency Funds DKG
- World Fellowship
- Mary Marchi Fund
- New teacher grants
- LIFE
- Working teacher gifts
- Thank you gifts
- Program support
- Initiation costs

We sure know how to stretch those dollars!

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Barbara Hughes & Christine Warde

Just a reminder that your DKG dues are due on **May 1st. 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**



Teacher Appreciation Day
May 4th – National
May 12th - California
By Cathy Findley

We are going to take this card (with a candy attached) for each of the teachers at the schools where our working teachers are teaching.

We are also sending **gift cards** to each of our working teachers.

You can teach at school - you can teach by a pool

You can teach in a room - you can teach using Zoom

You can teach here or there - you can teach anywhere

You can teach face-to-face - you can teach in cyber space

You can teach in a house - you can teach with a mouse

You can teach when it's rough, because teachers are tough

In a pandemic you are still an academic!

We, the members of Delta Lambda chapter, thank you and appreciate your work!



Thank You Working Teachers!

A big **THANK YOU** to all our DKG sisters who are also "Working Teachers!" We know this has been a challenging year and appreciate your hard and innovative work with your students. Please keep in mind that you can always reach out to our retired members, now that the students are returning to the classrooms.



We had fun assembling cards for teachers at Ginny's house!

Area V Mini Conference

By Nancy Henderson



On **Saturday, April 17th**, DKGCA Area V had their long awaited Area V conference. Generally, the conference is held in the fall but due to COVID, it was cancelled and rescheduled for this month. All the chapters gathered on ZOOM to celebrate the accomplishments of our members, to mourn passings and to acknowledge members' longevity.

Our chapter presented 3 awards: **Cathy Findley**, Service to Chapter, **Anne Congleton**, Service to Profession and **Gloria Souza**, Service to Community.

Karen Crummey was awarded the Area V Service to Community for all her countless and amazing contributions to help make our community a better place.



Service to Chapter



Cathy Findley

Service to Community



Gloria Souza

Service to Profession



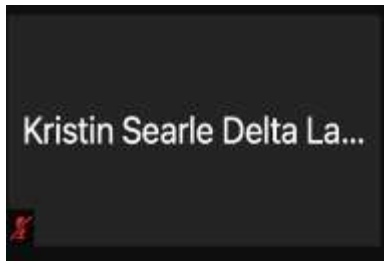
Anne Congleton

Area V Service to Community



Karen Crumme

Delta Lambda attendees
at the
AREA V Conference





*In loving memory of Bonnie Van Meter
July 4, 1946 ~ March 21, 2021*

*Bonnie was a beloved 30 year member of Delta
Lambda Chapter, a member of several committees, RIF
Coordinator, and served as President from 2002-2004.*



*A dedicated teacher, specializing as reading specialist and later as a
principal, she cared deeply for her students in school and in their homes.*

*Bonnie was a proud mother of two and as well as a stepmom, a traveler
to 6 continents and 50 states, and proud of being a third generation
Californian.*

*She was not a fan of crafting, but as a baker and cook (unafraid of any
recipe), our chapter members always anticipated her delicious
contributions to a potluck or tea party.*