

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



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President's Message

By Cathy Findley

Cathy's Chatter ~



Many years ago, my brother-in-law reminisced about an evening of conversation with Edward Teller and a small group of fellow EE's at Cal. He spoke with awe and admiration of the famous physicist. I, being half a generation younger, had a different view of near-recent history and the consequences of radiation and the vaporization of human beings (also being female, most decisions or behavior are guided by the question- Who will clean up the mess?). Needless to say, I have had a lingering understanding of my bro-in-law as a 'guy who likes to blow things up.'

I recently read an interview of the director of RRR, S. S. Rajamauilj where he was quoted "Whatever choice you make, just do that with love. Because even if the film doesn't work, the audience will see the love in your eyes for what you're doing." Speaking for myself, I have had many failures and I do not know if anyone saw the 'love in my eyes', but I certainly do not do things out of dislike, revenge, loathing, or antagonism. Ok maybe ambivalence or neglect might sneak in once and awhile which could account for some failures, but not outright animus.

I would say that educators do what we do out of love for learning, love for children, the love and hope of a better life for our students. I also believe that that we look for the love in our students' eyes and we rejoice at those 'aha' moments when a new skill is understood. I think that we can see the 'love in the eyes of the founders of DKG, the leaders of our organization and our chapter members giving us support, inspiration, and goals for which to strive. It is so easy to say something is silly, dumb or useless (hey – we gotta have humor) but we all need to look for the love and intent behind everything. Perhaps when my bro-in-law met Teller, he saw the love of the man's genius, perseverance, and creativity – fortunately, I saw in him the love of and for my sister.

Poetry of the Month

Two April poems that might bring 'thoughts of travel' to our minds

"Home – Thoughts, from Abroad"

By Robert Browning

Oh, to be in England
Now that April's there,
And whoever wakes in England
Sees, some morning, unaware,
That the lowest boughs and the
brushwood sheaf
Round the elm-tree bole are in tiny leaf,
While the chaffinch sings on the orchard bough
In England—now!



And after April, when May follows,
And the whitethroat builds, and all the swallows!
Hark, where my blossomed pear-tree in the hedge
Leans to the field and scatters on the clover
Blossoms and dewdrops—at the bent spray's edge—
That's the wise thrush; he sings each song twice over,
Lest you should think he never could recapture
The first fine careless rapture!
And though the fields look rough with hoary dew,
All will be gay when noontide wakes anew
The buttercups, the little children's dower
—Far brigher than this gaudy melon-flower!

Time to practice your Middle English – and like people who lived 600 years ago – think about VACATION.

Here bygynmeth the Book of the tales of Caunterbury.

Whan that Aprille with his shoures soote,
The droghte of March hath perced to the roote,
And bathed every veyne in swich licour
Of which vertu engendred is the flour;
Whan Zephirus eek with his swete breeth
Inspired hath in every holt and heeth
The tendre croppes, and the yonge sonne
Hath in the Ram his halfe cours y-ronne,
And smale foweles maken melodye,
That slepen al the nyght with open ye,
So priketh hem Nature in hir corages,
Thanne longen folk to goon on pilgrimages,
And palmeres for to seken straunge strondes,
To ferne halwes, kowthe in sondry londes;
And specially, from every shires ende

Of Engelond, to Caunterbury they wende,
The hooly blisful martir for to seke,
That hem hath holpen whan that they were seeke.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
DKG California State Organization

Treasurer's Report
DKG/Delta Lambda Chapter
April 4, 2023

BALANCE ON HAND: 1/1/2023 **\$ 19,638.50**

RECEIPTS: 2/28/2023-3/31/2023

March Lunches		\$ 1030
January Lunch		\$ 30
Donations		\$ 125
Interest income	(Feb)	\$.15
Dues		\$ 5135
Total Income		\$ 6320.15

DISBURSEMENTS

Lugano's Restaurant		\$ 1008
Total Disbursements for 2/8/2023-3/31/2023		\$ 1008

BALANCE ON HAND: 12/31/2022 **\$ 24,950.65**

Delta Lambda RIF Project

Beginning Balance		\$ 14,541.74
INCOME:		
Interest	\$.11	
Change collected 3/4/23	\$ 210	
EXPENSES:		
Ending Balance		\$ 14,751.85

Program Report

By Gail Boger

For our Year's End Meeting we will launch summer with a **Summer Picnic**

On **Saturday June 3**

At **Monterey Pines Golf Course** behind the Monterey Fairgrounds

From **10:30 - 1:00**



Look forward to New Teacher Awards, Induction of new Delta Lambda members, a salad buffet with chicken, shrimp, beef and vegetarian salads (\$25) and Miniature Paper Books with a listing of books for **Summertime Reading Fun** - members can have in mind a book or two to share with the group for adding to their Miniature Book resource.

Picnic attire is recommended.

Doc Ricketts Lab Field Trip Recap

By Pat Gotch

What better way to spend a typical, cloudy morning in Monterey, CA, than to tour the home and lab of Edward F. Ricketts, aka Doc Ricketts. That is what 7 intrepid DKG sisters accomplished.

We were greeted at the top of the staircase by our knowledgeable interpreter of the day, Sue Murphy, a good friend of mine. We seated ourselves inside what was once the living area of Ed Ricketts. We learned first his history in the house, then the history after his death in 1947. Here are a few fun facts!

He was called Doc by the kids of the time, but not the adults. He has been immortalized as Doc by John Steinbeck's book, Cannery Row.

He had two wives, and 3 children. Two of his children are still alive, located in Las Vegas, NV and Sitka, AL.

He was a poor businessman, and his business of collecting marine invertebrates, cats, and other critters, and shipping them for educational purposes never made him much money.

He is one of the first scientists to point to the concept of biodiversity.

When the Lab was taken over eventually by a group of influential artists of the time, including Hank Ketcham and Morgan Stock, the idea for the Monterey Jazz Festival was conceived.

I could go on, but I would recommend you go to the Lab on the second Saturday of the month for your own FREE tour. Then you can find out why the bathroom is called the Gina Lollobrigida Room! Then... you can make your way down the Row to the Fish Hopper (a little pricey) for a nice lunch overlooking our beautiful bay!





DUES NEWS

Please send your \$100 dues checks to me no later than **April 25th**. Make the checks out to Delta Lambda and send them to me at:

**512 Fountain Ave.
Pacific Grove 93950**



Thank you for your support.
Sincerely,
Christine Warde, DKG treasurer
cell 831-747-4821

Support for Working Teachers

By Betty Aynaga

Thanks to Cathy Findley, May Higuera, Tina Glenn, Stephenie Meroney, Marsha Leadingham, Gloria Souza, Michele Neuhaus, and Rose Kershing for supporting school staff by dropping off treats last month at King, Marina Vista, Olsen, Ord Terrace, La Mesa, and Tularcitos. If you would like to show your appreciation to school staff and spread the word about DKG and Delta Lambda, it's never too late—just send me an email (stevenbetty@sbcglobal.net) and let me know which school you would like to adopt. I'll send you a tent card that Cathy developed highlighting all we do as an organization to include with your treats...and don't forget to log your T.H.A.T hours.



Words of Encouragement for Marina Vista Staff



An Irish Blessing for Marina Vista Staff



Treats for Marina Vista Staff Provided by May



Gift bags for Ord Terrace created by Marsha & Stephenie



Educational Law and Policy Committee

Excerpt from the March 2023 issue of the California Connection

Whether You Are Working or Retired

Legislation Affects You

Legislation can change the curriculum you teach, address the teacher shortage, or eliminate Social Security penalties. California is facing a \$22.5 billion shortfall. Governor Newsom is requesting legislative leaders resist adding new programs or expanding existing programs, but legislators have already introduced legislation which can affect you. Want to learn more? Attend Legislative Advocate/Consultant Martha Zaragoza-Diaz's session at the DKG California Convention.

Want to hear directly from legislators and other educational policy makers and share your ideas with them? Attend the virtual Legislative Study Session (LSS) June 20-22. You will be able to attend virtual meetings of the education committees and hear what other organizations are doing. In order to encourage attendance, the LSS will be free this year. To register, go to <https://www.dkgca.org>. You can find the application under ABC Forms Educational Law and Policy Committee. Check the website for more information and regular legislative updates.

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RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



Final distributions for this school year will take place in May. King will have their RIF Day on Friday, May 12th and Olson will have theirs on Thursday, May 25th. If you would like to help and experience a fun morning of books and kids, let Stephenie or Marsha know. We are looking forward to next year and will keep you informed of the distribution schedule. Like I always say... RIF Day is the best way to get your kid fix. Thanks to everyone who made the 2022-2023 RIF year a success.



Save the Date!

*DKG California Convention 2023
Hyatt Regency San Francisco Airport
Burlingame, May 5-7, 2023*



Visit the DKGCa website for registration information. <https://www.dkgca.org/>

RIF Coordinators 2022-2023

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

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Crumpton
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Olson School
Shelia Deis 917- 8169
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May Birthdays

Haze Braudrick	5-04
Anne Congleton	5-10
Judith Therrien	5-11
Cathy Findley	5-14
Erika Arquilla	5-16
Mary Lind	5-17
Dorothy Becker	5-27

