

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.*

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**President's Message**  
*By Cathy Findley*



**Cathy's Chatter ~**

One of the things I like about the women in our chapter is their willingness to share: Sharing time, experience, knowledge, “stuff in their ‘stash”, pitching in, laughing at mistakes, and putting up with me. I really love the way the various committees come together to enrich our chapter and organization – sometimes it seems like a lot of work and expense, but then the finished product is appreciated by all of us and we enjoy our event or the impact we leave on educators near and far.

A couple of years ago, Claudia Coury suggested that we have a “jewelry exchange”. For various reasons, it wasn't a possibility, but the women of the December committee were able to make it happen. The jewelry was arranged as well as at any high-end department store and Erika was a gracious ‘sales lady’. Not only was it fun to look over the items, the ‘bling’ added a celebratory visual to the event. So thank you Claudia (even if you don't remember the conversation)! It reminds us to always offer ideas – you never know what the cool result will be!

I know that we are all excited about our Birthday Party – it's always just...Fun! Our Mardi Gras theme, January 28, is about a month earlier than ‘real’ Mardi Gras, but it will help us to get in the mood. I know that the committee will do a great job, entertain us and make us reflect as well. So, invite friends, teachers – get out your costumes, listen to ‘Iko, Iko’ and get ready to party (I'm sure that beads will be available , without any flashing ;).

At this time of year, we are trying to live up to our potential as women who can make a change and improve the world. It's hard, we get tired, but we know that our purpose in life is, as I learned camping in Girl Scouts, to leave the area (or world) better than we found it. Keep on keeping on and enjoy this Holiday Season!



Enjoying the Jewelry Exchange

## Programs Report

*By Pat Gotch*

Below is the list of programs we will enjoy in 2022-2023. If you have not signed up for a program committee yet, please let Pat ([patriciagotch@gmail.com](mailto:patriciagotch@gmail.com)) or Gail know.

**January 28 :** Mardi Gras Birthday FUNdraiser, Hacienda Carmel

**March 4:** Voting Meeting

**April 8:** Field Trip to Doc Rickett's Lab

**June 3:** End of Year meeting



## Membership

*By Sally Shafer-Harr & Sherry Petitt*

Remember when you first joined DKG, the anticipation of opportunities to serve, to learn, to grow as well as the fun of seeing colleagues and making new women friends. Perhaps you know a woman educator who would enjoy the same anticipations. Please nominate her for membership. A woman must be nominated by one or two members who can vouch for her professional competence. More specifically, she should:

- Have professional training in some field of education,
- Live or work in the general vicinity,
- Have leadership qualities or the potential for leadership,
- Be actively involved in professional organizations or in her community,
- Show a willingness to participate in leadership roles.

Notice that there is no requirement for the number of years spent as an educator. Nominations will close on January 31, 2023 with voting in March.

The nomination form is at the end of the Rose Report. We will make it available frequently between now and February.

Completed forms may be mailed to or delivered to:

**Sherry Petitt, 10131 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 or**  
[s-petitt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s-petitt@sbcglobal.net)

<p align="center"><b>RIF News</b> <i>Marsha Leadingham &amp; Stephenie Meroney</i></p>	<p align="center"><b>Poetry of the Month</b></p>													
 <p>We have placed our book order with Scholastic and are looking forward to our first RIF distributions at our six schools, Del Rey Woods, King, Ord Terrace, Olson, Crumpton, and Marina Vista. RIF days would not be possible without the incredible school coordinators and volunteers who make RIF days such a success. I highly recommend that you consider for a New Year's resolution that you volunteer for one RIF day. It's so much fun and you may get hooked!</p>	<p><b><u>Sonnet 97</u></b> <i>By Wm Shakespeare</i></p>  <p>How like a winter hath my absence been From thee the pleasure of the fleeting year! What freezings have I felt, what dark days seen! What old December's bareness everywhere!</p> <p>And yet this time removed was summer's time; The teeming autumn, big with rich increase, Bearing the wanton burden of the prime, Like widow'd wombs after their lords' decease:</p> <p>Yet this abundant issue seemed to me But hope of orphans, and unfathered fruit; For summer and his pleasures wait on thee, And, thou away, the very birds are mute:</p> <p>Or, if they sing, 'tis with so dull a cheer, That leaves look pale, dreading the winter's near.</p>													
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<p align="center"><b>Del Rey Woods School</b> Alice Stoll 659-3273 Mickey Tachibana 333-0226</p> <p align="center"><b>Martin Luther King School</b> Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579 May Higuera 869-9648 Nancy Durein 373-0564</p> <p align="center"><b>Marina Vista School</b> Kate Wood 917-0854 Betty Ann Campbell 375-0953</p> <p align="center"><b>Ord Terrace School</b> Stephenie Meroney 625-2192 Marsha Leadingham 394-0513</p> <p align="center"><b>Crumpton</b> Bonnie Yoshinobu 915-9975 Sally Eastham 372-6919</p> <p align="center"><b>Olson School</b> Shelia Deis 917- 8169 Kerry Conner 656- 9662</p>	<table border="1"> <tbody> <tr> <td>Gloria Souza</td> <td>1-03</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Claudia Coury</td> <td>1-05</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kathryn Lawrence</td> <td>1-08</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Betty Ann Campbell</td> <td>1-16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Kathy Morgan</td> <td>1-24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stella Kumagai</td> <td>1-31</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> 		Gloria Souza	1-03	Claudia Coury	1-05	Kathryn Lawrence	1-08	Betty Ann Campbell	1-16	Kathy Morgan	1-24	Stella Kumagai	1-31
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**Minutes Delta Lambda General Meeting Bayonet/Black Horse Club House**

**December 3, 2022**

The meeting was called to order at 11:10 by Cathy Findley.  
Rosanna McCormick was a guest.

**Minutes:** Betty Ann Campbell moved to accept the minutes from August 27. Gloria Souza seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Barbara Hughes and Christine Warde  
(See attached copy.)

Balance on hand	\$9,911.04
Bingo Income	\$4,927.00
Longevity Pins Expenses	\$258.00
Balance (October 31, 2022)	\$14, 580.04
RIF Balance	\$22,113.27 (prior to ordering of books)

**Committee Reports**

**Programs** Gail Boger and Pat Gotch

Thank you to the committee for organizing today's holiday gathering:

1. Erika Arquilla chairperson; Kathy Caves, Rochelle Davis, Marie Gieszelmann, Susan Holm, Stella Kumagai, Alice Stoll
2. Pat Gotch has scheduled a field trip to Doc Rickett's Lab on April 8. Space will be limited to around 15.

**Membership** Sally Shafer-Harr

Sally presented longevity pins to honorees:

**10 years:** Rose Kershing Wendy Milligan Camille Liscinsky

**20 years:** Sheila Deis Pat Gotch Stella Kumagai Sally Shafer-Harr

**RIF** Marsha Leadingham and Stephenie Meroney

1. The books were ordered at a cost of around \$7,000.00. They should arrive around December 16 and will be sorted on January 3.
2. Olson will be the first school having a distribution.
3. The winter distribution will cover TK-6; spring might cover TK-3.
4. Donation containers for RIF were available and will be at each meeting.

**STEP** Betty Aynaga will give each of our 11 working teachers a \$25.00 gift card to Staples.

**Rose Report** Lynn Galvan asked for articles and photos to be submitted by Thursday, December 8. She asked members to volunteer for the Member Spotlight section.

**DKGIEF** Attendees were encouraged to contribute change in the DKGIEF container on each table. Nancy Henderson explained that DKG International has partnered with UNICEF since 2010 to support educational projects and charitable activities in specific African countries. Today's Delta Lambda's donations will be earmarked for the area of greatest need. Nancy suggested that we may have a DKGIEF donation container at each meeting.

**Announcements**

1. A virtual state Leadership Conference will be held on January 20-21; keynote speaker will be Dr. Belle Wheelan. Cost is \$40.00.
2. The California State Convention will be May 5-7. Nancy Durein encouraged members to attend the convention, which she called an exhilarating experience.

**Ride Share**

Adrienne Jensen and Kathy Morgan have offered to give rides to those in need so they can attend our meetings and events.

Erika Arquilla ran a jewelry exchange and Christine Warde ran a can drive.

Cathy Findley adjourned the meeting portion at 12:35. Attendees enjoyed a Christmas carol-themed game while choosing jewelry and eating brunch.

Respectfully submitted,  
Camille Liscinsky  
Secretary

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
DKG California State Organization

Treasurer's Report  
DKG/Delta Lambda Chapter  
December 3, 2022

<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 11/1/2022</b>		<b>\$ 9,911.04</b>
RECEIPTS: 11/1/2022-11/30/2022		
Bingo receipts	\$ 4927	
Total Available		\$ 14,838.04
DISBURSEMENTS		
Sherry Petitt for Longevity Pins	\$ 258	
Total Disbursements for 11/1/2022-11/30/2022	\$ 258	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 10/31/2020</b>		<b>\$ 14,580.04</b>
<b>Delta Lambda RIF Project</b>		<b>\$ 22,113.27</b>

## Holiday Meeting Highlights







# Save the Date!!

## January 28, 2023



**HACIENDA**  
Saturday ~ Day time  
Let's Celebrate!

Happy Birthday  
Delta Lambda



"C'mon and take me to the  
Mardi Gras  
Where the people sing and play  
Where the dancing is elite  
And there's music in the street,  
both night and day"



## **Member Spotlight**

***By Joy Chandler***

GREETINGS! I have lived the retired life for 6 years, after a 36-year teaching career. I love my freedom to travel, leisurely mornings, lunches /time with friends, time to garden, visiting time with my grand boys, volunteering at two schools, being able to do morning medical appointments, and choosing to do all that pleases me each day. When I choose, I engage in the gradual elimination of my massive accumulation of “junk”!

I was born on the island of Kauai in Hawaii (then a territory) and enjoyed my elementary and secondary education there. Living my first 17 years on Kauai was a blessing. I loved school and enjoyed afterschool classes in Japanese, hula dancing, and ukulele playing. I performed with the hula troupe and the ukulele troupe throughout the island.



I then decided to go to “the mainland” and attend Western Oregon University in Monmouth, Oregon, where I received my bachelor and master’s degree. Being in Oregon and enjoying dorm and college life, making new friends, and touring Oregon were so very memorable. I was sort of a celebrity for being the “gal from Hawaii”. 😊 Being able to take education classes which gave me the opportunity to be in a real classroom and work with students was a fulfillment of my dreams and a sweet foretaste of my chosen profession.

After receiving my BA and MS degrees, I taught in Salem, Oregon and then I returned to Hawaii and taught there. While in Hawaii, I met my husband and we were married there. He was in the US Army so we have lived in New Jersey, Germany, and Fort Ord. We have one son, Bobby, who chose teaching as a career.

My teaching has ranged from first to eighth grade. I have enjoyed teaching and have also enjoyed building special relationships with my students and their parents. A very humorous exchange was with my student, Maile. She and her class loved my fancy Nike Jordan shoes. When she returned to visit me a few years later, I happened to be wearing the same pair of shoes. Her comment was, “Wow, your feet haven’t grown.”

I have authored two beginner reader books published by Dominé Publishing: What Time Is It? and It’s Raining. My grandsons now enjoy the books.

DKG is such a special organization. It enables me to participate in activities to serve others and maintain and enjoy ties with retired teachers.



## Recommendation for Membership

**Please complete and return this form to a Delta Lambda Membership chairperson (see below\*) no later than January 31, 2023.**

Type of membership: \_\_\_ Chapter Active \_\_\_ Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended

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Mailing Address

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Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Current Position:

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Total years as an educator \_\_\_\_\_ Field \_\_\_\_\_

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development, presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations, honors/awards. Use other side or additional pages if necessary.

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Community Activities:

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Endorsed by one or more members:

Name(s)

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Signature(s)

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Date \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Return to Sherry Petitt, 10131 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 or [s-petitt@sbcglobal.net](mailto:s-petitt@sbcglobal.net)**