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California Area V
Delta Lambda Chapter**



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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

Chatter from Cathy



Who gets to be the leader Goose? - we ALL do

We've all seen this, we know what's happening.

As the geese fly, one moves up and takes the lead, then drops back while the next goose flies to the front of the "V"; that goose drops back and another takes the lead.

Scientists believe that the "V" formation allows the lead goose to expend the most energy and allow the others to save energy as they fly on the air draft.

In any organization this is also what happens. Those taking the lead do much of the work and others glide in their wake. Then those in the lead drop back and other members go forward.

Any goose will be at the front of the 'V' and any member will take the lead in DKG. It's a wonderful example of "Inclusion, equity, diversity and access". We are all **included**, we all have an **equal opportunity** to lead, **we each have different** methods of language, priorities, interests, styles... that we bring to our jobs, **and we all have access** to every job in our organization.

Some of us 'glide along' for years before volunteering or being asked to do a job – **but we all must take the lead from time to time.**

I would like to highlight some of our members who have stepped up recently.

Sherry P and Sally S-H, our membership VPs who have asked, begged and bribed most of you, to fill our jobs in the next biennium.

Michele Hoover – who has stepped up to be Legislative Liason

Our Chapter Service awardees: **Gail B, Betty A., Beth W.**, who have all done more than their share of work for our chapter **Everyone** who has served **on a meeting committee** for making each gathering a serious joy.

Our working teacher's committee (**Betty, Rose, Michele N, MaryJane**) for making our school visits and 'adoptions' a way to support our 'working' teachers

Marsha and Stephenie – do I need to say anything about these incredible women?

Char, who keeps giving each of us cheer even as she goes through chemo.

I, especially want to call out those women who have jumped at the chance to be the **new board members for Delta Lambda.**

I also want to call out all of our members who share their good ideas on how to make our chapter more meaningful and stronger.

On a personal note, I have had unwanted adventures the last six months, but the strong women of Delta Lambda have helped, encouraged and made life easier for me.

Some of those helping elves are: Karen, Kathy M, Camille, Wendy, Gloria, Stephenie, Nancy Hen & Howe, Gail, Janet, MaryJane, Betty, Erika, Lynn, Kathy K, Kristen and others

Opportunities and things not to miss

Our December 9th Holiday meeting – Honoring 10, 20, 40 year members and more than 50 year members;

Lynda Bynoe, Christy Campanaro, Michele Hoover

Alice Stoll, Marilyn Whitcomb

JoDee Krebs, Donna Bessant, Gwen Harper-Metoyer

Dorothy Becker, Mary Marchi

Our January 'Birthday Party' – Delta Lambda will be 67

A fun party and a great gathering to invite teacher friends

Funsters - Several members would like to have these informal gatherings. Step up with an idea, let our members know what the idea is (going to a movie, playing pool, contradancing, attend a school basketball game, picnic at the beach, bridge game, help a teacher with a messy art project). Don't wait for an invitation, just let us know what you've got up your sleeve.

CONVENTION May 3-5 – Let’s get a crew, maybe book a room, wear a funny hat?

DKG – California Zoom Learnings: **Tech Tips** (on Google Forms) Nov.21 4:30pm
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocOmspjgpGtFi0WH8JM1cZsG7x5u41vmW>



Leadership Development, Nov. 27

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqcOGorjIvGNDphDyzIOC_MrE2ZnzZ13X9#/registration
or Nov 29 <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEsdeyppi8iGtN1TYtb5XqS-TVA1ohi56mb#/registration>

There are more opportunities in **December** – check dkgca.org/calendar.html

Giving Tuesday – Many ways to give for many things

Legislative corner –

Learn with AI, Learn About AI Webinar Series

Register today for the November and December webinar offerings of the “Learn with AI, Learn About AI” webinar series. Educational leaders, technology directors, and teachers are invited to join to explore ways in which artificial intelligence (AI) affects our world and its implications for the educational system. Learn to demystify AI as we explore the concepts that drive the inner workings of AI systems and explore ways to share this knowledge with all students—even our youngest learners. Register via Zoom for [“AI: Bias & Social Impacts” on November 8](#); [“Responding to Algorithmic Bias” on November 13](#); and [“Demystifying AI: Looking Under the Hood” on December 5](#). Email Katherine Goyette, CDE Computer Science Coordinator, at kgoyette@cde.ca.gov with any questions.

- **On-Demand Dyslexia Online Course Bundle:** This free [three-part online course](#) covers the topics of understanding dyslexia and dysgraphia, intensifying instruction for struggling readers, and serving students with dyslexia for school psychologists. Participants have until October 1, 2024, to complete the coursework.
- **Dyslexia Training Series (December 14, January 18, and February 15):** In collaboration with the CDE Diagnostic Center Northern California, the California Dyslexia Initiative presents a three-part webinar series covering topics such as screening, assessments, and intervention to support struggling readers and students with dyslexia. Register today through the [Sacramento County Office of Education Professional Learning Registration System web page](#).



Please donate to the DKG California Learning is for Everyone (LIFE) Foundation on Giving Tuesday, November 28, 2023. LIFE is a 501(c)3 foundation whose mission is to promote and support special projects related to learning and literacy within the state of California. Established in 1999, LIFE has funded over 600 projects impacting the learning of countless children throughout the state. Donations are tax-deductible. Paypal is available for immediate donations. For donations over \$250 or to donate using a check, use the printable or Google form.



OR <https://dkgcalife.wixsite.com/dkglife>

Scholarships and Grants-CA State

- Doctorate and Master's Degree Scholarships
- Continuing Education Awards
- Leadership Study Session Awards
- Jackie Multanen Legislative Study Session Awards
- Angela Aschbrenner National Legislative Seminar
- Chapter and Area Awards
- Doctoral and Master's Scholarships
- Educational Foundation Awards
- Cornetet Awards
- Golden Gift Award



SAVE THE DATE!

DKG California Convention

May 3-5, 2024

Santa Clara Marriott

"Setting Our Course Together"

Join us for learning, leading, sharing,
and so much more! Plan NOW to be there!

Area V Conference Recap

By Lynn Galvan

On Saturday, November 4th, the Area V Conference was held at Bayonet Black Horse. **Camille Liscinsky** and **Neva Petersen** greeted us at the door. **Margaret Rodrigues**, our new Area V Director, gave the opening remarks, and **Toni Cook**, Past President of CA, welcomed us all. Our guest speaker, **Carrie Rodrigues**, (also Margaret Rodrigues's daughter) spoke about the prevalence of autism in children, and the challenges that are faced with identifying and providing support services for those who have been diagnosed. Some of us found a few great bargains at the "Buck-A-Book" table, and others admired the very creative baskets and other items provided by each chapter during the Silent Auction. Finally, chapter awards were presented by **Kathy Morgan**, **Nancy Durein**, and **Cathy Findley** to **Gail Boger**, **Betty Aynaga**, and **Elizabeth Woodbury**, King librarian. Many of those present wore red to show their solidarity and pride in being a DKG member and we were reminded to wear red the first Wednesday of each month! It was fun to spend time catching up with our Delta Lambda sisters, as well as learning about the accomplishments of the members of our other Area V chapters. What an impressive group of women!



Margaret Rodrigues, Area V Director



Toni Cook, Past President DKGCA



Carrie Rodrigues, Guest Speaker



Karen, Sally & Kathy Show Their DKG Spirit



Camille & Nancy, Coordinating with the Lovely Fall Napkin Rings



Rochelle & Betty, All Smiles



Barbara, Our Co-Treasurer & Sally, Our Membership Co-Chair



Karen & Betty, Our Service to Profession Award Recipient



Cathy & Stephenie, Sharing a Laugh



Nice to See You, Rena!



Kathy & Rochelle Getting Lynn to Pose



Nancy Presents the Service to Community Award to Elizabeth Woodbury



Our President Presents Betty Aynaga with the Service to Profession Award



Kathy Presenting Gail Boger with the Service to Chapter Award



Stephenie & Elizabeth Woodbury, Chapter Award Winner for Service to Community



Oh What Fun
Delta Lambda's Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 9, 2023

10:30 AM

Bayonet/Black Horse

1 McClure Way

Seaside, CA 93955



Please bring \$37 in Cash (exact change preferred), or a check made out to Delta Lambda

And Also a Used or New Ornament to Exchange

Wear Your Most Festive Holiday Attire!

Activities:

Ornament Exchange and Mingle Activity

We will be collecting change for RIF

Longevity Pins Presented

Business

RSVP BY **NOVEMBER 30** TO THE EVITE OR PHONE GAIL BOGER AT (831)373-6062



Membership Information

Sally Shafer-Harr & Sherry Petitt

Last month the membership committee sent out letters to all members encouraging them to look at themselves, or other leaders in our organization to embrace the role of Chapter President for 2024-2026. We are STILL looking for that special person to move us into the future.

Our active and recently retired members have been contacted to invite peers to join us at our December Holiday and January 68th Birthday events. We encourage all members to invite perspective women educators, for membership, to these fun events. At the same time these perspective members will learn about the organization.

It has been suggested that we do more get-to-know-you activities at our meetings, so that we can meet new people and better match names with faces. However, just seeing each other at meetings is not always enough to get the bonding among our members to happen. Thus, reviving Funsters for the retired members, and doing more get togethers for all members outside of our designated meetings, have been discussed. We encourage any member who may have an idea to go to a movie, happy hour, play, concert, etc. to include the DKG members in joining you. Just put out an announcement of price, date, time, and place, and we can get it out to everyone. Last, if you are not already volunteering in the classrooms, or workplace, to help our active teachers and students, then please seriously consider it. We cannot be a vital organization if we are not visible. Now that Covid is being managed we can get out there again, and be the force we were before the pandemic.

Please use the forms at the end of this Rose Report to nominate women educators who show leadership skills, are motivated, and hard working. Remember, you can download the Rose Report and then type directly on the form. Just copy the form when it is completed and email it back. The process could not be easier!

Emailing saves on envelopes and stamps.

Nominating potential new members happens now and until January 31, 2024.

Talking Turkeys - Benjamin Zephaniah

Be nice to yu turkeys dis christmas
Cos' turkeys just wanna hav fun
Turkeys are cool, turkeys are wicked
An every turkey has a Mum.
Be nice to yu turkeys dis christmas,
Don't eat it, keep it alive,
It could be yu mate, an not on your plate
Say, Yo! Turkey I'm on your side.
I got lots of friends who are turkeys
An all of dem fear christmas time,
Dey wanna enjoy it, dey say humans destroyed it
An humans are out of dere mind,
Yeah, I got lots of friends who are turkeys
Dey all hav a right to a life,
Not to be caged up an genetically made up
By any farmer an his wife.

Turkeys just wanna play reggae
Turkeys just wanna hip-hop
Can yu imagine a nice young turkey saying,
'I cannot wait for de chop',
Turkeys like getting presents, dey wanna watch
christmas TV,
Turkeys hav brains an turkeys feel pain
In many ways like yu an me.

I once knew a turkey called...Turkey
He said "Benji explain to me please,
Who put de turkey in christmas
An what happens to christmas trees?",
I said "I am not too sure turkey
But it's nothing to do wid Christ Mass
Humans get greedy an waste more dan need be
An business men mek loadsa cash'.

Be nice to yu turkey dis christmas
Invite dem indoors fe sum greens
Let dem eat cake an let dem partake
In a plate of organic grown beans,
Be nice to yu turkey dis christmas
An spare dem de cut of de knife,
Join Turkeys United an dey'll be delighted



An yu will mek new friends 'FOR LIFE'.

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



We want to thank all our members and friends for supporting our Halloween Bingo event. We really are excited to provide our RIF schools quality books for the students' home libraries and it's all because of our wonderful members and friends. We have three more distribution dates, Olson on November 30, December 4th at Marina Vista and January 12th at King. Please let Stephenie or Marsha know if you would like to have a fun morning sharing books with kids. Happy Reading!

RIF Coordinators 2023-2024

Please contact a coordinator if you want to read for RIF

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

Martin Luther King School
Kathy Poulson 408-605-4579
Nancy Durein 373-0564
May Higuera 869-9648

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

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

Crumpton
Bonnie Yoshinobu 915-9975
Sally Eastham 372-6919

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



Karen Crummey 12-03



Catherine Hendrick 12-07



Valerie Rivera 12-12



Joy Chandler 12-2



Nancy Howe 12-22



Ginny Hall 12-27



Recommendation for Membership

Please complete and return this form to a Delta Lambda Membership chairperson (see below*) no later than January 31, 2024.

Type of membership: ___ Chapter Active ___ Chapter Honorary

Name of person recommended

Mailing Address

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.

Community Activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Name(s)

Signature(s)

Date _____

***Return to Sherry Petitt, 10131 Blue Larkspur Lane, Monterey, CA 93940 or**

Return to Sally Shafer-Harr at the following email: heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net