

**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**

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## President's Message

By Cathy Findley

### Chatter from Cathy



I want to thank the fabulous Bingo committee for a fun event AND thank you to all who brought guests and prospective members to the event. It was WONDERFUL to have many different faces and topics of conversation! The committee members from MC - Wendy, Dance Captain - Christy, Raffle Romer - Claudia, Money, ticket and card distributors - Pat, Mickey T, Janet, host - Gail, Prize maven - Kate, Kitchen crew, table movers and the entire committee!

This month there is quite a bit of "business" that we need to be thinking about.

- **Our state President** has forwarded some information which is included in this Rose Report (see if you find it). These are ways we can support our organization and take advantage of wonderful meeting and learning sessions offered by Chi State. **Please check out these opportunities.**
- I went to the State Leadership meeting in October and learned that many chapters are offering **electronic means for collecting dues**, donations, any meeting costs (such as: the price of a meal, fee for bowling or cost of a theater ticket, etc.). Some chapters use Square, some PayPal, some the electronic payment system that the chapter bank uses. I remember at least one conversation about using an e-pay, about six years ago, but since more of us are using our phones to buy groceries, movie tickets, fast food, etc. - maybe it's time to talk about this again. You are probably aware that most of the under 45 crowd simply don't write checks. We will have a survey to gain your thoughts on having the option to use e-pay in addition to cash, check or money-order.
- **We need a new Legislative Liaison.** This is a super easy - and necessary - part of our organization. The liaison would receive the summary of the current state legislator's bills pertaining to education policies, teachers, STRS, etc. The summary comes from our DKG State Advocate, Martha Zaragoza-Diaz and needs to be forwarded to our members. The job of the Legislative Liaison is: open the email from the state advocate and forward to the members of Delta Lambda. If you can spend **15-30 mins to forward the email about once a month**, PLEASE LET A BOARD MEMBER KNOW!! Currently, DKG California is monitoring 8 bills presented in the California State Assembly and 8 bills presented in the California State Senate
- Don't forget that the DKG California, **Tech Tips, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, using zoom - we can all use some new tricks on-line.
- Looking forward to a wonderful **AREA V conference on Nov 4** where our Chapter Service awards will be presented.
- Our December meeting will honor our members with **longevity awards for 10, 20, 30, 40 and 50+ years of membership** - and, of course, other exciting things.
- **The State convention is May 3-5 in Santa Clara.** We are hoping that there is a big group from Area V - but more importantly a large showing from Delta Lambda (party in Kathy Morgan's room!)
- Don't forget **"ADOPT A SCHOOL"**! Visit a school, do something nice: ask if a teacher needs help, bring the staff brownies or pencils, offer shoulder massages, bring a teacher a book, leave an invitation to one of our meetings or activities, drop off the business cards that you each received in your packet in August or early September. This year you don't need to sign up for a school, just buy a couple extra bags of popcorn next time you go to the grocery store and drop them off at the school w/ a note for the staff or bring some flowers from your garden - anything to let educators know that we think they're important or something to help their students.



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>

### TECH TIPS

### ZOOM ROOM

Gathering Information  
with Google Forms

November 21st  
4:30-5:30 PM



### 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!

## Chapter Service Awards

By Cathy Findley

### Outstanding Service to the Chapter ~ Gail Zivna Boger

Choreographer, planner, hostess, leader, no-nonsense, problem solver: those are names that Gail has been called, worn, AND earned - to everyone's amazement. She has been active on the Delta Lambda board for many of her 33 years of membership (including president just 6 years ago). When we couldn't find a nominee for 1st Vice President in 2022, Gail came forward AGAIN!!

More importantly she offers sage advice and makes sure to point out possible flaws in an idea – helping to insure that our board (and individuals too) make the better decision. Informed, dedicated, kind - Gail has many attributes, but our members just like to call her, "Friend".



### Outstanding Professional Service ~ Betty Aynaga

Speaking for myself, when I grow up I want to be like Betty. The girl has style, patience, and creativity by the bucket (can I have one of your genes?). Of course Betty has been an exemplary teacher, and now she guides and mentors "nooby" teachers, to reach their own high standards.

As a visual artist, she docents at the museum and works 'hands-on' with groups and workshops. As the STEP coordinator for our chapter, Betty makes sure that our members and young teachers know about the awards available to them, she presents our grantees with sincere and unique information tailored to each early-career teacher. When she has led an art project at one of our meetings – she doesn't even laugh when our work looks like a Jackson Pollock came out of a Cuisinart.



### Outstanding Public Service/Community ~ Elizabeth Woodbury



Elizabeth is currently the librarian at King School of the Arts and our members have known her for years as the librarian at Highland. Our RIF coordinators have easily worked with her: setting up the library for RIF distributions; storing the RIF purchases for other schools; caring for book deliveries; and filling in everywhere. Elizabeth runs a tight ship; she makes sure that teachers have access to the books their students will need to accompany their studies (even when they forget to give a head's up). She came to a school with a limited library of disorganized materials and worked all summer to sort, decorate, and create an atmosphere with a love of learning and reading. Her teachers, students and our Chapter Members have nothing but praise for this dedicated, giving, and supportive professional.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
DKG California State Organization

Treasurer's Report  
DKG/Delta Lambda Chapter  
October 19, 2023

<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 7/1/2023</b>		<b>\$ 18,737.87</b>
<b>RECEIPTS: 7/1/2023-10/19/2023</b>		
Bingo Tickets & Donations	\$ 505	
Interest income (July, August, September)	\$ .40	
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$ 505.40</b>	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
DKG International Dues	\$ 3540	
DKG California Dues	\$ 2118	
DKG California (Ins, Publications, etc.)	\$ 370.50	
DKG Area V Dues	\$ 261	
Gail Boger (City of Monterey/Aug event & 1st Presbyterian Church/Bingo)	\$ 161.20	
<b>Total Disbursements for 7/1/2023-10/15/2023</b>	<b>\$6450.70</b>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND: 10/19/2023</b>		<b>\$ 12,792.57</b>

**Delta Lambda RIF Project**

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		<b>\$ 20709.44</b>
<b>INCOME:</b>		
Donation	\$ 100	
Interest (July, August, September)	\$ .52	
<b>EXPENSES:</b>		
Scholastic Inc. (\$1313.20 & \$6758.24)	\$ 8071.44	
<b>Ending Balance</b>		<b>\$ 12,738.52</b>

### Inside International

Join DKG International in a monthly Zoom meeting to enjoy conversation with International leaders and staff. November 7 at 3:30 pm,

[https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/SignIn.aspx?WebsiteKey=4f6c23eb-36e1-4557-aba5-169aa0735a47&LoginRedirect=true&returnurl=%2fDKGS%2fEvents%2fInside International Zoom.aspx](https://www.dkg.org/DKGS/SignIn.aspx?WebsiteKey=4f6c23eb-36e1-4557-aba5-169aa0735a47&LoginRedirect=true&returnurl=%2fDKGS%2fEvents%2fInside%2fInternational%2fZoom.aspx)



## Taco Tuesday Highlights



*"Taco Belles"*



*Gloria & Lynn all smiles*



*Hey Nancy-get off my back- I'm hungry!*



*Wendy's Next*



*Jen O. & Bonnie*



*Maybe Some More Salsa*



*Sally & Nancy Ready to Go*



*Pat's Hungry*



*Marsha Feeding the World*



*Nancy's Gettin' Hungry*



*Sharing a Load*

## All of Us Were Winners

*By Camille Liscinsky*

Fun! Fun! Fun! That best describes our Bingo event at First Presbyterian Church.

The hall was filled. A hamburger and fries were there. And a life-size bag of candy corn. The married couple from American Gothic stepped out of the painting and looked rather cheery. Pirates and witches, Luigi, the Queen of Hearts, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Halloween sweaters and hats. So fun!

A table was loaded with wonderful prizes, and the kitchen had every sort of treat one could wish for, sweet and salty. So fun!

A trio kept the games going smoothly. **Wendy Milligan** called the Bingo numbers, **Christy Hertsch** kept track of the calls, and **Gail Boger** listed each called number on a whiteboard. When we got a bit stiff from sitting, Christy led us through some Halloween-themed moves. So fun!

We all were winners whether we went home with a prize or not. And, best of all, the kids in our RIF schools were winners, too.



*The Whole Gang!*





*Gail, Our Own Vanna*



*May Keeps Katie on Task*



*May's Friends*



*Mary Lind Playing*



*Neva & Friend as Karen Passes By*



*Pat's Smile Sells Tickets*



*Com'on-next number!*



*They Call Her RGB aka Claudia*



*Kathryn & Friend Denise*



*Queen of Hearts & Dread Pirate Wendy*



*Janet & Mickey Pass Out Bingo Cards*



*Linda & Kathy Fully Engaged*



*Erika's Ready for Dia de los Muertos*



*Judy's Glad to See Everyone*



*Jen & Her Mom*



*Christy & Wendy Keep Things Rolling*



*Taking a Break*



*Katie, May, Stephenie & Guests*



*Norma's Getting Ready*



*Someone's in the Kitchen with Linda*



*A Lively Bunch*



*Sally & Norma in Their Festive Headgear*



*Kate Shows Off the Prizes*



*Feeling Lucky*

**Membership Information**  
*Sally Shafer-Harr & Sherry Petitt*

We are looking forward to having a member(s) step forward as our new President or CoPresidents for the years 2024-2026. Please continue encouraging friends, or each other to fill this position. The new 2024-2026 board and current board members are all composed of interesting enthusiastic women who will be a wonderful support to you and/or a CoPresident.

Also, our actively working members, recently retired, and volunteers in the classrooms are VERY important in talking to potentially new members who can help the organization move into the future. This is the time to nominate peers you feel show leadership qualities that may be interested in joining our fun and service-oriented organization. There are many ways to get your nominations to us.

FIRST, download the form attached on this Rose Report, type directly on it, and then email it back to us.

SECOND, if you would rather fill out a form on line without the Rose Report, email Sally and she can send you a form. Her email address is:

[heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net)

Emailing saves on envelopes and stamps.

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

**Adopt-a-School**  
*By Betty Aynaga*

In support of working teachers, please consider signing up to adopt a school. Any school of your choice, public or private is allowable, but keep in mind that we have working members at Monte Vista, CSUMB, Marshall, Washington MS, Tularcitos, La Mesa, RLS, Old Terrace, and Seaside MS. Please let Betty Aynaga, [stevenbetty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stevenbetty@sbcglobal.net), know which school you would like to adopt.

You may choose how, and how often you would like to support your chosen school, but please include at least one day where you show your appreciation to the entire staff by bringing treats, flowers, or school supplies. The Committee to Support Working Teachers will provide you with a card outlining DKG's mission and Delta Lambda's projects to include with your treats. Other ways to support the school is to read in a classroom, chaperone a field trip, help with special class projects or school wide events, prepare materials for a teacher, tutor a student, help with testing, etc.

Working Teachers, please contact the committee if you need extra help for an event or activity and we will help get your message out.

**Committee to Support Working Teachers,**

**Betty Aynaga, Rose Kershing, Michele Neuhaus, and Marijane Flagg**

## RIF News

*Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney*



October has been a busy month for RIF. Crumpton, Ord Terrace and Del Rey Woods all had their first RIF distributions. The students were excited about the wonderful books that they could choose from. We are also very appreciative of the support RIF receives from our BINGO event. We can purchase quality books for our schools because of your generosity. If you are interested in participating in a RIF day, Olson will have RIF on November 30th and Marina Vista's RIF day will be December 4th. Let Marsha or Stephenie know if you would like to help out.



*Stephenie, Marsha & Bonnie Ready to Work*

## November Birthdays

Stephenie Meroney	11-06
May Higuera	11-08
Nancy Durein	11-26



## 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

## Treasurers' News

*By Christine Warde*

A big thank you to the DKG members who made donations to Delta Lambda for RIF. If you would like to make a donation, send a check to me at:  
512 Fountain Ave  
PG 93950

With gratitude, thank you!  
Christine Warde

### **BINGO UPDATE**

Total bingo fundraiser including donations was:  
\$4,115

5 friends of members donated \$450!!

## RIF Day at Crumpton



*Students Eager to Choose Books*



*Sally, Stephenie & Marsha*



*Bonnie Explains How to Choose a Book*



*Judy Kuwatani, Librarian*

## Rosanna McCormick Receives Award

**Rosanna McCormick**, one of our newest DKG members, just received the Central Coast Section Honor Coach Award for Field Hockey. Below is the press release from the Central Coast Section website. Congratulations, Rosanna!!

### Field Hockey

#### Rosanna McCormick- Stevenson School

**Coaching Experience:** 16 years at Monterey HS, 2nd year at Stevenson School

#### Community and School Activities Involvement:

CTA 2019 Alice Piper Recipient, 2017 & 2018 Martin Luther King Award Recipient,

National Council Teachers of English, D.E.I Committee Member, I received the 2018 & 2019 Monterey County Weekly Best K-12 Teacher

**Notable Accomplishments:** 5 CCS Tournament Appearances, 2021-22 Monterey High School League Champs of PCAL- Mission Division, Monterey Bay League Coach of the Year in 2014



“She is an inspirational leader on and off the field. On the field, she helps players and teams reach their goals by championing their strengths and challenging them to excel as individuals and teammates. Off the field, Rosanna, is dedicated to supporting the players in many ways and leads them by personal example. She is compassionate, dedicated, and genuine, always wanting every player to have fun on the field and feel a sense of accomplishment while doing it.”

**Christine Winge, CEO of Meals on Wheels and former Stevenson Head Coach**

## Veterans' Day Poetry

### Dulce et Decorum Est

Wilfred Owen  
1893 –1918

Bent double, like old beggars under sacks,  
Knock-kneed, coughing like hags, we cursed through  
sludge,  
Till on the haunting flares we turned our backs  
And towards our distant rest began to trudge.  
Men marched asleep. Many had lost their boots  
But limped on, blood-shod. All went lame; all blind;  
Drunk with fatigue; deaf even to the hoots  
Of tired, outstripped Five-Nines that dropped behind.  
Gas! Gas! Quick, boys!—An ecstasy of fumbling,  
Fitting the clumsy helmets just in time;  
But someone still was yelling out and stumbling  
And flound'ring like a man in fire or lime...  
Dim, through the misty panes and thick green light,  
As under a green sea, I saw him drowning.  
In all my dreams, before my helpless sight,  
He plunges at me, guttering, choking, drowning.  
If in some smothering dreams you too could pace  
Behind the wagon that we flung him in,  
And watch the white eyes writhing in his face,  
His hanging face, like a devil's sick of sin;  
If you could hear, at every jolt, the blood  
Come gargling from the froth-corrupted lungs,  
Obscene as cancer, bitter as the cud  
Of vile, incurable sores on innocent tongues,—  
My friend, you would not tell with such high zest  
To children ardent for some desperate glory,  
The old Lie: Dulce et decorum est  
Pro patria mori.

### In Flanders Fields

John McCrae  
1872 –1918

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The larks, still bravely singing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the Dead. Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved, and now we lie  
In Flanders fields.  
Take up our quarrel with the foe:  
To you from failing hands we throw  
The torch; be yours to hold it high.  
If ye break faith with us who die  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.



### A Sight in Camp in the Daybreak Gray and Dim

Walt Whitman  
1819 – 1892

A sight in camp in the daybreak gray and dim,  
As from my tent I emerge so early sleepless,  
As slow I walk in the cool fresh air the path near by the hospital tent,  
Three forms I see on stretchers lying, brought out there untended lying,  
Over each the blanket spread, ample brownish woolen blanket,  
Gray and heavy blanket, folding, covering all.  
Curious I halt and silent stand,  
Then with light fingers I from the face of the nearest the first just lift the blanket;  
Who are you elderly man so gaunt and grim, with well-gray'd hair, and flesh all sunken about the eyes?  
Who are you my dear comrade?  
Then to the second I step—and who are you my child and darling?  
Who are you sweet boy with cheeks yet blooming?  
Then to the third—a face nor child nor old, very calm, as of beautiful yellow-white ivory;  
Young man I think I know you—I think this face is the face of the Christ himself,  
Dead and divine and brother of all, and here again he lies.



## 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

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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 Sally Shafer-Harr at the following email: [heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:heartyharrs@sbcglobal.net)**