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President's Message

By Cathy Findley

Chatter from Cathy



We love our 'social' events as we talk to our members and guests, some we've known for decades, some we've seldom seen. But each event brings laughter, caring, answers to a variety of questions (recipes, medicines, movie reviews, best gyms, etc), news of family members or mutual friends...and ways to help our community of teachers, students and parents. We love the sharing, but we exist for the doing.

The gift of belonging to an organization such as Delta Kappa Gamma (and our own chapter) is that we can accomplish more than doing something alone. YEAH OCTOBER – our chance to join together to raise money for RIF to buy books and share the love of reading with our school. We all know and cherish the gift of reading and where it can take us:

*There is no frigate like a book
To take us lands away,
Nor any coursers like a page
Of prancing poetry.
This traverse may the poorest take
Without oppress of toll;
How frugal is the chariot
That bears a human soul!*

~Emily Dickinson

and experience adventures we would never actually have:

*At evening when the lamp is lit,
Around the fire my parents sit;
They sit at home and talk and sing,
And do not play at anything.*

*Now, with my little gun, I crawl
All in the dark along the wall,
And follow round the forest track
Away behind the sofa back.*

*There, in the night, where none can spy,
All in my hunter's camp I lie,
And play at books that I have read
Till it is time to go to bed.*

*These are the hills, these are the woods,
These are my starry solitudes;
And there the river by whose brink
The roaring lions come to drink.*

*I see the others far away
As if in firelit camp they lay,
And I, like to an Indian scout,
Around their party prowled about.*

*So, when my nurse comes in for me,
Home I return across the sea,
And go to bed with backward looks
At my dear land of Story-books.*

-Robert Louis Stevenson

I think we all agree that RIF is a great idea and we love to go to the schools and watch the kids choose books and then read the books to the classes. But we won't have books for kids to choose – if we don't make some \$\$, we won't be able to enrich the lives of children like Ms. Dickenson or Mr. Stevenson.

*"Faith" is a fine invention
When Gentlemen can see—
But Microscopes are prudent
In an Emergency.*

~Emily Dickinson

We have a dream of books of every child at every Title I school, distributed at least twice a year – but – we need people at BINGO and many people need to purchase taco dinners from our TACO TUESDAY event – pre order using the QR code! Remember to 'hold fast to the 'dream' of Books for students!

*Hold fast to dreams
For if dreams die
Life is a broken-winged bird
That cannot fly.
Hold fast to dreams
For when dreams go
Life is a barren field
Frozen with snow.*

TACO TUESDAY:

I know that several of our members have distributed flyers to schools and posted at various gyms, businesses etc.; On Facebook a few of our members have put up posts with information and posters, but all of us need to do our part to stir up some interest. When sending email to your friends here are some things you might want to mention:

The Rotary Club of Monterey Pacific (501c3) will share the profits from this event with 50% going to RIF and 50% going to Scholarships for Seaside High School Seniors.

The event is being held at the Moose Lodge, 555 Canyon del Rey Blvd, Del Rey Oaks, from 3:30 to 6:30.

Advanced sales - order using the QR code. You can either drive through to pick up your order or eat at the Moose Lodge. You can also pay when you pick it up on October 10th.

If you can't attend, you may want to donate using the order page. Eat a taco and bring the gift of reading to children or help with college.

Taco (Totally randomness) Jessica K.

Tacos are a delight
I think I want one tonight

Something crunchy to eat
Nothing sugary just hamburger meat

Not just one, I want a whole bunch
For breakfast, dinner, snack, and lunch

Lettuce, tomato and Mexican cheese
Let's go get one now mamma, pretty please

Programs Report

By Gail Boger & Pat Gotch

Our First Fundraiser of the Season For RIF is on **Saturday, October 28, 2023**

BINGO!!

Yes, BINGO it is at First Presbyterian Church Monterey

Start and get situated at 12:30 PM

THE GAMES BEGIN at 1:00 PM

with lots of prizes

delicious snacks

special games for Children

all in the Halloween Spirit - so dress in the style of the spirit

Hope to see you then, raising money for Delta Lambda's primary philanthropy!

DON'T forget BINGO on October 28!!

Wear your costume or Halloween teacher clothes

Prizes - ALL AGES - treats for all - lift your 'spirits' with laughter

Early Bird Games - 1 Card for \$5 or 3 Cards for \$10

(each Card has 6 bingo cards on it)

Main event - \$25/adult. \$10/child



A big thanks from your Sunshine Lady....



Thank you to all of you who have sent the lovely cards and notes of support to ME! I am buoyed by your kindness and concern as I go through my cancer challenge. How grand to be on the receiving end of Delta Lambda "sunshine"! Please be assured that I plan to fulfill my tasks as Sunshine Lady in the weeks ahead, sending out birthday greetings and other uplifting correspondence. If you know any of our members who might benefit from a little sunshine due to illness, hospitalization or loss, please text me. Thank you! Char Lowery.

Taco Tuesday for Teachers with Monterey Pacific Rotary!!

By Janet Belardo

Taco Tuesday for Teachers is a way DKG can collaborate with Monterey Pacific Rotary to raise money for the RIF program. Monterey Pacific Rotary is a service organization which promotes community involvement and is part of a worldwide network of 35,000 clubs with a Million Members. Rotary is focused on solving problems (Polio immunization programs or female health issues), promoting peace, supporting education (promote education for young girls and women), and helping local communities prosper. For example, Monterey Pacific was part of a foundation grant that worked with an arborist to plant trees in three strategic places in Monterey where there was a severe loss of trees. I have been a member of Monterey Pacific Rotary since 2018. This particular Rotary Club has supported my teaching profession, has encouraged my leadership skills, exposed me to different community organizations, and provided support during some challenging family changes.

So Monterey Pacific Rotary looks forward to working with DKG to provide an opportunity for our Teachers and Families in the Monterey Peninsula to receive a great meal and raise money to promote RIF and the importance of Reading. Please promote Taco Tuesday For Teachers on **October 10th.**

Remember Taco Tuesday for Teachers provides for

Title 1 Schools Del Rey Woods, King, Ord Terrace, Crumpton, Marina Vista, and Olson
Access to Literacy and its Importance to
Connect Families and Children an
Oppportunity to read with each other!!



TACO TUESDAY for TEACHERS

Benefiting **Reading**
Is Fundamental

Family Dinners include rice and beans:
Dinner for 2: \$25 (5 tacos either beef, pork, chicken or chorizo)
Dinner for 4: \$40 (10 tacos)

Order by October 3 and receive 1 liter of soda (Cola, Diet Cola or Sprite) with each order of 10 tacos. Advanced orders will be placed online and link will be shared in the "Save the Date" copy.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/tacos-tuesday-for-teachers-tickets-704885269817>



SCAN ME

This project is in collaboration with Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG); Women Educators' Organization who support RIF in our elementary schools. DKG reads to the children and supplies students with books to take home and start their own library.



The Moose Monterey Lodge 876
Tuesday, October 10, 2023
3:30 PM-6:30 PM
555 Canyon Del Rey Blvd,
Del Rey Oaks, CA 93940



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**\$25 adults \$10 children - includes snacks and
sweets**

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Saturday, October 28th

1st Presbyterian Church
501 El Dorado, Monterey

Doors open at 12:00 pm
Early Bird Game at 12:30 pm
Games begin at 1:00 pm

Fantastic gift prizes!

And a Spooky good time too!

For more info. Contact Delta Lambda members
Gail (831-373-6062), Pat (831-277-9515), Cathy (831-649-6067)

RIF News

Marsha Leadingham & Stephenie Meroney



Our RIF coordinators are in the process of scheduling the first distributions of the school year. Stephenie and Marsha have submitted an order with Scholastic for new books for our six RIF schools. We want to remind you that purchasing those books would not be possible without our generous members. RIF day is looked forward to by our students and the students are always very excited to select a book. "I can keep it?" with amazement in their voices is a common question we hear. If you would like to experience a RIF day let us know. Ord Terrace will have RIF on Wednesday, October 25th and we are always looking for readers, stampers and helpers with book selections. Happy Reading!

October Birthdays

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| Jane Gifford | 10-01 |
| Susan Holm | 10-05 |
| Corinne Long | 10-05 |
| Rochelle Davis | 10-11 |
| Vanessa Bredthauer | 10-12 |
| Claire Fuerst | 10-24 |
| Cleve Herring | 10-29 |



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

Crumpton RIF News

By Bonnie Yoshinobu

As RIF book distribution begins for this school year, we will be looking for readers at the elementary schools. JC Crumpton has a tentative distribution date of October 12, and we will need some readers. This will only be for a morning. If you are interested, would you please contact Bonnie Yoshinobu? Much thanks.

