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Mission Statement:
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Lisa Collins

Happy New Year Delta Epsilon Sisters!!

What a great Birthday Celebration we had in November!! Hats off to Kathy and Sherry for securing the Tea Room at the Heritage Village and our Hostesses and Program Committee for making all of the preparations and birthday cupcakes. I have to say that location was perfect for the occasion. Thank You all for your hard work. I enjoyed the meeting and I have heard several great comments from others as well. It seems like it has been a long time since we have been able to fellowship as sisters. Therefore; I hope you are eagerly anticipating our next meeting on "Money Matters" which will be held in Livingston at Pine Ridge Elementary Library.

I hope this message finds you all in good spirit and health. General when we start a new year we set goals that we want to accomplish. What area(s) have you planned to improve in your personal life? While you are taking time to think over this question; let us not forget to make a resolution to renew our commitment, attendance and membership growth to our local chapter Delta Epsilon!

Lastly, my biennium as your president is quickly passing and there are a few things I need your help with to accomplish them before it ends. The first thing being completion of all committee reports, so I need ever committee chairman to take a moment and fill your reports **before January 20, 2014** so I can send to state before the end of January. I also would like for the program committee to submit an application for the Annie Award this year. I know **we can do** if we help each other.

Thank You Again for being all we can be!!!

Lisa

January Meeting Location

Please note: The next meeting will be January 14, 2014 at Pine Ridge Elementary Library in Livingston at 4:30 p.m.

Program Title: "Money Matters" by Ricky Kenner

Don't forget to use our phone tree for reminding each member about upcoming meetings. Then let's carpool with other members to come to this meeting.

Red Roses and Congratulations:

A very special thank you goes to Lisa Collins for leading the group in a napkin folding activity. Also, a big thank you to Paula Kimbro for providing the history of our chapter.

CONGRATULATIONS to Magan Schupska for being the recipient of the Grant –In-Aid Scholarship. The winners of the door prizes were Jeanne Meade and Lucy Kuntz.

We would like to recognize and say thanks to the amazing hostesses of our monthly meeting— Sherry Kenner and Diana Tolar.



Magan Schupska receiving the Grant-In-Aid Scholarship.

Delta Epsilon's Birthday Celebration



Guests of Cheryl Timko, Jeanne Meade and Amme Scarberry

Napkin Folding Fun



Ladies modeling their hats



Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Epsilon Chapter
Minutes of November 12, 2013
Woodville - Behind the Red Door

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by our president, Lisa Collins at 4:45 pm. A large crowd was present with three guests. Our guests were Ameer Scarberry and Magan Schupska from Woodville and Jeanne Meade from Livingston. All three guests teach ELA in 7th or 8th grade.

Collect was read by Cheryl Timko.

The minutes from October 15, 2013 were read and approved

Sherry Kenner gave the monthly financial report as of Nov. 12, 2013 and the report was approved.

Sherry shared a thank you note from the nurse at Wheat Elementary for the clothing items they received from "Stuff the Bus" campaign.

Annette Adkins and Lisa Collins present Magan Schupska with a check and certificate for Woodville's recipient for the Grand-In-Aid scholarship.

The program title was "Tea for Two" and Delta Epsilon's 64th Birthday. We had a great time at the tea room and several members modeled hats for us to enjoy. Lisa led us in folding napkins. We tried our hand at folding a napkin that looked like a rose and other designs. I am sure all of our Thanksgiving tables had beautiful napkins.

Paula Kimbro provided history of our chapter. Delta Epsilon was founded Nov. 8, 1940 by Phyllis and Eula Lee Carter. Paula shared other interesting facts and all members recommitted themselves to the foundations of what Delta Kappa Gamma represents. The lighting the candle on our cupcake and singing Happy Birthday concluded with a special bond that Delta Epsilon sister's share.

The door prizes went to Jeanne Meade and Lucy Kuntz.
The hostesses were Sherry Kenner and Diana Tolor.

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Respectfully,
Annette Adkins
Recording Secretary



Upcoming Events..... Mark your Calendar

Feb. 1:

- Prepare Committee Chairman Reports.
- State Necrology Annual Report
- Chapter President's Annual Reports
- Nominations for State Achievement Award and Golden rose Award
- Nominations for State Honorary Members
- International Cornet Award for Professional Development Application

Mar. 1:

- Applications for state scholarships
- New Chapter Officer Nominations 2014-2016
- Prepare forms for new member initiates

Mar 15:

- Complete Annie Award with display board



December and January Birthdays

- Sharon Anderson Dec. 18
- Janel Sewell Dec. 25
- Karen Sanders Dec. 29
- Kathy Weaver Jan. 6
- Pam Monk Jan. 7
- Sherry Kenner Jan. 29
- Melinda Stryker Jan. 31
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January Hostesses

- Karen Butler
- Frances Camp
- Cheryl Timko

Elevator Speech

In 1964, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International created the Educational Foundation with the mission to collect, manage, and distribute funds for the benefit of education. In 2014 the Educational Foundation will celebrate 50 years by announcing the 50 recipients of \$1,000 project grants.

Prayer Requests

- Melinda Stryker and family on the loss of their family members during the holidays.
- Diana Tolar is in Beaumont Baptist Hospital since late Monday night as a result of what now has been determined to have been either a blood clot or tumor located in the upper left ventricle of the heart. She has suffered mini-strokes in the brain. Diana has not regained consciousness since Monday night around 9:30 PM. She is listed in critical condition.

Tips for beating the Flu

- **Wash, Rinse, Repeat**
"The number one thing you can do to protect yourself from a cold or flu is to wash your hands thoroughly and frequently," says microbiologist Andrew Pekosz, Ph.D., of Johns Hopkins University.
- **Moisturize Your Air**
Turns out, very humid air might be toxic to flu viruses.
- **Don't Rely on C**
Though it's been touted as a cold fighter for decades, vitamin C has never been proven to fend off a cold or flu. And multiple studies show it does zilch to speed up recovery if you're already sick.
- **Sleep More**
People who routinely get fewer than seven hours of shut-eye a night triple their risk of developing a cold.
- **Taste the Rainbow**
Immune-boosting antioxidants in brightly colored fruits and veggies battle the free radicals that dampen your natural defenses.

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