



# Chalk Duster

November 2015  
Volume 66 Issue 3

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Delta Epsilon: Serving Polk, Tyler and San Jacinto Counties  
Cheryl Timko, Editor

Texas State Organization  
Area 2  
cjtimko@hotmail.com

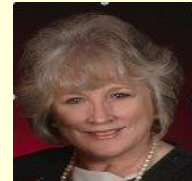
## INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- 1 President's Message
- 2 Red Roses & Congratulations
- 2 October Snapshots
- 3 Minutes
- 4 Minutes
- 5 Upcoming Events
- 5 November Birthdays
- 5 Elevator Speech
- 6 State Theme for the 2015-2017 Biennium
- 6 Graphics Citations

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Sherry Kenner*

Small Talk .... President's Message



## A SOCIETY INVITATION

TO: Delta Epsilon Sisters  
RE: November Chapter Meeting

## BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

WHERE: Whitmeyer Library at Woodville Heritage Village  
 WHEN: Tuesday, November 10  
 TIME: 4:30 PM  
 MENU: Baked Potato, Chip Beef & Toppings & Birthday Cupcakes  
 MEAL: \$10 per person (Meal Donation given to Heritage Society for use of library)  
 PROGRAM: Elena Ivanova, Area II Coordinator  
 COLLECT: Kathy Weaver  
 P.S. – Don't forget to bring you items for our F.A.I.T.H. (Families and Individuals Thanking Heroes) armed service packages.  
 - Forms for new member consideration will be given out.  
 - Yearbooks are ready

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





### Red Roses and Congratulations:

A very special thank you goes to our hostess Sharon Anderson, Charlotte Hartley and Cheryl Timko.

Congratulations go to Frances Camp and Mary Nell Rainey for winning the door prize.

## October Snapshots



Fall Treats



Karen Butler with  
Flat Annie and  
Chapter Charter



Kip Robbins,  
Livingston ISD  
Director of  
Technology



Sherry Kenner, Kip Robbins, and Karen Butler

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Delta Epsilon Chapter - Regular Meeting  
Minutes of Oct. 13, 2015  
Pine Ridge Elementary - Livingston, Texas**

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by our president, Sherry Kenner at 5:00 pm.

Collect read by Paula Kimbro.

Sherry began with the business meeting with reminding the chapter of the International purpose and state theme. The number one goal is building membership. Other important goals are to have engaged members and presenting of the Annie Award. Sherry followed this up with a chapter participation of "All Day, All Night" song that had us all on our feet and giggling.

Karen Butler introduced our guest speaker, Kip Robins. Mr. Robins is the Technology Director for Livingston I.S.D. While he was at Region 6, he helped developed a program called "Morgan's Angels". Morgan's Angels provide a robot on wheels for students who are not able to attend classes. The robots allow the students to be with their classmates and be part of the school environment. Twenty-eight robots are currently in schools across the state. Mr. Robins shared how technology and students go together for the good. He gave examples of the Livingston High School Academy, how Chromebooks are being utilized and how technology fills gaps of learning for students. Mr. Robins has a love for students and passion for preparing students for life by raising the bar of responsibility that comes naturally when students use technology purposely.

Mr. Robins answered questions and shared his personal experiences. He is the father of seven children and married for twenty-seven years. He has worked for his own business, Region 6, Splendor and in the Virgin Island.

The chapter members enjoyed his visit and were amazed the advancement of technology in today's classrooms.

Annette Adkins asked for any corrections on September minutes and minutes were approved as written.

Correspondences were read by Sharon Anderson. The Superintendent from Van, Texas thanked the chapter for our donation to their district.

Kathy Weaver gave the Sept. treasure report and was approved.

Karen Butler gave a review for our November meeting. Members are to bring items for military care packages. Also, a Grant-In-Aid love offerings to be made in honor or in-memory of someone who made a contribution in education.

Sherry reminded on behalf of the membership committee that "Each One, Reach One." Membership prospect cards were encouraged for consideration of possible new members.

Karen Butler shared the original Chapter Charter plaque to the members.

Door prizes went to Mary Nell Rainey and Frances Camp.

Sherry adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted:

Annette Adkins

Recording Secretary

### Upcoming Events..... Mark your Calendar



- November 1:
  1. *Submission for Lone Star News*
  2. Early Bird Yearbook Submission
  3. International Cornet Award for Professional Development Seminar Application (Form available on DKGEF website.)
  4. Mini-Grant Application
  - 5.
- November 10  
Form 18 (Chapter Dues)
- November 15  
File IRS 990N E-Postcard
- December 1
  1. Chapter Yearbook
  2. International Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar Application



### November Birthdays

- Paula Kimbro      Nov. 15
- Sandrus Traylor    Nov. 21

### Elevator Speech

Did you read in the Nov/Dec issue of DKG News that when you shop on Amazon, a portion of what you spend will be sent to the Society? All you have to do is sign in to Amazon Smile and select DKG Supporting Corporation. Be sure to read about the details in the current issue of DKG News.

### “The Heart of the Society is its Members”

The goals of the biennium are taken from the word Heart:

**H – Health:** to encourage members to practice healthy lifestyles, which promote healthier chapters

**E – Education:** to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and the world

**A – Achievement:** to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognize our accomplishments as key women educators

**R – Reflection:** to reflect on our heritage as we advance the Society

**T – Teamwork:** to work as members of a team to strengthen involvement in all levels of the Society.

### Graphics Citation

Red Roses, Pencil and Pad, and Birthday Cake

<http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/image>

**Society Vision Statement:** *Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.*

Delta Epsilon Chapter  
Serving Polk, Tyler and San Jacinto Counties  
Area 2—Chapter No. 101

