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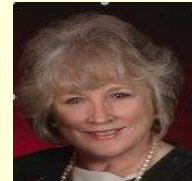
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Sherry Kenner



Small Talk President's Message:

Welcome, Delta Epsilon Sisters, to a new chapter year. I hope everyone enjoyed a great, relaxing, fun-filled 2015 summer.

Your Executive Board met this summer and planned interesting and innovative programs and activities for this year. While working with this board, I once again was reminded of how fortunate we are to be sisters in education and Delta Epsilon. The enthusiasm these ladies bring to a greater good is contagious. Thank you Executive Board members for your careful considerations, committed time and love for our chapter.

Let me briefly outline some chapter plans! First off, our September meeting will focus on "Moving Our Chapter Forward" by approving our budget, listening to invited guests and by hearing convention news about accomplishments. In October, we will visit a Livingston's Computer Tech Lab. November will be our "Birthday Celebration" as we recognize our Scholarship recipients and meet our new Area II Coordinator Elena Ivanova. January and February will bring programs on "Heritage Heirloom Treasures" and "Raised Gardening". April, at the Woodville UMC Chapel, we will have our cherished "Founder's Day Program" and installation of new officers and initiation of new members. Make a personal goal to not miss even one of these meetings. Be sure to read your newsletter for meeting details.

One last question I have for you to ponder. "Who will be the first to invite a potential new member to our meeting?" Let it be you!

Sherry

September Meeting Location

Please note: The next meeting will be September 8 at **Woodville Middle School Library**

Special Guest: Representative James White

4:30 PM: Refreshments 4:45 PM: Meeting

Program Title: "Moving Our Chapter Forward"

Theme: Leadership, Strengthen, Visionary

State Theme: Education: to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and world.

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

*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 Sherry Kenner for preparing the Founder's Day Program.

Red Roses and Congratulations go to the entire Delta Epsilon chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma for their participation in the Founder's Day Program. Congratulations to Delta Epsilon for the awards received at the State Conference: Annie Award for Outstanding Programs, TSO Certified Chapter Website Web Master Recognition, Five Star Newsletter, Seal of Merit Communication Award, Exemplary Yearbook Recognition, and Tudor Rose Award for increasing total membership, and the PACE Honorable Mention Certificate for Presidential Award for Delta Epsilon Chapter Excellence.



Founder's Day Program Tri County DKG Meeting

Delta Kappa Gamma Through the Decades



State Convention Snapshots



President's Presentation



Area 2 Presidents



86th Birthday Celebration



Honorary PACE Recipients

Delta Epsilon Executive Meeting-- August 13, 2015 Woodville 12:30 pm Elijah's Restaurant

Attendees: Karen Butler, Charlotte Hartley, Sharon Anderson, Cheryl Timko, Paula Kimbro & Sherry Kenner

Chapter Meeting Dates for 2015 -2016 (Meetings held 2nd Tuesday of month) Time: 4:30 p.m.

Meeting opportunities to submit names in end-of-year Chapter Drawing Contest for designated item.

September 8, 2015 (7th is Labor Day) Contact Person – Sherry Kenner

Woodville Middle School Library

Activities: (Membership and Goal Setting for Delta Epsilon, Budget Approval, Initiate New Members, Committee Reports, State Convention, Programs, Constitution and By-Laws, and Committee Orientation)

Program: "Moving Our Chapter Forward" Purpose: Plan the Year

International Purpose: "To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action."

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

Invocation/Collect – Anee Scarberry

Hostesses - Annette Adkins, Kathy Weaver, Melinda Stryker

October 13, 2015 Contact Person – Karen Butler

Livingston Pine Ridge Elementary

Program -Livingston Computer Tech Teacher, Kip Robbins

International Purpose- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education."

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

Invocation/Collect – Paula Kimbro

Hostesses - Sharon Anderson, Charlotte Hartley, Cheryl Timko

November 10, 2015 (11th Veteran's Day) Contact Person – Sherry Kenner

Woodville Picket House Family Style Meal

Program – Introduce New Area II Coordinator – Elena Ivanova - Recruitment Strategies and/or Education in Russia

Birthday Celebration & Grant-in-Aid Project Honoring Members by donating love offering and a red rose.

Also, continue F.A.I.T.H. (Families and Individuals Thanking Heroes) Project by contributing can food, etc. to military soldiers

International Purpose – To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate program of action.

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

Invocation/Collect – Kathy Weaver

Hostess -Birthday cupcakes – Sherry Kenner

January 12, 2016

Contact Person – Charlotte Hartley

Livingston – Pine Ridge Elementary School

Program – Texas Wildflower & Raised Gardening

Also, discuss the need to locate a designated location to display or *Delta Epsilon Charter Document*

International Purpose – To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

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

Invocation/Collect – Charlotte Hartley

Hostesses – Paula Kimbro, Karen Butler, Lucy Kuntz

February 9, 2016 TBD Contact Person – Sharon Anderson

Livingston - Becky Harvey's home. Address: 434 Young St. Livingston, TX

Cell phone 281-615-7285.

Program – Heritage Heirloom Treasurers – Members bring an heirloom item and share own personal significance.

International Purpose – To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

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

Invocation/Collect – Cheryl Timko

Hostesses – Alvene Galloway, Joanne Westmoreland, Frances Camp

April 2016 Contact Person – Sherry Kenner

Saturday Date to be decided (16th) Week prior to 9th holidays

Woodville United Methodist Church 11:30 PM

Founder's Day Program

Installation of New Officers & New Member Initiation

International Purpose – To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

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

Invocation/Collect – Annette Adkins

Hostesses – Mary Nell Rainey, Gina Greaff, Ameer Scarberry, Sherry Kenner

September 13, 2016 Location: Livingston Activities: (Initiate New Members, Committee Reports (State Convention, Programs, Constitution and By-Laws, and Committee Orientation)



Upcoming Events..... Mark your Calendar

- Dues will need to be paid at the September meeting.
- Oct. 31:
Membership dues paid by all members
- 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*
- November 10
Form 18 (Chapter Dues)
- November 15
File IRS 990N E-Postcard

September Hostesses

- Annette Adkins
- Melinda Stryker
- Kathy Weaver

Collect

- Amee Scarberry

Elevator Speech

Did you know that all Delta Kappa Gamma members and their family and friends are able to participate in the Road Scholar program? Texas members have the opportunity to tour Savannah, Georgia in October. This is a great program that you should investigate.



August & September Birthdays

- Karen Butler Aug. 5
- Gina Greaff Aug. 25
- Cheryl Timko Sept. 24
- Charlotte Hartley Sept. 30

State Theme for the 2015-2017 Biennium

“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.

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Red Roses, Pencil and Pad, and Birthday Cake

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

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