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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Lisa Collins

Hello Delta Epsilon Sisters

Is everyone feeling as giddy as I am? I truly love this time of the year when the weather starts to cool down, the leaves begin to change colors and then start to fall. The fall season symbolizes the end of one cycle and the birth of something new. This is also a time where we look back on what has transpired during the year and pause to give thanks for our many blessings as we start to make our plans for a new year. It's a time where family and friends get together and fellowship. Our last meeting we had several members that were not able to attend because of family obligations or sickness. So I hope this message finds everyone feeling good and doing great!! I want to thank our hostesses for a fabulous meal once again and to Sherry for the great fall décor that she made for our guest speaker.

As I started to make plans and was thinking about our meeting program "Tea for Two", I had all sorts of fun ideas flowing through my mind. We all have fun childhood memories of having a tea party so; this is what I am proposing for each member to do. Look through your closet and find a hat to wear for the occasion. As a young girl I used to love to wear my mom's hats and what a great way to also celebrate Delta Epsilon's birthday.

Let's not forget our goal to increase our membership this year so invite a guest to the meeting and don't forget to bring your can goods for our food bank.

I can't wait to see what everyone has on!!
Lisa

November Meeting Location

Please note: The location for the November meeting is Behind the Red Door Tea Room located in the Heritage Village Museum area. The meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12 at 4:30. The service project for November will be to bring canned goods for Caring-n-Sharing.

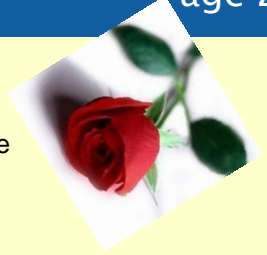
Program Title: "Tea for Two"

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.

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 Gina Greaff for presenting the program "Face-2-Face with Technology". Gina shared the latest applications and social media.



CONGRATULATIONS to Annette Adkins winner of the door prize.

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



Gina Greaff presenting the program Face-2-Face with Technology.



Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by all!



Fall was in the air.



Items for the Pack the Bus project.

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Delta Epsilon Chapter
Minutes of October 15, 2013
Woodville Middle School**

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by our president, Lisa Collins at 4:30 pm. A total of six members and one guest present.

Collect was read by Mary Neil Rainey.

Gina Greaff was our guest and presenter. She teaches computer applications and literacy at Woodville Middle School.

The minutes from Sept. 10, 2013 were approved as printed.

Sherry Kenner gave the monthly financial report as of Sept. 10, 2013. The reports were approved with 1st motion by Diana Tolar and 2nd by Kathy Weaver.

Lisa received several calls from members who were unable to attend for various reasons. All were missed and we hope all is well with each of them.

Woodville members will present a care package to the nurse at Wheat Elementary. Shoes, socks, t-shirts and other items were included in the care package. This is the service project of "Stuff-the-Bus".

The November service project will be to bring canned goods for Caring-n-Sharing.

The Grant-in-Aid candidates will be invited to the November meeting. A candidate from Woodville and a candidate from Livingston will receive the Grant-in-Aid scholarship. If needed, this will be put on hold for further discussion at the November meeting.

The next meeting will be at the Tea Room in Woodville. Lisa will send an email for RSVP.

The program was presented by Gina Greaff on "Face-2 Face with Technology". All of the members went to her classroom and we became students for the evening. Gina shared the latest applications and social media. We found it amazing that

Prezi, Pinterest, Instagram, Google Drop, and a few other apps are now part of our everyday world. We all walked away knowing something new and ready to try our hand at a few of these apps.

Sherry Kenner had a surprise. Delta Epsilon now has its own website!! A big hand goes to Sherry for doing a beautiful and elegant job. Please take the time to visit the friendly site at www.dkgdeltaepsilon.weebly.com.

The hostesses were Sherry Kenner, Kathy Weaver, Diana Tolar, and Annette Adkins. The door prize winner was Annette Adkins.

Reminders:

- Next Meeting at Woodville Middle School on Oct. 15 the focus will be "Face-2-Face using Technology and Face Time".
- Bring Grant-in-Aid nominees to October meeting.
- Bring nurse care package items to October meeting.
- Meet the **Annie's Calling** challenge and invite guests to Oct. meeting.

Respectfully,
Annette Adkins
Recording Secretary



Upcoming Events..... Mark your Calendar

- Nov. 12 Meeting @Woodville Tea Room
- Feb. 11: Woodville @ FFA High School
- Mar 18: Woodville @ WHS Library
- Apr 26: Livingston Methodist Church

Dates and Deadlines

- Nov. 10—Chapter Treasurer will send dues to State
- Nov. 15—Files IRS 990N E-Postcard
- Dec. 1—Yearbooks due to State Personnel
- Dec. 1—Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar Application

Elevator Speech

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November and December Birthdays

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| • Sandrus Traylor | Nov. 2 |
| • Paula Kimbro | Nov. 15 |
| • Sharon Anderson | Dec. 18 |
| • Jane Carol Sewell | Dec. 25 |
| • Karen Sanders | Dec. 29 |

November Hostesses

- Sherry Kenner
- Diana Tolar

Tea Time

Tea, it's not just for drink for dinner. Read what some studies have found about the potential health benefits of tea:

- **Green tea:** Made with steamed tea leaves, it has a high concentration of EGCG and has been widely studied. Green tea's antioxidants may interfere with the growth of bladder, breast, lung, stomach, pancreatic, and colorectal cancers; prevent clogging of the arteries, burn fat, counteract oxidative stress on the brain, reduce risk of neurological disorders like Alzheimer's and Parkinson's diseases, reduce risk of stroke, and improve cholesterol levels.
- **Black tea:** Made with fermented tea leaves, black tea has the highest caffeine content and forms the basis for flavored teas like chai, along with some instant teas. Studies have shown that black tea may protect lungs from damage caused by exposure to cigarette smoke. It also may reduce the risk of stroke.
- **White tea:** Uncured and unfermented. One study showed that white tea has the most potent anticancer properties compared to more processed teas
- **Oolong tea:** In an animal study, those given antioxidants from oolong tea were found to have lower bad cholesterol levels. One variety of oolong, Wuyi, is heavily marketed as a weight loss supplement, but science hasn't backed the claims.
- **Pu-erh tea:** Made from fermented and aged leaves. Considered a black tea, its leaves are pressed into cakes. One animal study showed that animals given pu-erh had less weight gain and reduced LDL cholesterol.



Select a suitable hat.

Tea party hats are appropriate for both little girls and ladies. What style should I choose you ask? Hats that you'd wear to racing carnivals, summer festivals, or any elegant **event** such as a wedding or anniversary party are all ideal. If you would feel fine wearing it to visit the Queen of England or a Head of State, then it's a perfect hat. Browse through women magazines for an idea of what's in fashion currently, especially magazines reporting on what royalty around the world is wearing lately.

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