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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*By Lisa Collins*

Fall Greetings Delta Epsilon Sisters!!

WOW!! What an amazing meeting we had in September. It was great to fellowship and visit all of you as we started the year off with a bang. Look at what we can accomplish when we all come together unified on a common goal.

We have several great programs lined out for the next couple of months; this would be a great opportunity to invite someone new to our meetings. Check out your guest list, and then make a connection.

As you prepare for the upcoming meeting, do not forget our service project to help out the elementary school nurses. We have a lot of exciting activities on the horizon as we strive to adhere to the seventh purpose of Delta Kappa Gamma: ***"To inform members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society"***.

As always, I have to give you praise for your confidence and support of our chapter endeavors. We have a surprise for you at the next meeting. I look forward to seeing **ALL** of YOU!

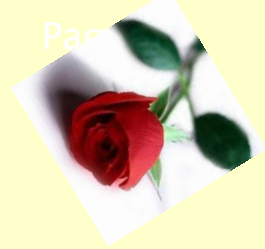
*Mission Statement:  
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education*

## October Meeting Location

Please note: There's a change for the site of our October meeting. It will be in **Woodville at Middle School Library** which is located behind the high school campus. Follow the road to the right around the front entrance of the high school. Go through the stop sign pass the Summit (gym right hand side) and the Middle School will be on the left. This meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 15, 2013 @ 4:30** with refreshments and business meeting and program to follow. **Don't forget to pay your dues, if you haven't done so already.**

Program Title: Face-to-Face with Technology

**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:

There are several individuals that deserve our red roses this month. First would be the ladies that volunteered to work on our website, Sherry Kenner and the newsletter, Cheryl Timko. Next would be our dedicated members (Paula, Diana, Karen and Charlotte) that stepped up for the Annie Calling.

CONGRATULATIONS to Diana and Joanne, winners of the door prize and Paula, the winner of Delta Kappa Gamma trivia.

We would like to recognize and say thanks to the amazing hostesses of our monthly meeting—Charlotte, Paula and Lucy.



Prize Winners 1

Winners of our door prizes: Diana Tolar and Joanne Westmoreland

Paula Kimbro, winner of DKG trivia.



Roundtable Discussion 1



Roundtable Discussion 2



Roundtable Discussion 3



Members in Attendance 1

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



- Oct 15: Meeting @ Woodville MS Library
- Nov. 13: Meeting @ Woodville Tea Room
- Jan. 14: Livingston @ Pine Ridge Elementary Library
- Feb. 11: Woodville @ FFA High School
- Mar 18: Woodville @ WHS Library
- Apr 26: Livingston Methodist Church

## Delta Kappa Gamma Society Trivia:

The chapter president serves as member ex officio on committees except Nominations.  
*Move your mouse across the previous line to reveal the answer.*

## Quote of the Month:

" Never speak out of anger, Never act out of fear, Never choose from impatience, But wait... and peace will appear."

**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**Delta Epsilon Chapter**  
**Minutes of Sept. 10, 2013**  
**Livingston National Bank**

The regular meeting of Delta Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was called to order by our president, Lisa Collins at 5:00 pm. A total of 18 members present: 7 from Woodville and 11 from Livingston.

Collect was read by Kathy Weaver.

The minutes from April 20, 2013 and Executive meeting from July 30<sup>th</sup> were approved as printed. A correction from April 20 was made and approved. 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Diana Tolar and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Kathy Weaver

Sherry Kenner gave the monthly financial report as of July 31, 2013. Sherry also presented the proposed budget for 2013-2014. The reports were approved with 1<sup>st</sup> motion by Paula Kimbro and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Annette Adkins.

The chapter received a correspondence request from Sharon Brown regretfully stating she would be unable to attend meetings this year and will miss the chapter.

Lisa introduced the *Annie's Calling* as a challenge to the chapter to recruit and connect to inactive members. Each member was asked to make a commitment to invite three people. The chapter's goal is 5 new members. Charlotte, Paula, and Karen volunteer for calling inactive or resigned members as part of *Annie's Calling* program.

Lisa shared that Delta Epsilon received an early bird award for the yearbook and 5 stars for our newsletter at the state convention. Special recognition was given to Kathy and Lisa for their dedication and hard work.

The service project for the upcoming month will be to provide a care package for the elementary school nurses in Woodville and Livingston. Suggested items to bring were underwear, jogging pants, socks, shoes, flip-flops, and t-shirts.

Grant-in-Aid Scholarship nominee forms need to be complete for the October meeting. The Grant-in-Aid awards will be presented at the November meeting.

Mini-Grant Application is due Oct. 1 for professional development, Road Scholars, and conventions.

Paula gave an update on TRS: A pay raise will be given to some retirees, defined benefit still in place, and overall in good shape. Paula encouraged retired teachers to join Retired Teachers Association and this organization works diligently for current and retired educators.

Cheryl Timko will be the new editor for Delta Epsilon's newsletter and Sherry Kenner will assist with the web-page.

The following changes were made to the yearly program: (a) Changed April 19<sup>th</sup> meeting to April 26. (b) Feb. 11 program will be Floral Arrangement and Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> will be Vikings Travel.

Lisa provided a needs survey and a DKG fun quiz for members to participate in. Paula Kimbro was the winner for knowing the most about DKG organization.

The hostesses were Paula Kimbro, Karen Butler, Lucy Kuntz and Charlotte Hartley. The door prize winners were Diana Tolar and Joanne Westmoreland.

**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

## October Birthdays!

Frances Camp Oct. 19  
Pam Nettles Oct. 19



## October Hostesses

- Sherry Kenner
- Diane Tolar
- Annette Adkins
- Kathy Weaver

## Elevator Speech

As we look around for new member candidates, what is your response to the question, “What is Delta Epsilon?”

Well here is a sample suggestion to get you started.

“We are an international honor society that recognizes and supports outstanding women in education. We have more than 90,000 members in 17 countries. Our members can apply for scholar ships and grants, attend professional workshops and conferences, and enjoy the opportunity to network with women who share their commitment to excellence in their profession.”

We are the best advertisement for growing our chapter!! If you are excited about the society, others will be also.

## Dates and Deadlines

- Oct. 15 -- Alpha State Leadership Seminar Applications due
- Oct. 31 -- Membership dues deadline
- Nov 1 -- Early Bird Yearbook due  
Lone Star News deadline
- Nov 15 -- IRS 990N

## Let’s Pack the Bus

Sherry has done a great job with our first service project for this year. We should be collecting needed items and to prepare care packets for the offices of the elementary school nurses at both Woodville and Livingston campuses.

The school nurse suggested the following items; although other items may be included. We will need to bring these items to our October meeting so they can be collected and organized.

Suggested sizes 4, 6, and 8

- ☺ boys underwear
- ☺ assorted sock sizes (girls/boys)
- ☺ T-shirts (white or color)
- ☺ Jogging pants (will be good for boys or girls)

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