

# The Rosette



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## *Vision: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide*

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

## President's Message

Happy New Year, Sisters,  
I hope 2013 is shaping up to be healthy and joyful year for you. We have many fun and exciting plans in the first part of the year for our Chapter. Here is a recap...

1. February 19, 5:30 Bunko at Cathy Shafer's home. We will also be voting on new members. Invite a guest!
2. Mach 16 – Area VII meeting in Five Points, CA. Topic: Rural education. More details to come.
3. April 3, 6:00 Initiation of new members at Tokyo Gardens Restaurant in Visalia.
4. Jared Boxes- Sue will be collecting completed Jared Boxes April 1 – June 1. Bring your boxes to a meeting, give them to another member to bring, or contact Sue. Stickers for the boxes will be available at meetings starting in April or contact Stacey or Sue.
5. May 3-5, Chi State Convention, Burbank. See the Chi State website for more information [www.chistateca.org](http://www.chistateca.org)
6. May 18, 10:00 Squaw Valley Herb Garden culinary tour and luncheon. Reservations (\$25) for members must be paid by April 3. After April 3, reservations will be open to guests and potential members to be paid by May 11. Bring your payment to the February or March meetings or mail them to Candy Bolton. In June we will be planning next year's projects. If you have any ideas please pass them on to Sue, Dorothy, Candy, Cathy or Stacey. I'm looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting! Sue DeLong

## Our Next Meeting

**Tuesday, February 19, 2013**  
**5:30 p.m.**



**Home of Cathy Shafer**  
1477

Nancy Circle

Porterville, California 93257

## *Bring a Friend to Bunko*

Have some fun and raise some cash for a good cause! Cathy Shaffer has graciously opened her home for an evening of fellowship and fun. Please bring a potential member who you think would enjoy the evening and our group.

Tony's Pizza and desert are provided. Please bring \$10 and finger food. Bunko prizes are a **new surprise** you won't want to miss.

**RSVP appreciated by Saturday, February 16th:**  
**Bobbie Harris e-mail [bobba@theworks.com](mailto:bobba@theworks.com)**  
**Judy Korver at 783-1121**

**Directions:**  
23093 Avenue 208  
Lindsey Ca 93247  
Cathy's Phone 568-1586

**From Visalia** take Hwy. 65 south to Ave. 208  
Turn east, approximately 1 1/2 miles.  
We are the first house past the Friant-Kern Canal on the right.

**From Porterville** take Hwy. 65 north to Ave. 208  
Turn east, approximately 1 1/2 miles.  
We are the first house just past the Friant-Kern Canal on the right.

## New Program Meeting



**Wednesday, April 3, 2013**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**Tokyo Gardens Restaurant**  
Visalia,

### *Celebrating the Initiation of New Members*

RSVP directly to Dorothy Wagy  
before April 1. 784-8177 or 310-9211

## LIFE Grant Applications Due March 1

Do you have an idea to improve literacy or to fund a classroom project? The Chi State LIFE foundation is offering grants to help. See the Chi State Website and The LIFE Foundation Page to learn more. Applying is simple. Fill out the one page application and a one page budget proposal and send it in by March 1.

## Happy Birthday

Stacey Chicoine ~ November 16  
Candy Boulton ~ November 25  
Sue DeLong ~ November 30  
Cathy Shaffer ~ December 1  
Dorothy Wagy ~ December 25  
Beverly Richardson ~ January 8  
Sylvia Ross ~ January 25

## Meeting Minutes

### **DKG Eta Zeta Chapter Minutes for 10/13/2013**

Antoinette's Coffee House and Three River Historical Museum, Three Rivers CA

The meeting was called to order at 10:13 by President Sue De Long.

1. Guests Marti Phipps, and Sue Carter were introduced; information about DKG scholarship programs, grants to members and grants to non-members was given by Sue and the membership present.

2. Treasurer Candy Boulton presented the 2012-13 budget beautifully. It was moved for acceptance by Judy Korver and seconded by Deloris Mahnke, all were in favor.

3. THAT hours documentation must be turned in by Thanksgiving for credit in 2012 or they may be turned in March of 2013.

The membership discussed the type of activities that were considered THAT hours.

4. Upcoming Leadership seminars were reviewed, there is \$250 set aside per seminar to assist attending members with expenses.

5. Our December meeting at the Visalia Country Club on December 8 has limited seating - so make your reservation as soon as the invitation is received.

6. Our next meeting will be the Lily Lum Memorial Silent Auction at LL Steak House in Visalia, 5:30 pm on Wednesday, November 7. RSVP to Judy Korver or Bobbi Harris by November 2 so that our reservation can be confirmed. Bring a friend, your pocket book, and an auction item.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:03 am to the Three Rivers Historical Museum.

### **DKG Eta Zeta Chapter Minutes for 11/7/2012**

Double LL Restaurant, Visalia CA

The meeting was called to order at 5:45 by President Sue De Long.

1. Treasurer Candy Boulton that our May meeting to the Squaw Valley Herb Garden has been paid for as well as your Chi State dues. We are still flush.

2. Stacey Chicoine received a thank you note from Rose Bag recipient Maria Botello. Mrs. Botello has also applied for a Penny Ferrel grant.

3. Dulce Ramos, scholarship recipient from Porterville College wrote a sincere thank you note for her scholarship of \$600.

4. New member initiation was discussed and a date was set for April 3, at Tokyo Gardens in Visalia, time to be determined. New membership packets were purchased by President Sue and it was moved by Marcia Greene with a swift second by Virginia Jones that she be reimbursed. The motion

passed. Sue explained the new membership form and process.

5. Guest, Ms. Moser was introduced and received well.

6. Old business being what it is, concerned turning forms in on time. The Chi State Survey must be turned in to Janice Langel this week. THAT hours must be turned into President Sue before Thanksgiving.

7. New business will be conducted January 21, 2013 to complete President's and Chapter reports due February 1st.

8. A Leadership Retreat is offered January 26-27 in Sacramento and \$250 has been budgeted for a member to go.

9. Legislative news included the passage of Proposition 30, allowing California schools to operate until the end of the year and Assembly Bill 340 passed, raising the retirement age to 62 for teachers – with warnings to avoid committing a felony before you retire from teaching. STRS is increasing in value according to reports and research by Virginia Jones.

10. Our next meeting will be at the Visalia Country Club, December 8, at 10:00. Information will be coming soon. Make your reservation immediately as there is limited seating.

The meeting was officially adjourned at 6:51.

Proprietor Chris Lum treated the membership to a Godiva liqueur, enabling us to raise our glass in fond memory of Lily Lum.

### **DKG Eta Zeta Chapter Minutes for 1/26/2013**

Wildflower Restaurant, Exeter CA

The meeting was called to order by President Sue Delong at 10:00 am.

1. Executive board members filled out statistical information sheets for state and international organizations.

2. Members are asked to submit the names of the teachers who received the Rose Bags we assembled at our September meeting to Stacey Chicoine; so that she may publish them in the Rosette.

3. Porterville College will have a scholarship funded in 2013. Scholarship obligations were discussed.

4. Cathy Shaffer will hostess Scholarship Bunco on Tuesday, February 19 at 5:30 pm. Please bring \$10 and a finger food. Reservations should be made soon with Judy Korver or Bobbie Harris.

5. Contribution to International Scholarship needs to be discussed among the membership of our chapter.

6. The March area meeting will take place in Five Points at a rural school.

7. We look forward to our installation meeting, April 3, 6:00, Tokyo Gardens Restaurant.

8. May 18 is the Culinary Tour at Squaw Valley Herb Gardens. Reservations for members must be made and paid by April 3. After April 3, reservations will be open to guests to be paid by May 11.

9. The Chi State Convention will occur the first weekend in May in Burbank. Candy Boulton is planning to attend and there is a stipend available for a second delegate.

10. Saturday, June 1 will be a planning meeting at Dorothy Wagys' house with brunch, gratis.

11. Completed Jared Boxes may be turned in at the April, May, or June meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30.

Submissions and comments should be sent to:

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