

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,

Thanks to all who attending our business meeting at Bravo Farms in Visalia. We worked together to complete eight reports for Chi State and began a discussion on revising our Chapter Rules. Thank you all who continued the conversation on rules. It is wonderful to have so much member participation.

As we move into spring, continue to collect Jared Box items and invite potential members; initiation will be at the April meeting. In addition, think about taking on a more active role in our Eta Zeta Chapter. Several positions are open- Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary and First Vice-President, Program. These positions can be filled by one person or by two members who would like to share the role. Let Sue, Dorothy or Stacey know if you would like more information on these positions.

Thinking ahead, in June we will be planning next year's projects. If you have any ideas please pass them on to Sue or Dorothy. We will add them to the June meeting agenda. I'm looking forward to seeing you at the Bunko meeting!

Sue DeLong,

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

Beverly Richardson ~
January 8

Sylvia Ross ~ January 25



Our Next Meeting



Wednesday, February 12, 2014

5:30 p.m.

Tony's Pizza

**380 W Hermosa St, Lindsay,
CA 93247**

Bring a Friend to Bunko

Have some fun and raise some cash for a good cause! \$10.00 includes pizza. (supports chapter projects and scholarships - all local)

This is a nice way for potential members and your friends to meet our Chapter. Many women like to play Bunko, yet do not want to commit to a regular group. Please bring a potential member who you think would enjoy the evening and our group. Who better to spend the evening with than with Eta Zeta? Bunko prizes are a **surprise** you won't want to miss.

RSVP to Dorothy Wagy **before** Wednesday, February 5.

dwagy@ocsnet.net

784-8177

Landmarks are Mc Donald's, Taco Bell, Rite Aide and Save Mart. Tony's is approximately 3/4 of a mile from Highway 65.

Chi State Convention

Teamwork, Trust, Transition



Chi State Convention

May 2-4, 2014

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

Convention Registration and Hotel Information Now on the Chi State Website.

<http://www.chistateca.org/chistateconvention2014.html>

Arts and Crafts New to the Chi State Convention

The Music and the Arts Committee is presenting the first ever Chi State Arts and Crafts Show to showcase the talents of the members of the Chi State organization. This exhibit will take place during the 2014 Chi State Convention in Santa Clara.

Application Process: Work submitted must be original, one-of-a-kind and creative. All media, both two and three-dimensional, will be considered. This includes painting, drawing, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, photography, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, stained glass and mosaics.

All applicants must be current Delta Kappa Gamma Members. They must apply on the official application form and submit a visual image of the work of art (35 mm color slide, a color photo, or digital image). Digital images should be sent as a JPG file. One member may submit up to three different works of art.

Awards: All participants will receive a certificate of recognition for their participation. Best of Show, First, Second, and Third Place, and Honorable Mention winners will receive award ribbons.

Eta Zeta artists who are interested can find the application form on the Chi State Website's convention page.



Jared Box Project

This year we will buy and fill our own plastic containers. Labels will be provided during the Saturday, April 5th meeting at the Mc Dermont Field House in Lindsey. Ideas for items by ages are in the chart below.



Under 2	Sassy-Rattles teething rings, sippy cups, soft books, infant toys
2-4	Coloring books and non-toxic crayons, bubbles, stickers, small size assortment of Play-Doh, books, Card Games, "Matchbox " cars, stuffed animals and dolls, soft balls
4-8	Coloring books and non-toxic crayons, bubbles, stickers, small size assortment of Play-Doh, books, Card Games- UNO, Old Maid, Go Fish, "Matchbox " cars, stuffed animals and dolls
8-11	Activity books, craft kits books, playing cards, puzzles and brain teasers, travel-size games, bubbles, soft balls, small toys, notebooks and gel pens
11& up	Activity books, craft kits books, puzzles and brain teasers, travel-size games, bubbles, soft balls, small toys, notebooks and gel pens, handheld electronic games, playing cards, stress ball

A Minute for the Minutes

DKG

DKG Eta Zeta 1/25/2014
Bravo Farms Smokehouse

The meeting was called to order at 12:50 by President Sue De Long.

Dorothy Wagy reported on the Area VII meeting 1/18. The focus being state and international support for membership and scholarship.

The area conference is March 22, 10:00 Kingsburg Historical Park. Registration will be sent out in the next month. It was moved by Lisa Jipson and seconded by Deloris Mahnke that Eta Zeta supply a \$25 Starbucks gift card for the drawing at the conference. Motion passed.

Stacey Chicoine presented a Chapter Rule template for modification. Language needs to match the new Chi State committee structure. Stacey will re-write sections necessary and Virginia Jones will edit. Changes will be emailed out for a vote. Vote early and often.

Beverly Richardson will contact Porterville College about our scholarship. PC put in a request for the scholarship in December.

Yearly reports were filled out by President Sue with assistance from members present. Please turn in THAT hours to Sue.

Chi State Conference in May. See the Chi State website for information.

Next meeting:
Bunco Fun Night
Wednesday, February 12, 5:30
Tony's Pizza
380 W Hermosa St, Lindsay, CA 93247
Cross Streets: Between N Ashland Ave and N Mt Vernon Ave



AREA VII CONFERENCE :
A Trip Back in Time ~
A Salute to Our Founders.

Take the journey back in time to before women were part of “We the People,” and before the founders had conceived the idea of a professional society for women educators - to thus better appreciate what they achieved !

Saturday, March 22, 2014 in Kingsburg, CA. 93631 Kingsburg Historical Park from 10:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Website: www.kingsburghistoricalpark.org Bella Rose Bakery & Café from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Join us for the program, salute to 75th chapters, Sigma & Alpha Alpha, tour of historical park (Clay School House, Victorian House, etc.), area awards, luncheon, gift cards & fellowship!

DRESS CHOICES: Get the feel of time travel by dressing the part – end of 19th – beginning of 20th centuries. For example, school marm or suffragette, or country outfit, or western outfit or square dance outfit. If not possible, do dress comfortably in jeans (like red, white & blue outfit).

Got your attention? Registration info on next page...

Registration deadline: Friday, March 7th, 2014 postmark.

No late registrations.

After March 7th, you will receive a confirmation e-mail with list of “time travelers,” directions to the historical park, directions to the café, and further details ☺

Name _____

(as you want it on name tag)

Chapter _____ Area _____
E-mail: _____

Phone _____

Write check to: Delta Kappa Gamma, Area VII for \$25

Select One:

_____ *Chicken Salad Croissant Sandwich, Broccoli Salad & Fruit*

_____ *Cobb Salad, Soup & Fruit*

_____ *Veggie Wrap, Green Salad & Fruit*

Select One:

_____ *Chocolate Cupcake*

_____ *Bread Pudding w/ Cream*

Send to: Veronica P. Thomas, Area VII Director

2491 Carolyn St.
Kingsburg, CA. 93631

E-mail: veronicat@cvip.net
Cell: 559-999-2963

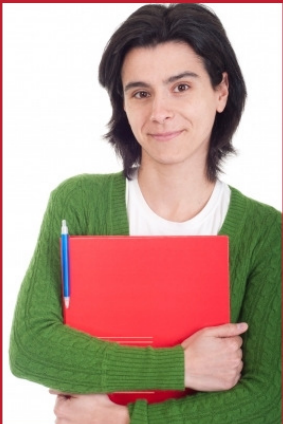
Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Saturday, March 1 through
Sunday, March 23, 2014




The LIFE Bookfair flyer is attached separately from the Rosette.

COMMON CORE STATE STANDARDS
Instructional Shifts in English Language Arts and Math
Assessments & Resources



Friday, May 2, 2014
3:45pm – 5:45pm
Hyatt Regency Santa Clara

 INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Registration Fee \$25 See separate registration form

More Information and Registration

<http://www.chistateca.org/chistateconvention2014.html>

Educational Law and Policy

Pension reform, **beware!** If you are asked to sign a petition for pension reform do not and tell your family not to sign either.

See legislative information:

<http://www.chistateca.org/memberresources/legislativeinformation.html>

If you are interested in going to Washington DC for the US Form the application is due February 16.

**National Legislative Seminar
March 16-19, 2014**

**Holiday Inn
National Airport
Arlington, VA**



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