

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

Eta Zeta Sisters:
Presidents Message:

February is a month that honors love and pledges of loyalty and faith.

We Eta Zeta sisters have a love of teaching, a connection we share. Each one of you inspire with your positive attitudes, demonstrating to others your faith that they can learn. Your dedication to our profession and students sets an example of loyalty and belief in the future.

This month we have the pleasure of fellowship (with our loyal band) at Tamara Bishop Mitchell's Bunco Scholarship Fundraiser. Invite guests and potential members – **Let Eta Zeta show 'em how it's done!** Remember the money collected will go into our Scholarship Fund to be used for scholarships for continuing students from COS and Porterville Junior College. See you all there!

Dorothy

Happy Birthday

No birthdays this month! Ridiculous! Invite working or retired teachers who have February Birthdays.



Our Next Meeting

FEBRUARY 10, TUESDAY, 5:30 PM
Program: Tamara's Scholarship Bunco Project Fundraiser

Potluck at Tamara Bishop's House, 1954 West Orange Avenue, Porterville
As always, it is polite and appreciated to RSVP. Tamara Bishop-Mitchell, Chairwoman
RSVP Tamara by February 5th 784-2839
Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer, Dorothy Wagy Chairwomen

Website Links

<http://etazeta.org>
Home

[THAT Teacher Helping Teachers](#)
Information and Directions

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snyy>
Monthly reporting volunteer hours form

[DKG Song](#)
Challenge No.1:
Become familiar with the tune to the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

[Words to our DKG song](#)
Challenge No. 2: Learn the words to Delta Kappa Gamma's song.

Programs for the Year

PLEASE SAVE & Calendar These Dates



Eta Zeta Chapter Program Calendar 2014-2015

DECEMBER 13, SATURDAY 10:30AM

Visalia Country Club, Visalia
Christmas Brunch

Program: Multi-Chapter Meeting
Beta Kappa, Chairwomen

JANUARY 10, SATURDAY, 11:00AM

Bravo Farms Smokehouse, Visalia

Program: Mid-Year Round-up
Vote on potential members, complete chapter recognition forms, adjust spring activities schedule. Dorothy Wagy, Chairwoman

FEBRUARY 10, TUESDAY, 5:30 PM

Potluck at Tamara Bishop's House, Porterville

Program: Bunko Projects Fundraiser
RSVP by February 5th
Tamara Bishop-Mitchell, Chairwoman
Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer, Dorothy Wagy
Chairwomen

NEW UPDATE MARCH 7

SATURDAY, 11:00am

LA FUENTE RESTURANT

Kids on the right Path

Pathways Program PUSD

Joan Ishida, Sheila Boyer and Dorothy Wagy,
Chairwomen

MARCH 28, 2015, 10:00AM-2:00PM

Area VII Conference

Guest Speaker Judy Kerns, Chi State President
Swan Court Conference Center
Selma, CA

UPDATE APRIL 11, Saturday, 10:00 am

Clark Center for Japanese Art and Culture

Program: Current Exhibit

Lunch Superior Dairy

Virginia Jones, Lisa Jipson, Chairwomen

MAY 1-3, 2015

Chi State Convention

Chi State Convention, Hyatt Regency
San Francisco Airport, Burlingame, CA

MAY 16 OR 30, SATURDAY, 10:00AM

Museum, Porterville

Program: Member Recognition Meeting

Everyone needs to help with this meeting.
Advise Judy Korver about conflicts with dates given.

A Minute for the Minutes

January 10, 2015 Bravo Farms Smokehouse

Following the distribution of tickets for door prizes the meeting was called to order at 11:53 am by President Virginia Jones.

Housekeeping and Correspondence:

Jeanine Corder moved and Judy Korver seconded approval of November's minutes and the motion passed. The treasurer's report submitted by Stacey Chicoine was nominated for approval by Deloris Mahnke with a second by Judy Korver and the motion passed. We have \$4,799.70 in our account currently. Verna Crookshanks, a charter member has passed away. Stacey Chicoine emailed her obituary from the newspaper to members last month. We received notes of sympathy from, Carla Peterson - Chi State Membership Chair, Nita Scott Membership Services Administrator and Chi State President Judy Kearns. All legislative information is emailed to members as soon as it arrives. Stacey Chicoine forwarded her obituary to members last month.

New Business:

The members present completed the annual chapter report and honor chapter report with President Virginia. Effort should be made to support Schools for Africa in the fall. Jeannine Corder had experience with the project and recommended a speaker. It was moved by Deloris Mahnke and seconded by Dorothy Wagy that the student presenters at our March and May programs receive a \$25 scholarship for their efforts. This was heartily approved. An increase of our speaker's fee to \$30 was discussed and approved; first of Amy Merrill and second of Deloris Mahnke Chapter by laws will be revisited if necessary. Rose Bags were discussed at length. The Rose Bags have publicized our organization, and have been a community service. The final consensus of the discussion is to budget the same amount of money and present more bags. Rather than a large bag of tangible items, the chapter may present medium sized bags with a gift cards. Members will add to the chapter generated bags with incidentals. We do not want to limit recipients to first year teachers only, teachers who are in their second year will be. It would be helpful to acquire lists of new teachers from school districts and private schools.

Upcoming events were discussed. Tamara Bishop Mitchell will hold a Bunco Scholarship Fundraiser at her home in February and students from Pathways Career Program of Porterville Unified will be our speakers at La Fuente on March 7. Invitations to the Area 7 conference on March 28 will be extended from area director Veronica Thomas next month. The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m. and door prizes were awarded to all members present.

Submission Dates: **Rosette, January 17** to Carolyn Arthur;

March agenda, February 28 at 5:00 to Dorothy Wagy or Virginia Jones.

Save the date:

Scholarship Fundraiser

Tuesday February 10 5:30p.m.

RSVP February 5 Tamara Bishop Mitchell 784-2839
\$10 to play, a potluck dish and guests are welcome!

Pathways Career Education Program

March 7, 11:00am

Evan Ishida and Michelle Valencia presenting
Saturday March 7 11:00, La Fuente Restaurant
RSVP to Joan Ishida by March 3 9210-5960

Minutes submitted by Dorothy Guarisco

DKG Song

Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin
2nd Stanza



Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!
To us pioneers have given;
We return their gifts to heaven;
Work for others is the leaven,
That inspires our band!

A Look Ahead

MARCH 7

SATURDAY, 11:00am

LA FUENTE RESTURANT

Kids on the right Path

Porterville Unified School District's Pathway Programs offer a choice among several different multi-year programs of study that combine academic and technical skills to better prepare students for College and Careers. March 7, we have the good fortune to hear Evan Ishida and Michelle Valencia, two Pathways students, explain the program and tell us all about it! So, mark your calendar for March 7 at 11:00 and meet us as La Fuente Restaurant on the corner of Olive and Main streets in Porterville. Please invite guests who might be interested in the program for their child, as a teaching career, or just plain curious. RSVP to Joan Ishida by March 3 with the number in your party. 920-5960.

LIFE and Helen Going Grants

Applications due March 1

The project must comply with the purpose of The LIFE Foundation's mission statement:

"The mission of The LIFE Foundation is to promote and support special projects related to learning and literacy within the State of California."

Grant funds will only be awarded for learning and literacy materials.

Grants may be funded up to \$1,000

Super Grants, reaching 75 individuals or more, may be funded up to \$1,500

Schools for Africa

Helene "Going Green" Project

Saturday, March 28th

The program is from 10 AM to 2 PM at the Swan Court Conference Center in Selma (just off Hwy 99 next to Selma Auto Mall).

Guest Speakers: Chi State President Judy Kearns, speaking on "Schools For Africa" & Margaret Wren speaking on Chi State's "Helene Going Green" Project. The Chi State President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, & Sec. will all be attending. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective members, so they can learn more about our society!

Registration forms will be sent to chapter presidents to forward to chapter members the first week in February.

Veronica Thomas, Area VII Director

Chi State Convention Arts and Crafts Show

Friday, May 1 and Saturday, May 2, 2015

The Visual and Performing Arts Committee is presenting the second annual Chi State Arts and Crafts Show to showcase the talents of the members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Chi State organization. This exhibit will take place during the 2015 Chi State Convention in San Francisco and be open for viewing on Friday evening and all day on Saturday.

Application Process: Work submitted must be original, one-of-a-kind and creative. All media, both two-dimensional and three-dimensional, will be considered. This includes painting, drawing, jewelry, ceramics, sculpture, photography, quilting, embroidery, needlepoint, stained glass and mosaics. Applications are on the website and are due by March 7.

Submissions and comments should be sent to:

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