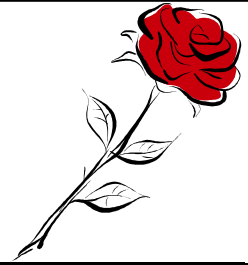


The Rosette



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President's Message

Happy spring, ladies.

The warm weather and blooming flowers have been bringing me such joy and inspiring me to be outdoors more. Also, my dad has been visiting from Michigan where he gets reports of daily snow storms and cold weather. These past few weeks have reminded me of how wonderful our Central Valley is, especially this time of year. As we move further into spring I look forward to our initiation of new members in April and delivering Jared Boxes to Valley Children's Hospital. You can bring your completed Jared Boxes to any spring meeting or somehow get it to me before June. Stacey will have stickers for the boxes at each meeting; I will store them until delivery time. Spring also means it is time to think about conferences. Think about attending the Chic State Convention in Burbank the first weekend in May. Another opportunity is the Southwest Regional Conference in Branson, MO July 17-20. Find more information about both of these events at chistateca.org. Here are a couple of interesting tidbits from International I want to share with you. Firstly, DKG publications are now available for Kindle and other mobile devices (using the Kindle app). The 2010 Constitution,

2012 International Standing Rules, Ceremonies and issues of the Bulletin are publications available for \$1.99 each. DKG receives royalties from each purchase. Secondly, an outcome of the 2012 International Convention in New York City was the development of an Ad Hoc Election Process Committee which is exploring possible electronic election processes. If election processes change, amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules will need to be approved at the 2014 convention. The committee is interested in hearing from members on this topic. You can learn more and share your thoughts by going to the Ad Hoc Election Process Committee page at dkg.org. I hope you are all enjoying spring. Have a wonderful spring break! I look forward to seeing you in April.

Sue

Happy Birthday

Betty Yates ~ March 21

Bernice Raymond ~ April 15



Chi State Convention

Celebrating the Bounty of Excellence

Chi State Convention

May 3-5, 2013
Burbank Airport Marriott Hotel



<http://www.chistateca.org/convention2013burbank.html>

Registration deadline is April 20

Forms available on the Chi State Website at

May Reservations Due

SQUAW VALLEY HERB GARDENS

Garden Theater, Tour, Tea & Lunch

Saturday, May 18, 10:00 am

Enjoy an easy guided stroll through our gardens meeting wonderful plants and hearing their fascinating history. Seated, enjoy demonstrations on recipes and remedies as you savor teas and herbal hors d'oeuvres and a delicious seasonal organic, herb-inspired, vegetarian lunch.

<http://www.squawvalleyherbgardens.com>

Our Next Meeting



Wednesday, April 3 6:00 p.m.

**Tokyo Gardens Restaurant,
Visalia,
3320 S. Fairway Avenue W.
559-635-0638**

Members reserve your spot by April 3rd. Bring your check to the April 3rd meeting or send your check to:

Candy Boulton
123 S. Williams
Porterville, CA 93257

New Member Initiation

Please join us as we welcome new members to Eta Zeta. Please bring your completed Jared Boxes as we continue to support children who have long stays at Children's Hospital of Central California. Labels will be provided.

RSVP by Saturday, March 30th

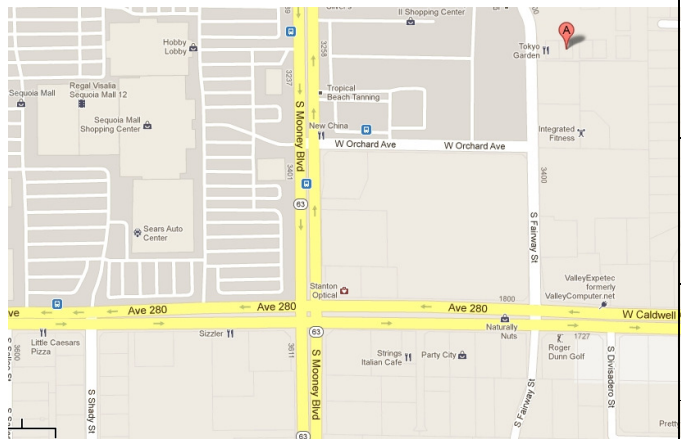
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Directions: Cross Streets: Mooney and Caldwell



After April 3rd an e-mail will be sent informing members about how many spots are available for guests with payment due by April 18th.

Jared Box Project

This year we will buy and fill our own plastic containers. Labels will be provided during meetings. Bring your boxes starting in April. Ideas 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

Meeting Minutes

Eta Zeta Chapter Minutes for February 19, 2003

Location Cathy Shafer's Home
Porterville, CA

Program: Scholarship Bunko

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

Purpose 2: To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

Purpose 5: To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

1. Call to Order- The meeting was called to order at 6:45 by President Sue DeLong
2. Minutes for all three of the previous meetings as written in the Rosette were moved by Virginia Jones and seconded by Judy Korver and approved.
3. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Scholarships Porterville College Scholarship Foundation has asked if we are going to fund a scholarship this year. Candy paid it because we had enough money to fund both Porterville College and the College of the Sequoia as decided at the Executive Board Meeting in January.
 - b. Stacey will ask Beverly Richardson if she is available to present the scholarship to the grant recipient on April 26.
 - c. Current balance on hand is \$5,630.00
4. Communication

Stacey read a thank you form Nicole Martin for the Rose Bag she received from us. Maria Botello another Rose bag recipient will receive a Penne Ferrell Award and thanked us for helping her apply for the grant which will help her buy books for her classroom.
5. Membership- We voted and approved 2 new members Sue Carter and Carolyn Arthur. Cathy Shaffer will send them a note inviting them to join.
6. Old Business
 - a. Jared boxes- bring your completed boxes to any meeting starting in April. Sue will bring the collected boxes to Valley Children's Hospital in June. Our April meeting will be on April 3rd and will be held at Tokyo Gardens Restaurant in Visalia.
 - b. Squaw Valley Garden Culinary Luncheon reservations will be open to members first until April 3. After that any available openings can be used for guests. The cost is \$25.00 and our final reservations need to be placed by April 18. Reservations need to be paid to Candy with checks written to Eta Zeta Chapter.

7. New Business

- a. World Project Funding. The question was asked if members want to designate one dollar of our membership dues to be paid to the World Projects. Currently there is the Schools in Africa project which is a joint project between DKG and the UN. Stacey Chicoine moved to take the funds out of the dues we are already paying starting in October of 2013. Seconded by Judy Korver and approved.

8. Growth

- a. Handouts for World Book Night were passed out. Apply to give free books to light or non-readers. Apply at www.WorldBookNight.org. Information in Identity Theft coverage were also explained.
- b. Chi State Convention - May 3-5 in Burbank there will be a Leadership and Technology workshop on Friday and outstanding speakers. This year there will be three interest sessions.
- c. The Chi State Leadership Retreat was attended by Stacey who reported that the topic was empowering women. She said she would place itmes she learned in future Rosettes.

9. Legislation- Virginia Jones reported that California will lose 15 million in inherited tax due to a new weighted formula for ADA. Class size 24 to 1 are proposed unless local bargains are changed.

10. Next Meetinf: Area VII meeting on March 16 at Five Points Elementary School. Sue will e-mail the registration information when it is sent to her.

11. Adjournment 7:20
Minutes notes from Marsha Greene type by Stacey Chicoine

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