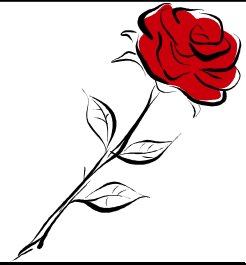


The Rosette



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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

As summer comes to a close, our Eta Zeta chapter is looking forward to another year of interesting activities to promote education. I hope all of you had a wonderful and relaxing summer. I spent a week this summer visiting my family in Michigan. We enjoyed beautiful scenery and a great time with family. I look forward to hearing about all of your summer experiences.

I also look forward to our program of activities planned for this year. Thank you to all who brought forth ideas and helped work out the details. Our first meeting will be Discoveries West Gallery and Archives in Three Rivers on Saturday, September 17.

Best wishes to all of you who are beginning another school year and a big thank you to all of you who will be volunteering this year. As you work and volunteer in schools, inform the women educators you encounter of potential membership in Delta Kappa Gamma. Also be aware of women new to education or women who are teaching in a new area who our chapter can support.

I look forward to meeting up with you in Three Rivers.
Respectfully,

Sue DeLong

Our Next Meeting

September 17, Saturday, 11 a.m.

John McWilliams Discoveries West,
Three Rivers

Program: Gallery and Archives Tour

Join us on September 17th as we tour the John McWilliams Discoveries West Gallery and Archives.

RSVP by Thursday, Sept 15:

Visalia-Bobbie Harris Cell: 799-0803 or

e-mail bobba@theworks.com

Porterville- Judy Korver at 783-1121

Directions:

40915 Sierra Drive

Three Rivers, CA 93271

The gallery is behind the Pizza Factory facing the golf course on the north side of Highway 198.

Jared Box Celebration

Members can be proud to have surpassed our Jared Box goal. California Chapters put a huge smile on the faces of children state wide who are hospitalized. Pat Fountain pictured below revealing the number of Jared Boxes donated state wide.



Programs for the Year



**PLEASE SAVE &
Calendar These Dates**

- September 17**, Saturday, 11 a.m. John McWilliams
Discoveries West, Three Rivers
Program: Gallery and Archives Tour
- October 15**, Saturday, 11 a.m. Victoria Rose
Cottage, Clovis
Program: Tour of Downtown Clovis
- November 14**, Monday, 5:30 p.m. Double LL, Visalia
**Program: Lilly Lum Silent Auction & New
Member Initiation**
- December 10**, Saturday 10 a.m. Visalia Country
Club, Visalia
**Program: Multi-Chapter Meeting, Toys for
Tots**
- January 21**, Saturday, 11:00 a.m. Wildflower Café,
Exeter
**Program: Nomination for Officers and
Business Meeting**
- February 13**, Monday, 5:30 p.m. Candy Boultons',
Porterville
Program: Bring a Friend to Bunko
- March**, TBD
Program: AREA VII Conference
- April 16**, Monday, 5:30 p.m. Café 225, Visalia
Program: Jared Boxes and Initiation
- May 4- May 6**, Irvine Marriott, Irvine
Program: Chi State Convention
- May 14**, Monday, 5:30 p.m Orange Street Café,
Porterville
**Program: Officer Installation & Chapter
Planning**

Membership Dues

Please bring a checkbook to pay dues if you have not already paid. Yearly dues are \$85.00 and are now due. Please pay them at our first meeting. If you are unable to attend our first meeting send your dues to Candy Boulton as soon as possible. Please pay in a timely manner. Candy needs to turn in all the paper work by the end of September. Let's all help her get the dues in on time.

Candy Boulton
123 S. Williams
Porterville, CA 93257

THAT Goes International

What is THAT?
**THAT stands for Teachers Helping
Another Teacher**

THAT Program is a proven, recommended program for early-career educator support that originated in the California State Organization. The Excellence in Education Committee has recommended this program as a model for chapters across the Society. THAT encourages members/chapters to be creative in support of early-career educators as many are already doing. Each chapter is to keep a record of the hours members spend with their support for early-career educators and money spent for this support. A (phony) check representing the total amount of hours will be presented to a government official in Washington, D.C., in the summer of 2012 to show how much our Society has saved them because of our support. Start keeping track today! Get a list of new teachers/educators from your local school district and list of student teachers in your area to support.

Chi State Theme:
Cultivate the vision,
Nurture the promise,
Share the future

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