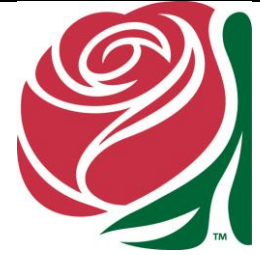


# The Rosette



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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.*

## Happy Birthday

Deloris Mahnke ~ July 25

Bobbie Harris ~ August 18

Judy Korver ~ September 5



### **SEPTEMBER 24, SATURDAY, 10:00 A.M.**

Home of Tamara Bishop Mitchell, 1954 Orange Street, Porterville, CA

**PROGRAM:** 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tea

**RSVP** to Judy Korver by September 15, 2016  
783-1121

## Presidents' Message

Dear Eta Zeta Sisters,  
September 24 is the 50th anniversary of our chapter. Bernice Raymond, our charter member, will be attending our 50th anniversary tea at 10:00 at the home of Tamara Bishop Mitchell on September 24.

It is an honor for our chapter to have Bernice present to commemorate this historic event. Eta Zeta has provided 50 years of empowerment for women and progress in education. We will celebrate our careers and the positive impact we have made on our students' lives. Our charter members, departed members and society founders inspire us to continue our Delta Kappa Gamma mission.

Unsettling events fill the news and the future is uncertain. The fellowship of Delta Kappa Gamma and Eta Zeta gives us courage to do what is right, support women, and make the world a better place.

*Virginia and Dorothy*

## Membership Dues

If you haven't already, please pay your yearly membership dues of \$95! Send a check to our treasurer, Stacey Chicoine.

Stacey Chicoine  
4337 W. Orchard Ave.  
Visalia, CA 93277



Installation of new member Melody Huchingson

## A Minute for the Minutes

May 17, 2016

Double LL Steakhouse, Visalia

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by President Virginia Jones. Thanks were given to meeting coordinators and Joan Ishida, Ceremonials Chair, for the initiation ceremony.

The initiation of Melody Huchingson was the highlight of the meeting. Joan Ishida set a beautiful ceremonial table and developed the ceremony theater to the delight of the membership. Music was carefully selected by Ceremonial Chair, Joan, as well. Melody was presented with pride and affection for initiation by lifelong friend and colleague, Deloris Mahnke. Presiders of the ceremony included: Virginia Jones, Dorothy Wagy, Sue DeLong and Tamara Bishop-Mitchell. Melody agreed to uphold our seven principles and support women in education.

Following Melody's initiation, Virginia Jones and Dorothy Wagy were installed as President, Sue DeLong was installed as Second Vice President, Stacey Chicoine was installed as Treasurer and Tamara Bishop-Mitchell as Parliamentarian all for a second biennium.

Joan Ishida paid a tribute to our deceased member, Sheila Boyer. It was moved by Dorothy Wagy and seconded Judy Korver to donate \$50.00 to the Life Foundation in recognition of Sheila Boyer from Eta Zeta members. The motion passed. If fellow members wished to contribute, they could send checks to Stacey Chicoine.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved as printed in the April Rosette. Treasurer Stacey Chicoine reported at balance of \$4390.66 with no outstanding checks debts. Dues must be paid by

the end of June to benefit from the \$90 fee. After July 1 dues are \$95.

Joan Ishida reported on her experience in attending the convention and working in the DKG California Store. Virginia Jones reported on the DKG California Store at the 2016 convention. Stacey reported her experiences as Data Officer and Photographer for the Convention. Sue DeLong reported on her experience as the AV Chair on the Technology team for the convention. Dorothy Wagy gave certificates of recognition to members who worked in the store. Deloris Mahnke received an Area Seven Public Service Award at the convention. Judy Korver received an Area Seven Chapter Service Award at the convention. Carolyn Arthur received third place in creativity for the 2015 Rosette at the convention.

Sue DeLong reported the field test of Sylvia Ross's Bilingual books of legends. The ELD teachers with whom she worked felt that a class set would be useful to their students and parents. The teachers had been creative in their use of the materials. Stacey Chicoine moved and Judy Korver seconded that a class set of 10 books of both volumes be purchased for the ELD classrooms at Wilson Middle School in Exeter. The motion passed. The group assembled would like to consider putting the books in additional classrooms in the next DKG year.

The date of September 24 was set to celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Eta Zeta. Virginia Jones, Dorothy Wagy, Judy Korver, Tamara Bishop Mitchell will form a committee to organize the event. Dorothy Wagy moved and Lisa Jipson seconded a motion to budget \$350 for the party. The motion passed.

Teacher bags were discussed. Membership knew of more than 5 teachers who could benefit from the bags so Alice Armstrong moved and Sue DeLong seconded a budget of \$500 for 10 teacher bags to be distributed after our first meeting in September. The motion passed.

President Virginia invited members to her home on June 14 at 2:00 for a planning meeting. Important dates for the next year were given and the meeting was adjourned at 6:47.

Respectively Submitted,

*Dorothy Wagy*



## 2016-2017 Program

**September:** *50th Anniversary Tea*  
Saturday, September 24, 10:00 AM  
Home of Tamara Bishop Mitchell, 1954 Orange Street, Porterville CA  
RSVP to Judy Korver by September 15, 2016 783-1121

**October:** *Pizza at the Planing Mill then Imagine U Children's Museum*  
Sunday, October 16, 2016, 11:30 at the Planing Mill Artisan Pizza, 513 E. Center Street  
Visalia, 713-0818  
Adjourn to the Imagine U Interactive Children's Museum, 210 N. Tipton St. after lunch  
RSVP to Stacey Chicoine by October 9, 2016 stacycdkg@hotmail.com

**November:** *Lilly Lum Dinner and Auction*  
Tuesday, November 15, 2016, 5:30 PM, Double L Steak House, 410 E. Center Street, Visalia  
RSVP to Dorothy Wagy by November 12, 2016 784-8177 dwagy@ocsnet.net

**December:** *Area 7 Christmas Brunch*  
Visalia Country Club, Date and time TBA  
RSVP to host chapter

**February:** TBA

**March:** Area 7 Meeting TBA

**April:** *Fresno Zoo*  
Saturday, April 7, 2017, 9:00 AM  
Carpool from Plaza Park

**May:** *Author in the Out-of-Doors*  
Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:30 AM  
Home of Sylvia Ross  
Box Lunch and Cheesecake  
RSVP to Sylvia Ross, 594-4743  
thistles@ocsnet.net



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## Links DKG California News

**Report your THAT hours- Teacher Helping Another Teacher**

Report monthly at the following web address or follow the QR Code:

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snyy>



## DKG California Dates to Remember

- ❖ DKG CA Technology Workshop  
October 22, 2016, Costa Mesa
- ❖ Leadership Workshop, January 14-15, 2017, Old Sacramento Embassy Suites, RSVP to Leadership Team DKG CA directly, (see Chi State News for more information)

## Classroom Grants Available

Eta Zeta Members currently in the classroom can apply for up to \$500.00 in funding enhance your classroom environment. Directions and Application for the Eta Zeta Member Classroom Grant can be found on the [Eta Zeta website](#). Applications are due November 1, 2016.





## New Teacher Support

Reminder- at our October meeting we will be putting together **Rose Bags** for new teachers. Begin gather names of

those new to teaching this year who may benefit from some classroom materials.

New teachers can apply for Eta Zeta's \$250.00 **Early Career Educator Grant**. The application can be found on the [Eta Zeta website](#). If you know of a new teacher who might be interested in applying, you can print the application for them. Applications are due to Eta Zeta by November 1, 2016.

**Penne Ferrell Awards**. This grant is for non-DKG members in their first through third year of teaching. The award is intended to finance the cost of books, e-books, or reading apps. These reading materials are intended for a classroom library or to supplement curriculum. The recipient may receive an award for an amount up to, but not exceeding, \$200. Applications are due November 1, 2016.

[Link to Penne Ferrell](#) application or go to the State Website <http://www.chistateca.org/>

## It's Not Too Early to Start Planning for the 2017 Convention



Brenda Morton is personally inviting DKG members to LAX for the 2017 DKG California Convention in May.

## Let's Take a Selfie!



Area VII leaders are enjoying a picnic on the way home from the Summer Leadership Planning Session. Pictured left to right are Stacey Chicoine, State Webmaster, Veronica Thomas 2016 Convention Arrangements Chair, Mary Ellen Woodcock Scholarship Committee and Margaret Crabtree, Area VII Director.

## Society Website

**Chapter**

<http://etazeta.org>

**Area VII**

<http://areaviica.weebly.com/index.html>

**DKG California**

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

**DKG International**

<http://www.dkg.org/>

**DKG Education Foundation**

<http://www.dkggef.org/>

**Submissions and comments should be sent to:**

Sue DeLong

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Visalia, CA 93291

E-mail: [suempell@gmail.com](mailto:suempell@gmail.com)

Cell: 559-901-7881

Our chapter website is: [www.etazeta.org](http://www.etazeta.org)