

The Rosette



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Vision



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Mission Statement

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

Presidents' Message

Dear Eta Zeta Sisters,

Delta Kappa Gamma turned 88 last May. Our own chapter celebrated 50 years of success as women educators as well. Internationally to locally, our membership signifies our dedication to teaching, the work all women do, scholarship, and the assistance so readily given by a Delta Kappa Gamma sister.

Let us continue to support lifelong learning and the community Eta Zeta provides for women educators.

Our first meeting at the Lamplighter Inn, August 26, will engage our hearts and minds with the purposes of our organization. We will be making Rose Bags for new teachers, some financial decisions for expenditures, catching up with each other personally as well as what is happening in education in our community.

Thrive,

Virginia and Dorothy

Our Next Meeting

Eta Zeta will be meeting on August 26, 2017, at 11:00 a.m., at the Lamp Litter Inn Coffee Shop at 3300 West Mineral King Ave., Visalia, Ca.

We will be filling five Teacher Rose Bags with items for new teachers. Eta Zeta will donate five gift cards for \$50.00 each and asking members for small donations of incidentals (sharpie pens, post-it-notes, etc.) to help fill the bags. Please call or email Virginia if you can or cannot come (625-3918, ginjones@comcast.net).

Directions to Lamp Litter from Hwy 198 going west. Take Mooney Exit onto Mineral King. Continue on Mineral King west. Third stop light on Mineral King should put you at the Lamp Litter. Parking is out in front of the coffee shop next to Mineral King Ave.

Directions to Lamp Litter from Hwy 198 going east. Take the Demaree exit onto West Noble. Continue on West Noble to S/ County Center Drive and turn left over freeway. Lamp Litter will be on the north west corner. You can enter parking lot from Mineral King Ave.



Happy Birthday

- ❖ Deloris Mahnke ~
July 25
- ❖ Bobbie Harris ~
August 18

June 2017 Planning Meeting

After a salad luncheon at the home of Stacey Chicoine, on June 8, 2017, the Eta Zeta Planning Committee went to work planning meetings for the 2017-2018 year.

Many ideas were discussed and meetings were planned out to February 2018. Nine members were present as were the Chapter Service Award winners: Dorothy Wagy, Sue De Long, Tamara Bishop-Mitchell. Tamara also received a Recognition Award from Area VII. Stacey Chicoine received the Distinguished Service to CA State.



Getting Awards at the Planning Meeting!



Judy and Joan at the Planning Meeting



Candy and Tamara Involved in Planning



2017-2018 Program

September 26, 2017

11:00 am
LAMPLIGHTER INN, VISALIA: Rose Bags, vote on initiates, chapter business

October 2, 2017

5:30 pm
DOUBLE LL STEAKHOUSE, VISALIA:
Lily Lum Annual Dinner, Initiate new members

December 9, 2017

VISALIA COUNTRY CLUB: Area 7 Christmas Brunch

February 3, 2018

11:00 am
HOME OF VIRGINIA JONES, VISALIA: Chapter Potluck, Vote in slate of officers or vote to dissolve

March 2018

AREA 7 MEETING, PLANNED BY MARY ELLEN WOODCOCK AREA 7 DIRECTOR

May 4-6 2018

DKG CA CONVENTION, IRVINE: New President Training or representative vote at convention and present dissolution petition



May 2017 Meeting

The May 13, 2017, Eta Zeta meeting was held at the home of Sylvia Ross. The members and their guest were treated to Sylvia's talk about local authors in Tulare County and their works. She talked about Tim Z. Hernandez, John Dofflemyer, Catherine Abbey Hodges, Newell Bringham, and Carole Firstman. She read a selection of poetry and excerpts from each author.

Sylvia noted several of the authors have received awards for their writing. Sylvia reviewed the books she has written and illustrated both children's books and history books. Most of the authors Sylvia reviewed worked at schools in Tulare County and live in Tulare County. She shared the authors were serious about their writing.



Sharing the Love of Reading

After the meeting, the members enjoyed a picnic lunch of sandwiches, salads and cheesecake in the warm sun and cool breeze on Sylvia's son's deck.



A Beautiful May Day Near the Foothills

A Minute for the Minutes



The May 13, 2017, Eta Zeta meeting was called to order by President Dorothy Wagy in the home of Sylvia Ross at 11:15 a.m. There were ten members present and one guest. Sue DeLong introduced guest Kristen Brenneman our grant recipient from Wilson Middle School in Exeter. The inspiration was read by Joan Ishida. Dorothy thanked Sylvia Ross and Virginia Jones for arranging the meeting.

Deloris Mahnke moved the minutes be approved as printed in the March Rosette and Judy Korver seconded the motion. The motion was passed. Stacey Chicoine gave the treasurer's report and stated the chapter has \$1783.67 in the treasury. Dorothy shared certificates she had received after the convention and stated Eta Zeta was a Five Star Award Winner. Tamara Bishop-Mitchell and Dorothy Wagy were Chapter Service Award 2017 recipients and Sue DeLong was the Professional Chapter Service Award 2017 recipient. Stacey Chicoine received the Distinguish Service to CA State award.

Committee reports from the Legislative Committee have been sent out by email. Early Education Grants and Classroom Grants were reported. Stacey Chicoine reported that new books were given to the Four Creeks Elementary School for the library. Kirsten Brenneman of Wilson Middle School in Exeter, reported she used the grant money to establish a reading corner in her classroom. She stated the students were excited to help in the process and were happy to have books to read at their level and their interest. Jacqueline Lira of Four Creeks Elementary shared in an email her grant money was used to purchase books at the students reading and interest level. Jacqueline also started a reading center was established in her classroom. The grant recipients were happy to have received the grants in-order-to purchase books for their classroom.

Stacey Chicoine, Dorothy Wagy, and Sue DeLong shared their experience at the DKG CA Convention in Los Angeles. Stacey is now a DKG California Executive Committee Officer serving as parliamentarian. Sue DeLong shared with other teachers at the convention that Eta Zeta gave grants to new teachers. The members she talked with liked the idea of grants and will give the information to their chapters.

Dorothy enjoyed the convention and enjoyed the speakers. She even checked in at the DKG CA store to see if they needed any extra help.

Judy Korver moved reimbursements for the May 13th meeting expense be approved and Joan Ishida seconded the motion. Motion was passed. Invitations will go out for membership to the Four Creeks School Principal and Grant Recipients.

Do we Dissolve or Revive our Eta Zeta Chapter? The matter was discussed by members of what it would take to dissolve. Dorothy shared, we must have the approval of the State Executive Board and gave some of the rules for Chi State Chapters. After discussion, the matter will be further addressed in the fall. A planning meeting date of June 8, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in the home of Stacey Chicoine was announced. Meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Virginia Jones



Enjoying the Sunshine



Dorothy and Tamara Enjoying the Discussion

Society Websites

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.dkgef.org/>

DKG California News

DKG California - Educational- Professional - Making an Impact



Penne Ferrell Award 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, 2017.

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

THAT hours- Teacher Helping Another Teacher Report monthly at the following web address or follow the QR Code:

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snny>



Submissions and comments should be sent to:

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