

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.*

An alliance of mutual support that truly bonds is a big order. Let us veterans and new initiates think deeply about what this might look and feel like and how to accomplish it. Stacey has provided contact information in the Year Book. Let's take advantage of her diligence for we are cordial, sentient, and caring professionals eager to reach out to one another with skills, humor, and gestures of encouragement and solidarity.

Welcome home to our DKG 2018-2019 year, a year of great expectancy.

Stay tuned,

Joan Ishida

Co-president
Eta Zeta Chapter

President's Message

The first of the 7 purposes of DKG Society International reads: To unite women educators of the world in genuine spiritual fellowship.

This prime directive, frankly, intimidates me. Wherein I aspire to its inclusive global vision, realistically I understand that "the women educators of the world" also exist in microcosm in Eta Zeta. As we practice team building, first in our group, we learn to expand to embrace the universal.

The verb, unite, suggests a coming together for a common purpose or action. Fellowship reinforces the idea of companionship being a group of people meeting to pursue a shared interest. The adjectives are bold and unequivocal: genuine is authentic and robust not casual; spiritual is rich and varied in meaning, but sacred might be the intention here, urging us to engage our souls in our endeavor as well as our material and physical beings.

Our Next Meeting

Eta Zeta will be meeting on September 15, 2018, at 10:00 a.m., at the Lamp Liter Inn Coffee Shop at 3300 West Mineral King Ave., Visalia, Ca.

Members are asked to RSVP by sending a check for \$20 and lunch selection to Joan Ishida by September 7.

Lunch Selections

- Chinese Chicken Salad
- Tostada Grande Salad
- Bacon, Lettuce, and Avocado Salad

All selections Include bread, beverage and dessert. \$20 includes tax and tip.

Ishida, Joan
24802 Ave 216 Lindsay, CA 93247
920-5960
joan.ishida1048@gmail.com

At the meeting we will be filling five Teacher Rose Bags with items for new teachers. Eta Zeta will donate five gift cards for \$25.00 each and asking members for small donations of incidentals (sharpie pens, post-it-notes, Kleenex, snacks, etc.) to help fill the bags.

Members are also asked to bring names of new teachers that might benefit from a Rose Bag and may be prospective DKG members.

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.



2018-2019 Program

September 15, 2018 10:00
LAMPLITER, VISALIA:
Rose Bag assembling

October 9, 2018, 5:30
DOUBLE LL STEAKHOUSE, VISALIA:
Lily Lum Annual Dinner and Jared Box collection

December 8, 2018, 9:30
VISALIA COUNTRY CLUB: Multi-Chapter
Christmas Brunch

March 2, 2019
AREA CONFERENCE: Focus on leadership

Happy Birthday



- Sally Ford-Waddell ~ August 24
- Judy Korver ~ September 5
- Catherine McCormick Hagen- ~September 17
- Rebecca Springer ~ September 25
- Jeannine Corder ~ September 26

Dues are Due

Eta Zeta values your membership and asks that you send in your dues now.

*Make checks payable to
DKG ETA ZETA for \$95.00.*

Dues can be brought to the first meeting (cash ok) or mailed (checks please) to:

*Stacey Chicoine
4337 W. Orchard Ave.
Visalia, Ca 93277*

Optional Annual Project Donation

In place of chapter fundraising, members are invited to send in an additional \$25 for our annual project. You can add that amount to your check for dues and write on the memo line dues and project.

If you have questions, please call Stacey Chicoine at (559)827-5611 or email staceychicoine@gmail.com

Classroom Grants

Applications for Eta Zeta sponsored grants will become available in October 2018. Eta Zeta sponsored grants include the Member Grant and the Early Career Educator Grant.

Eta Zeta Member Grant is available to Eta Zeta Members currently in the classroom to enhance the classroom environment.

Eta Zeta Early Career Educator Grant is available to new teachers who are not currently members of Eta Zeta or DKG. The grant is available to support new teachers create an optimal learning environment in their classroom. Members are encourage to inform new teachers about this grant opportunity.

Penne Ferrell Award- This grant is not sponsored by Eta Zeta and 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, 2018.

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



The Jared Box Project

At our October meeting, Eta Zeta will be collecting Jared boxes to be delivered to Valley Children's Hospital. "The goal of the Jared Box Project is to lift the spirits of children in the hospital. The boxes symbolize the importance of play and are filled with well wishes, hope, and love. Over 200,000 Jared Boxes have been delivered across the United States.

A Jared Box is a plastic storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, and fun activities. Each box contains items selected for a specific age and gender. The boxes are delivered to hospitals. Jared Boxes provide a special diversion for young patients in emergency rooms, patient rooms, surgical centers, and clinics as they receive chemotherapy and other medical treatments. Jared Boxes bring smiles and laughter and lift the spirits of children in the hospital." (<http://www.thejaredbox.com/pages/index.html>)



Below is a list of items to begin collecting for different age groups.

Infants (0-12 Months)

Soft cover or cardboard books, rattles, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, small toys that clip onto strollers or cribs, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, crib mirrors, busy boxes, light up toys, musical toys, Oballs. Lamaze, Bright Start, and Sassy brand crib toys are great. Other toys that are labeled as suggested for infants. Be aware of choking hazards.

Toddler (1 to 3)

Soft cover or cardboard books, stacking blocks, farm animal sets, small toys that clip onto strollers or cribs, bath toys, stuffed animals, balls, busy boxes, musical toys, pillowcases, fun socks, chunky crayons, coloring books, picture flashcards, bubbles, Play-Doh, plastic cars, small dolls. Other toys that are labeled as suggested for children under 3. Be aware of choking hazards.

Preschool (3 to 5)

Crayons, coloring books, grab-n-go activity kits, Play-Doh, books, stickers and sticker work books, matchbox cars, nerf or rubber balls, stuffed animals, flash cards, bubbles, fun socks, small action figures, small dolls, travel size games, Silly Putty, simple puzzles, colorful pillowcases, princess crowns & dress up items, toy farm animals and dinosaurs, activity books, card games such as Go Fish, Old Maid, matching games. Other toys that are labeled as suggested for Preschoolers.

Elementary (5 to 8)

Crayons, markers, colored pencils, coloring books, word searches, activity books, reading books, matchbox cars, nerf balls, stuffed animals, stickers, Play-doh, Silly Putty, flash cards, Lego kits, travel games, craft kits, joke books, hand lotion, craft kits, colorful pillow case, fun socks, Slinky, My Little Pony, action figures, puzzles, deck of cards, UNO card game. Other toys that are labeled as suggested for school age children.

Tweens & Teens (8 and up)

Crayon, colored pencils, coloring books, word searches, writing journals, Play-doh, stuffed animals, card games, Lego kits, puzzles, books, magazines, Chapstick, hand lotion, doodle pads, travel size games: Sorry, Connect 4, fuzzy/colorful socks, nail polish, jewelry making kits, craft kits, paint sets. Other items that are labeled as suggested for teens.

Society Websites

Chapter

<http://etazeta.org>

Area VII

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

DKG California

<http://www.dkgca.org>

DKG International

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

DKG Education Foundation

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



DKG California News



*DKG California -
Educational-
Professional - Making
an Impact*

DKG California Technology Workshop

Saturday, Oct 20, 2018

Glendale, CA

8:30 am to 3:00

[Click here to register](#)- cost: \$80

Leadership North Retreat

Jan 19 – 20, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento

Riverfront Promenade, 100 Capitol Mall,

Sacramento, CA

Leadership Development Training

Registration required. Meet all day Saturday and Sunday until noon.

[Click here for more information](#)

DKG California Convention

May 3 – 5, 2019

San Francisco Airport Marriott Waterfront, 1800

Old Bayshore Hwy, Burlingame, CA

[Click here for more information](#)

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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Our chapter website is: www.etazeta.org