

# 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.*

## **Presidents' Message**

Dear Eta Zeta Sisters,

This month we have a hint of spring as the International Agricultural Exposition and rain continues to bless us.

Let us take this opportunity to reflect on how we support each other, our family, students and community. We have taught youth and those needing advancement; touching the future. Each of us has had family members to rear and care for, allowing us to put our love for them into action. Our communities have benefitted from our participation and support of civic, religious, and artistic events. Eta Zeta California have presented others with grants to improve their classrooms

We are a village,

*Virginia and Dorothy*

## **A Minute for the Minutes**

Eta Zeta Chapter  
February 4, 2017  
United Methodist Church  
Lemoore, CA

Dorothy Wagy called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Lemoore, Ca. There were seven members present. Deloris Mahnke gave the Inspiration; about Peace. Thank you was given to Jeannine Corder, Judy Korver, Lisa Jipson, and Virginia Jones for working on this committee.

The November 15, 2016, minutes were corrected to show the treasurer's report of \$3622.97. Stacey Chicoine moved to approve the corrected minutes and Lisa Jipson seconded the motion. The minutes were approved with the correction.

Stacey Chicoine gave the treasurer's report and stated the balance in the treasury is \$2880.97. Virginia Jones reported that the chapter received a nice note from Beverly Richardson conveying her thank you for the cards of sympathy and encouragement sent to her.

Dorothy announced the DKG CA Distinguished Service Award was given to Stacey Chicoine. Everyone clapped and congratulated her.

Virginia Jones reported all legislative email has been forwarded to the chapter members.

Business was brought up of how to help with the meetings in the future. Questions of should one member take a meeting and make the plans for the meeting? Should members be assigned to

planning a meeting and members assigned to the meeting committee?

Revision to Standing Rules were discussed about the reimbursement criteria when guests and honorees were in attendance at an Eta Zeta meeting or function. Discussion followed and Judy Korver moved to add in the Standing Rules: An invitation to guests extended by the Chapter will be paid by the Chapter. The motion was seconded by Deloris Mahnke. Motion passed.

Dorothy Wagy gave an update on the Area 7 Conference to be held at Bakersfield College on Saturday, March 18, 2017. The information on registration will be online shortly. Information is also available from Alpha Alpha chapter.

Meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.  
Respectively Submitted,  
*Virginia Jones*

green salad along with Lisa's homemade parmesan cheese crackers in the shape of hearts were enjoyed by all. Fresh fruit for desert with whipped cream on top along with Valentine candies was a delight to all. Tables were decorated with red Valentines and pink flowers which brought delight to the ladies.



❖ Betty Yates ~ March 21

*Happy Belated Birthday*

❖ Beverly Richardson ~ January 8  
❖ Sylvia Ross ~ January

We thank Jeannine Corder and Lisa Jipson for their kindness in serving the members and guests a lovely Valentine theme lunch at the February 4 meeting. Crescent chicken sandwiches and a

## OUR NEXT MEETING

### TECHNOLOGY FOR EDUCATORS

SPONSORED BY THE BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE  
FUTURE TEACHERS CLUB, BC MATH CLUB,  
AND DKG CALIFORNIA AREA VII  
MARCH 18  
BAKERSFIELD, CA.

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, HOT LUNCH, AND  
SNACKS PROVIDED.

WHEN: MARCH 18, 2017

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30 AM

DAY ENDS BY 3:00 PM

WHERE: BAKERSFIELD COLLEGE, 1801  
PANORAMA DR., BAKERSFIELD, CA 93305

COST : \$30.00

REGISTRATION FORMS WILL BE EMAILED TO  
YOU

Contact Janet Tarjan at (661) 706-8317 or  
[jwtarjan@hotmail.com](mailto:jwtarjan@hotmail.com)

## Experiences in the Life of a Wife of a Prisoner of War

*From the February 4 Eta Zeta Meeting  
Program*

After the February 4th meeting was adjourned, Jeannine Corder introduced Lou Ann Pike and her friend Edna Rowell. Lou Ann taught school for many years and Edna was a classified employee in the schools.

Lou Ann is the wife of Dennis Pike. He was a pilot from the Lemoore naval air station. His plane was last seen with smoke coming from the back of his plane while completing a mission over Laos. Dennis ejected from the plane but his remains were never recovered. After his plane went down about 45 years ago, Lou Ann related the struggle of working with the military and the U. S. Government in trying to find her husband's remains in Laos.

At present, he has been listed as "presumed dead." Lou Ann and Edna shared a beautiful quilt that was made for Lou Ann showing her husband's military service and the family he left behind. Edna shared information of military members who have not been recovered but may have been seen

after the war. There is a question of where these military members are today.

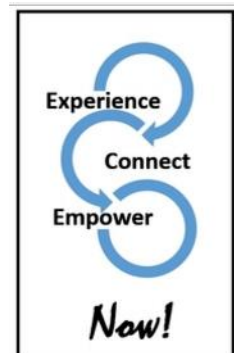


## 2016-2017 Program

**March:** Area 7 Conference; Technology for Educators, Saturday March 18, 2017, Bakersfield College, 8:30-3:00

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

**May:** DKG California Convention  
May 5-7, 2017, Los Angeles  
LAX Airport Marriott  
Registration information:  
<http://www.chistateca.org/>



**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  
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# Information about THAT Hours

*Teachers Helping Another Teacher*



As an organization of educators, we must continue to stay attuned to the current state of the field, in order to provide the appropriate support

to fellow educators. The THAT program allows us the opportunity to not only continue to stay connected to the field, but in fact to be actively involved in the education community. The data collected through volunteer hours reported presents us with

tangible and very visible information on our activism throughout the state. Additionally, the data is used as a tool for promoting DKG and for advocating the needs of the THAT Program.

As indicated in the THAT procedures, the STEP (Support Team for Emerging Educators) Committee's annual THAT report at the State Convention will be based on the total hours submitted by April 1.

Our statewide total as of January 22 was 16,328.45 hours. That's already 5000 hours more than last year this time!!!

You can see the hours reported so far by clicking here: <http://tinyurl.com/THATresults2017>. The very last column has your Area's total.

Thank you for all the work you're doing. Please enter your THAT hours. It is making a difference!

Have you done T.H.A.T.? Enter your hours here <http://tinyurl.com/thatreport>.

## 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*

### Bill Evaluator Training

Conducted by Martha Zaragoza-Diaz  
Saturday, February 25, 2017, from 10 a.m. - 12 noon.

Reply to Hazel Powell  
at [teampowell@aol.com](mailto:teampowell@aol.com) if you would like to join the team of members who review the current legislation regarding education in our state.

There is more information on the website, <http://dkgcalifornia.org> > **Member Resources** > **Legislative Information** >

**Legislative Links** > **Bill Evaluator**

The training will be conducted using GoToMeeting. Participants can be at home on a computer or telephone.

Hazel Powell  
DKG CA Educational Law/Policy Committee

### DKG California Convention

May 5-7, 2017, Los Angeles  
LAX Airport Marriott

### Legislative Study Session

June 20-22, 2017, Sacramento

### DKG California Night during the Southwest Regional in Honolulu, Hawaii

Wed., July 5, 2017,  
5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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