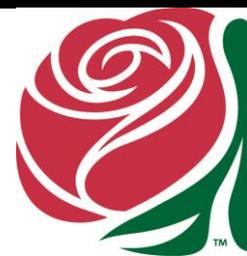


The Rosette



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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

Consider the 2nd of the 7 purposes of DKG Society International: To honor women who have given or who evidence potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

Congratulations on your membership. You were identified and recruited for your educational contributions and excellence. The honor is further extended to those who demonstrate "potential" which is that capacity for latent abilities that may be developed and lead to future success and usefulness.

Within Eta Zeta there are opportunities to serve and fine tune leadership potential. Please see the 2018 Year Book for a description of Officers and Related Personnel (p.15-16) and Working Committees (p.20). Where are your interests or urge to grow and excel in a list that includes Ceremonials, Courtesy, Finance, Legislative,

Membership, Newsletter, Nominations, Professional Growth and Services, Recognition, Program, Scholarships, Bylaws and Standing Rules, Yearbook and Website?

At the May DKG Convention in Irvine, I attended a session that elaborated on the final phrase in the above Purpose being "service in any field of education". With the goal of promoting viability and inclusion in our organization, we were encouraged to expand the scope of membership and look for distinction and potential in all women professionals who are hired to teach or train, such as librarians, nurses, paraprofessionals; teachers in colleges, universities, preschools, private and charter schools; interns, substitutes, speech pathologists, occupational therapists, trainers, life coaches, and yoga instructors. Let us be observant as we seek out prospective members who exemplify our purposes in this 52nd anniversary year of our chapter's founding.

Joan Ishida

Co-president
Eta Zeta Chapter

Happy Birthday



- Virginia Jones ~ October 1
- Joan Ishida ~ October 14
- Tamara Bishop Mitchell ~ October 22

Our Next Meeting

*October 9th, 5:30 Double LL, Visalia,
Lily Lum Dinner -*

*Please RSVP to Joan Ishida by
October 5
920-5960
joan.ishida1048@gmail.com*

Bring filled Jared Boxes

A Minute for the Minutes

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Eta Zeta Chapter

Minutes:

September 15, 2018
Lamp Liter, Visalia CA

Called to Order:

The meeting was called order at 10:20. With the focus on Purpose 3: To advance the professional interest and position of women in education. Joan introduced to an ice breaker, where we spent some time getting to know our fellow members at our assigned tables. (This was great fun and we learned a lot about our fellow members.)

Treasurer's Report:

Stacey gave the budget report and proposed budget. The proposed budget approval was moved by Beverly and 2nd by Deloris. The budget was voted on and approved by the membership. The treasurer called assistance to complete a Financial Audit by our November meeting.

Communications:

Stacey passed around a printout of our memberships addresses and these corrections will be added to our digital yearbook. Stacey further shared with us that our membership cards a now permanent membership cards and will no longer be printed from year to year. Dues were collected. Sue shared that the Rosette will continue to be digitally submitted to members and a hard copy will be provided to members that request them.

Old Business:

Sue shared the THAT hours can now be submitted any time between November 15 - December 1. There is now a QR Code that will take you directly to the form. To use the QR Code you will need to download an app for a QR Code reader (such as I-nigma).

After much discussion about our Member Grant, Early Career Educator Grants and the budget concerns, Jeannine made a motion to combine our Member Grand and Early Career Educator Grants into one grant. There will be two one hundred-dollar grants awarded. At such time as our budget allow we will return to our previous arrangements. This motion was seconded by Deloris and was approved by the membership.

The Penne Ferrell Award was discussed. As a reminder this is awarded to nonmembers of DKG in their First - Third year of teaching. This grand was designed to help new teachers create a classroom library. Applications are due November 1, 2018 and recipients may receive an award up to \$200. Please pass this information on to new teachers at your sites or administrators.

LIFE Grants were discussed a new application from needs to be updated and put online, but the applications due date is March 1, 2019.

New Business:

Stacey gave an update from the 2018 convention. Standing Rule #1 was her focus.

Bata Kappa program invitation was discussed. Due to the amount of questions generated a decision was tabled until our October meeting when we meet again with Beta Kappa and we could get more information. Some sticking points included:

- Tickets to be sold
- Food
- Basket/s

We have been invited to a paint night with Beta Kappa in November but a date has not been set.

Meeting Dates Set:

October 9th, 5:30 Double LL, Visalia, Lily Lum Dinner - Bring filled Jared Boxes

December 8th, Visalia Country Club, Multi Chapter Meeting. Due to remodeling, the date and or location may need to change.

Projects:

Rose Bags: Once again our rose bags were filled and were overflowing with gifts for new teachers.

Jared Boxes: Bring filled boxes to October meeting at Double LL. As a reminder NO FOOD or gum. Toys must be new, no removable parts, they must be sturdy and may not depict violence. No candles, knives or balloons.

Legislation:

Joan spoke about the wonderful job Virginia does to keep us informed on legislative concerns. Joan shared out some of the highlights of what Virginia sent out.

Adjournment:

The meeting was adjourned to fill the Rose Bags.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Jipson

Eta Zeta Chapter Early Career Educator Grant

Applications for Eta Zeta Chapter Early Career Educator Grants are now being accepted. This year Eta Zeta will issue two \$100 grants for projects supporting learning and literacy. Applications are due November 1 and can be found at etazeta.org

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>



2018-2019 Program

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



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 that can be included in Jared boxes 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.

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 Development Retreat

Jan 19 – 20, 2019

Embassy Suites by Hilton Sacramento Riverfront Promenade, 100 Capitol Mall, Sacramento, CA

Cost: \$140

Meet all day Saturday and Sunday until noon.

Hotel reservations include a complimentary full breakfast and a Manager's reception from 5:00 - 7:00 pm each day. The \$140 workshop registration fee includes the Saturday luncheon, Saturday Game Night, and the workshop book, *The 7 Secrets of Exceptional Leadership* by Brian Tracy. T Need help with expenses? Members may apply for a stipend to attend the workshop. Applications for these grants are also available at the dkgca.org website. Registration grant applications need to be postmarked by December 31.

[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/kh2snyy>



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