

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,

If you plan for a year, plant a seed. If for ten years plant a tree. If for a hundred years, teach the people. When you sow a seed once, you will reap a single harvest. When you teach the people you will reap a hundred harvests.

–Kuan Chung

(from www.NEA.org/teacherquotes; 8/31/17)

We hope that this month is full of many teachable moments, wonderful memories of the classroom, and knowledge that you have made a difference in the future.

Virginia and Dorothy

Remembering Lily Lum

Lily Lum was a teacher, restaurateur and antiques dealer. She had style and flair matched only by the jet set.

Lily was a leader in high school and active in extracurricular activities at Madera Union High School. Lily attended the University of California at Berkley, again active in music and civic affairs. She received her teaching credential at Fresno State and she was the first Asian American teacher employed by the Madera City School District.

Lily's family suffered internment at the beginning of World War II; although her mother was an American born citizen of Japanese descent and her father was a respected Navy Veteran of Filipino and Spanish descent. The Firmlao family was so well thought of that it took only three months for Mr. Firmlao's fellow Masons, American Legionnaires and businessmen to secure their return home to Madera.

Lily married Herbert Lum in 1952 and they had several successful businesses together in Fresno. As always Lily was active in the community through church and civic organizations. Lily was a charter member of the Eta Tau Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma California. In 1972 the Lums moved

Our Next Meeting

October 2, 2017, 5:30

*We will enjoy an
evening together at the
Double LL Steakhouse
in Visalia for the
Annual Lily Lum Dinner*

to Visalia where they started very successful restaurants; The Hong Kong, Lum Lums, The Double LL Steak House. Lily transferred her membership to our chapter, Eta Zeta, and became an essential member.

In the 1980's the Lums opened an antique store in Cayucos, "Lumlums Antiques". Lily and her husband retired in 2000 and enjoyed traveling to may exotic locations.

Lily passed away February 26, 2010 at the age of 82. Eta Zeta was fortunate to have such a beautiful, kind, gracious member.

Fundraising Update

Eta Zeta members in attendance at our August 26th meeting voted to ask members for a project assessment of \$25.00 instead of holding the silent auction this year. If all members pay the assessment, \$475 will be raised to pay for our projects for the year. Members are asked to bring \$25 to the October meeting or mail a check written to Eta Zeta to the following address:

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

A Minute for the Minutes



Eta Zeta, August 26, 2017

The August 26, 2017, meeting of Eta Zeta was called to order at 11:10 a.m at the Lamp Liter Inn in Visalia by

President Dorothy Wagy. There were twelve members present. Dorothy thanked Virginia for making arrangements for the meeting. Members were reminded to sign the attendance/guest book.

Deloris Mahnke moved the minutes of the May 13, 2017, meeting be approved as printed in the August Rosette. Candy Boulton seconded the motion and the motion was passed by unanimous vote. Stacey Chicoine gave the treasurer's report. The Chapter has \$3,277.97 in the treasury. Stacey shared the Eta Zeta Chapter Budget 2017-2018, showing a total of outgoing monies to be \$2185.00. Judy Korver moved to approve the treasurer's report and Sue DeLong seconded the

motion. The motion was approved with a unanimous vote. Lisa Jipson suggested the Chapter charge an assessment fee of \$10.00 at the Pot Luck luncheon meeting February 3, 2018. Members thought this was a good idea. Judy Korver made the motion to assess everyone \$25.00 to be paid by the October meeting. Joan Ishida seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Members discussed the Initiation Fees of new members. It was agreed the Initiation Fees should be paid out of the general fund. It was moved by Tamare Bishop-Mitchell and seconded by Lisa Jipson to have the Fees for initiation taken out of the general fund. It was voted to place this into the Standing Rules. Deloris Mahnke moved and Candy Boulton seconded the motion for this to be placed in the Standing Rules. However, it was later learned since the payment of the fees does not raise the dues to the members, it does not need to be placed in the Standing Rules.

The possibility of three to five new members was discussed but the matter was tabled until the October meeting. The Eta Zeta Chapter does not want to initiate new members until it is sure of a new board for the 2018-2019 year. There was discussion of having the possibility of the Porterville members remain the Eta Zeta Chapter and the Visalia and Hanford members freely joining the Beta Kappa Chapter in Tulare.

Virginia Jones reported that Evelyn Davison has suffered several heart attacks and she feels she will not be a member next year. Evelyn has been a member of DKG for thirty years. Virginia moved Evelyn Davison to become a reserve member. Stacey Chicoine seconded the motion and the motion to have Evelyn Davison become a reserve member was passed.

Virginia Jones announced the upcoming National Legislative Seminar in Washington, D.C. on March 18-21, 2018. Brochure and registration form can be accessed and downloaded from the [CA DKG website](#).

Lisa Jipson reported on the different areas of LIFE which members or new teachers could apply to for money for books to use in their classrooms. Five Rose Bags were stuffed with lots of needy items for new teachers to be given out. Lisa Jipson will distribute two Rose Bags to the Lemoore Naval Air Station School. Candy Boulton will distribute one Rose Bag to a new teacher at Westfield School and Judy Korver will

distribute two Rose Bags to new teachers at Vandalia School.

Members were reminded of the Lilly Lum Dinner, October 2, 2017, 5:30 p.m. at the Double LL Restaurant in Visalia. Dorothy asked the members if they would like to attend a River Ridge function the first weekend in November from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Please let her know.

Committees are to have any Rosette information to Sue DeLong by the 9th of September to be included in the next issue. Tech Workshop in San Jose in October.

Meeting Adjourned 12:45 p.m.

Respectively Submitted,
Virginia Jones

August Meeting at the Lamp Litter



2017-2018 Program

October 2, 2017
5:30 pm
DOUBLE LL
STEAKHOUSE, VISALIA:

Lily Lum Annual Dinner



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



Happy Birthday



- Judy Korver ~ September 5
- Rebecca Springer ~ September 25
- Jeannine Corder ~ September 26

Classroom Grants Available



Member Grant- 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, 2017**.

Early Career Educator Grant- New teachers who are not currently members 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, 2017.

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/>

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



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an Impact*

DKG California Technology Workshop

Saturday, Oct 28, 2017, 8:30-3:00

San Jose, CA

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

Leadership Retreat

Jan 20 – 21, 2018

Double Tree by Hilton Irvine Spectrum, Irvine, CA

Starts at 8 am

THAT hours- Teacher Helping Another

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

<http://tinyurl.com/kh2snyy>



Submissions and comments should be sent to:

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