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

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President's Message

By: Roni Jo Frazier

Hello Sisters!

What an amazing year this has been so far. I was truly honored to be elected as your president and I am even more honored after spending this year working with each of you to make this chapter's projects a great success. We have delivered goodies to schools that don't have the support of a PTO and they have been so thankful for the amazing support and thoughtfulness of our organization. We have gifted amazingly huge baskets of goodies to first-year teachers at various schools in our district. The smiles on those teacher's faces are a true testament to how much this simple gesture means to them. We have all been first-year teachers and know how much any support mattered to us. We had our first craft show and vendor market and raised enough money in just a few hours to give away two scholarships this year. It was an amazing event and I can't wait to see how much this grows in the years to come. We made salsa, bonded with one another and grew our friendships. We inducted NINE new members this year and they are already off to a great start.

Wow, this chapter is amazing. I am truly humbled to be a part of such an amazing group of women who are dedicated to making our community a better place by banding together teachers as we educate the future of our community. We will end this year with our Summer Here We Come party on May 16th. At this party, we will gift members with the first ever chapter scholarships. We will honor more members with fun and exciting chapter awards. We will begin our next year by paying our dues with the newly elected due schedule. And most importantly we will have time together to reflect, have great food and even some drinks. This is a don't miss event so please mark your calendars and plan to attend.

Finally, I hope to see you all at the State Convention in June in Arlington. Please let me know if you want to go so we can make plans to ride together and stay together. The convention is a great way to learn from fellow members and have a few days to really soak in all that DKG Texas does.

Have an amazing summer and see you in a few days.

Projects!!

Each month we will be collecting for Teacher Showers, Treats for Teachers, and Books for Early Career Educators.



Teacher Shower:

Teacher Basket to "shower" a new HISD educator. Please bring school supplies to help fill a basket to deliver to a new teacher in Humble ISD. A note will be placed in the basket with DKG information. These names are from the New Teacher Orientation.



Treats for Teachers:

Bring treats to fill a basket for schools that don't have a PTO or PTA to support them. We want them to know that we care and we support them. We will be sure they know who/why we are giving them a basket of treats. I already have a list of schools.



BOOKS FOR EARLY CAREER EDUCATORS!

Marian Mannix

BOOKS for SCHOOLS ...

Lambda Delta will once again collect new and gently-used books for needy elementary schools and Early Career Teachers. Bring them in each month. (There will also be an envelope if you want to give Marian some money to shop for used books in very good condition.)

Books For Early Career Educators



Marian Mannix has collected books donated by Lambda Delta members for Early Career Educators' classrooms and/or to a library. Close to 300 books have been donated this year. To date over 2500 books have been delivered to local schools. Humble Elementary School will receive books early in May.

Faculty Goodies Delivery



Lambda Delta chapter of DKG honors Ridge Creek Elementary faculty

(L to R) Corinna Ferrier (Assistant Principal), Carol Smith



Lambda Delta chapter of DKG honors Lakeland Elementary Faculty/Staff

(L to R): Carol Smith, Ana Coronilla (Receptionist),
Katrice McKindley (1st grade teacher)

Chapter Events:

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Summer Here We Come Party

Rhian Webb's house. It will start around 4:30pm. Please bring your favorite snack to share and a fun spring drink!

90th DKG Texas State Convention

eSports Stadium Arlington and Expo Center

Arlington, Texas

June 20-22, 2019

Happy April and May Birthdays:

Claudine Simpson - April 2nd

Debbie Huxohl - April 19th

Quinn Perkins - April 25th

Loweta Jorgensen - April 28th

Jennifer Leadbetter- May 3rd

Tina Smith - May 5th

Susan Barrow - May 13th

Rhian Webb - May 15th

Diane Sconzo - May 29th

Sarah Ballard - May 30th



ASTEF would like you to help them find their Advocate for Education to be honored and presented at the Convention in June. I have also attached information about this award so you may let them know of deserving women you may know who fit this criteria. Please go to the astef.org web site and click on Forms. There is the application for the Advocate for Education and also a form to apply to become an ASTEF director. Please give consideration to both of these positions. This is very important work for our Society.

Notes from the Treasurer Rhian Webb

- Just an update on our fundraising and donations for the 2018/2019 year. We have raised a total of \$4274.50 which is amazing! The expenses incurred were a total of \$858.87 so that leaves us with a fundraising balance of \$ 3415.63. This will be spent as follows:

Student scholarships 2 @ \$1000	\$2000
DKG International Funds	
Emergency Fund	\$260
Schools for Africa (UNICEF)	\$210
World Fellowship	\$50
Educators Award	\$10
Golden Gift Fund	\$10
International Speakers Fund	\$10
<i>Schools for Africa(.....)</i>	\$260

This leaves a total of \$605.63. The remaining money will be used to fund the member scholarship(s). I will update you to let you know our balance at the end of the year.

- Dues for DKG International are due in June this year so please remember to pay your dues (\$100) at the May 16th meeting or before by mailing to

Rhian Webb
5902 Rapid Creek Court
Kingwood, TX 77345

You can also pay by credit card by calling me on 281-536-0465.

Thanks for taking care of this in a timely manner!

It has been my pleasure to serve as your treasurer this year and I hope everyone has a stress-free end of school year! (I'm not sure if that is possible but we can hope, right?)



New Teacher Baskets!!



Lambda Delta chapter of DKG honors Erin McClure of Atascocita Middle School

(L to R) Carol Smith, Erin McClure (Technology teacher), Steve Steinke (Assistant Principal)



Lambda Delta chapter of DKG honors Sarah Acosta. Ms. Acosta teaches 4th grade at Deerwood Elementary.

New Teacher Basket



Lambda Delta chapter of DKG honors Chelsea Mockbee of Atascocita High School

(L to R) Michelle Wheeler (English ALT), Byron Miller (Assistant Principal), Chelsea Mockbee (English teacher), Carol Smith, Marian Mannix, Will Falker (Associate Principal), Susan Barrow

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International Theme: 2016-2018

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Alpha State Theme: 2017-2019

Bridging Yesterday and Tomorrow

Lambda Delta Theme: 2018 -2020

Building a Strong Foundation



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