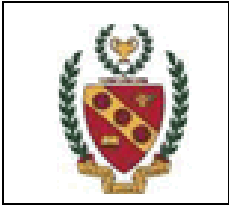




*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Texas State Organization
The News from Nu Chapter*



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

Vision Statement: Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

2016-2018 International Theme "Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide"

2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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Straight from Sandra

This February, all eyes were focused on the *International Winter Olympics* in PyeongChang, South Korea. Young, as well as more mature, athletes competed in a myriad of events on the ice or snow. Thousands of volunteers working together made sure all went well, thus creating an enjoyable time for those attending, and it was shown all around the world for us to view on our screens in the comfort of our homes.

This July, all *DKG* eyes will be focused on its *International Convention* in Austin. You, as *Host State Members*, will have an opportunity to make this a wonderful affair for our worldwide sisters. As volunteers/ambassadors, you will have numerous occasions in which to make lifelong friendships and connections, by networking with members from across the USA and 16 other countries.

I hope you will be able to attend this year's *International Convention*. After all, how often does one happen in our own backyard? As members of *Nu*, let's help make this convention a *Gold Medal* event for our international sisters, as well as our nation's sisters.



Please be reminded that Nu Chapter does not have a meeting in March, but will resume our regular schedule in April.



Tuesday, April 17, 2018
First Baptist Church, Kyle, Texas
Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
Salad Supper: San Marcos ladies hosting

*Program: *Age Well/Live Well*

Camden Frost, with the Texas Health and Human Service Commission, <https://hhs.texas.gov/>, and an intern from the UT School of Social Work, Olivia Burns, will be at our April meeting with their, "Age Well, Live Well" presentation. Program Purpose: To inform members on staying healthy and active

Society Purpose: 1, 4, 6

Inspiration: Tanya Rhodes

Chapter Birthday: Ceremonies Committee Celebrate Birthday

Music: Kathy Martinez-Prather

Raffle Basket: Cheryl Blake benefitting Nu scholarships

February Update

February was a busy month for Nu! We began by changing the date of our meeting to second Tuesday to accommodate for conflicts. Our meeting on the twelfth was at the Wimberley Library which began with a delightful sandwich supper served by Wimberley ladies.

One of the above mentioned conflicts was our program which had to be cancelled. No problem, since the International Convention Committee had a project for us. We spent the program time creating "Welcome to Austin" cards for our guests in July. No problem when you have a president like Sandra. She is the answer lady at any time. Illness took its toll on several of us when cedar fever and the flu took over. Karen's husband succumbed to a long illness. Nadyne completed radiation treatments. Sandra has been busy attending to Wes in his time of illness. Tonda had neck surgery and is recovering at home. Then some good news – Sandra and Wes were recognized by their church for having attained 50 years of matrimony. (Nadyne)



Nu's newly elected officers:

1st V. Pres: Loretta Eiben
2nd V. Pres: Karen Franco
Rec. Sec. Cheryl Blake
Cor. Sec: Carol Plassmann

Nominating Committee;
Chair: Gracie Rocha
Clem Cantu & Connie Martin-Thompson



Wes and Sandra and their priest with certificate.



Steve, Wes, and Sandra celebrating 50 yrs of marriage. Steve is Wes and Sandra's "son" by his choice!



Allow me to introduce Nu's newly elected president for 2018-20. Tanya Lynn Rhodes is a recent transferee from Winnie, Tx.

Newly elected Nu Officers 2018-2020



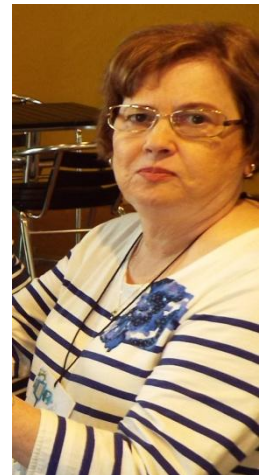
Loretta Eiben 1st VP



Karen Franco 2nd VP

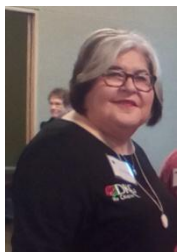


Cheryl Blake, Rec. Sec.



Carol Plassmann
Corresponding Sec.

Nominations Committee Elected for 2018-2020



Gracie Roche Connie Martin-Thompson Clem Cantu

FEBRUARY MEETING WAS FUN AND PRODUCTIVE! See the proof.



Lydia Johns was a guest from Round Rock. She is a prospective transferee, and won the Valentine raffle basket, prepared by Debra. The raffle brought in \$77.00 for our State Scholarship fund. These baskets have enlarged our special funds by several dollars thanks to the generosity of Nu members. Welcome, Lydia.

Appointed by President to serve 2018-2020



Tonda Frady, Treasurer



Sandra Morales,
Parliamentarian



Barbara, Gracie, and Cheryl making cards.

Important Information from Jerrie Dooley Concerning Registration at International

Questions and Answers:

When am I scheduled to work? The Steering Committee has recommended that we use an online tool called SignUpGenius to fill our shifts. This will allow you to choose the shift or shifts that fit into your convention schedule. I will set up our online page as soon as schedules have been finalized. Then I will send you a link and specific instructions to login and enter your name in the slot/s when you wish to work. We hope this will simplify the process since members will be coming and going on different days and tied up at different times. I will be available to you to work on any kinks we might encounter.

How long are the shifts and will I still be able to attend events like the Luncheon?

Shifts are mostly 2 ½ hours long. Registration will be closed during the ticketed meals and some other general events. So plan to attend whatever you wish to attend. Your shift will not interfere.

Do we need more volunteers? Yes! If others in your chapter are attending, please send me their email addresses so I might invite them to help. Even if we fill all the Registration shifts, there are other stations that need volunteers. It takes a whole village, Ladies!

What do I need to do now?

1. Study the convention schedule on the www.dkg.org website.
2. Register for the convention and book rooms. Links are on that website. All Texas attendees pay the volunteer price of \$169 if you plan to attend at least 3 days of the convention. (One and two day prices are also available.)
3. Watch for my email in early March with a link to sign up for your shift/s.
4. Send me any questions you have.

Thank you again!
Jerrie Dooley
DKG International Convention Registrar

One more reminder from your editor. Please access your Texas website and the International website for the latest information on the TSO Convention in June, and International in July. All of your questions can be answered. This is the chance of a lifetime to attend an International Convention!



January and February Birthday Bags for Ruth and Loretta.



Deb drawing raffle ticket under watchful eye of Sandra! The Valentine Raffle Basket.

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



Robin, Ruth, and Barbara being creative.



Checking out the goodies, of which there was an abundance.

Happy Birthday

March

Nelda 12th Tonda F. 13th Beth D. 14th

Diane G. 16th Kathy P. 18th

April

Janis Brown 15th



You are always welcome at Nu's Meetings. Bring a guest and possible new member.

Source for forms and answers:

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Working to make the International Convention a success by welcoming our guests to Austin and Texas.



Barbara choosing supplies for creating cards.



Sisters working together.

Please be aware of the March 1st event at DeZavala Elementary School in San Marcos. Our chapter will be present that evening (5:30-7:00 pm.) to help pass out books, cake and information about our organization. We hope to have many of you in attendance that evening as it is also a great culminating event for Nu's "Books for Beginning Readers" ASTEF funded project.



Listening to instructions from the president.



Listening intently to one of our sisters

Editor's Note

According to International guidelines all pictures on the web site must have a signed permission on file with the webmaster. A permission form is attached to this newsletter. It is imperative that each one of us fill out the form and return it to me. You can do this electronically, and I will keep a Cloud file of the information. Please do this ASAP as we must have them before we can enter our Annie program since it is pictures of *Emily Ann*. (Nadyne Gartman, Webmaster)



So much to do! More fun than paper dolls.

**Waco
June 14-16, 2018
Texas State Organization 89th Convention**

Three of Nu Chapter sisters took it upon themselves to help the rest of us become more knowledgeable about the candidates in the upcoming elections as to their stand where teachers, both active and retired, are concerned.

Barbara Hollis, Ruth Spear, and Peggy Hillburn took the time to contact eight of the House candidates and four of the Senate. These interviews were made available to members.



**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL 2018
CONVENTION AUSTIN, TX
JULY 16-20**

Thanks to Sandra for proofing this newsletter.
Thanks to Debra for helping with pictures.



Tanya, Connie, Brenda, and Karen



Bonnie and Jenny making welcoming cards.

See these blank spaces? Your news could have been here. Share your good news with others.

Please fill out the Permission which is attached, and return to nadynegartman@gmail.com in order for the “Annie” program to be sent in on time.