



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



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Nu Chapter # 13 Area 7 Alpha State, Texas, Hays County

Motto: "Bridging our present with our future"

Goal: "Reaching out to create fellowship by expanding our membership to like minded educators and strengthening our community involvement"

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."

2018-2020 International Theme "EMT - Evolution, Momentum, Transparency"

2017-2019 TSO Theme "Bridging yesterday and tomorrow"

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Our February meeting spotlighted "quilts of Valor"
 Led by Carol Plassman of the local chapter.



**Tuesday, April 9, 2019 Nu Meeting
 Chapel in the Hills, Wimberley**

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. Meeting: 6:00 p.m.
 Salad Supper: San Marcos ladies hosting. No
 dessert since we have Birthday Cake

Inspiration: Debra

*Program: "Fill the Ark"

Program Purpose: To inform members of the
 mission of Heifer International to end hunger and
 poverty

Society Purpose: 1, 3, 6,7

Chapter Birthday: Ceremonies Committee
 Celebrate Birthday

Music:

Raffle Basket: Ceremonies Committee (Gracie)
 ASTEF

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2/19/19

Some of the gently used jewelry used in the Silent Auction which brought in \$106.00 for Scholarship Fund



Carol accepts her special CASA award.

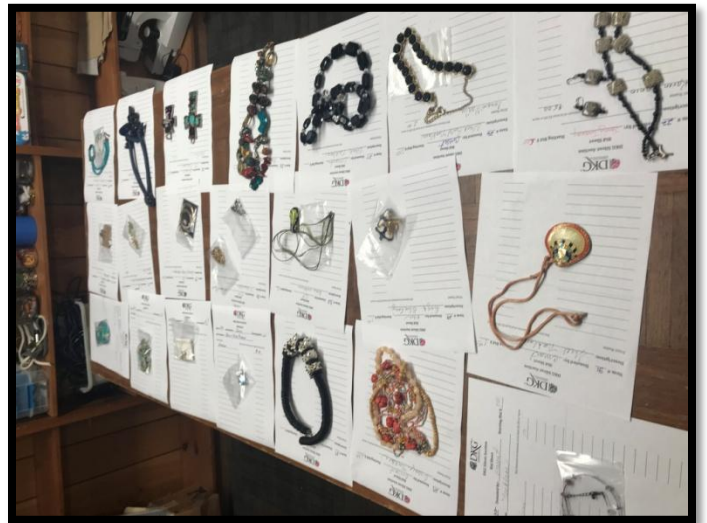
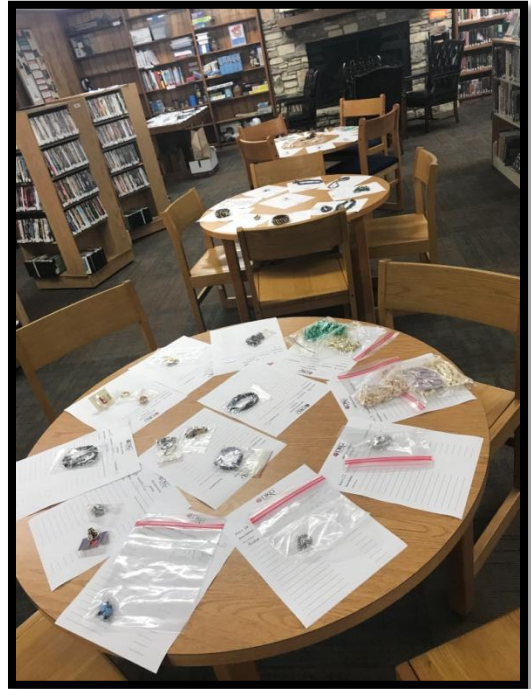


Table of Gently Used Jewelry

Members brought “gently used jewelry” to display for silent auction. \$106.00 was raised for the Chapter Scholarship Fund!



Loretta, Nadyne, Tonda, and Karen



Members prepare for meeting at Wimberley Library



Mrs. Martin-Thompson's Dyslexia students

National Reading Competition



Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met 2/19/19 at Wimberley Village Library, Wimberley, TX for a regularly scheduled meeting followed with socializing.

President Tonya Rhodes and Secretary Cheryl Blake attended. A quorum was established.

Members in Attendance: Tonya Rhodes, Loretta Eiben, Cheryl Blake, Bonnie Flammang, Jenny Turney, Nadyne Gartman, Peggy Parker, Carol Grimm, Connie Martin, Karen Franco, Rebecca L. Kroener, Carol Plassmann, Carol Grimm, Tonda Frady, guests Lauren Kresling and Chris Winek President Rhodes welcomed and thanked everyone for attending and an inspirational reading followed by Blake. A light meal was provided by the Kyle ladies.

- President Rhodes called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.
- Recording Secretary Blake submitted the minutes of January 26th, accepted as posted online.
- Treasurer Tonda Frady submitted a treasurer's report. The current balance is \$1,540.30. Frady reported that dues will be due earlier this year per changes by the organization. Frady also reported that she will finish out her term as treasurer, but will need to be replaced for the next term. Dues will now be due in April-May.
- **Programs/Projects:** Eiben reported that Mendez is in the process of setting up a spring event. As soon as she gets the information, she will share with members so that we can volunteer to assist. Eiben also reported that we are looking for more ideas for ASTEF grants, one suggestion is School Fuel program. Email ideas to Rhodes as deadline is approaching.
- **Communications:** Gartman reported that many wonderful pictures were submitted from the Tri Chapter Social and have been published. Gartman also reported that we will be needing to look for a new webmaster and newsletter editor for the next term.

Committee Reports:Legislature: Franco asked members to please check their emails for the 86th Legislature –Bills Filed Committee & Hearings and read. Hard copies were passed out to members who do not have email.

Membership: Two guests were in attendance invited by Martin. Next induction will be in the fall.

Scholarship: Blake requested that members spread the word to young ladies who are or will be student teaching. No applications have been received to date.

Old Business

Tri Chapter Social updates. Various members shared their impressions they had of the meeting. All were positive.

New Business: Carol Grimm Day: Congratulation Grimm for your accolades received for your volunteer work for CASA . She was honored in San Marcos.

Membership: Members were updated on the status of members

Birthdays: February birthdays were recognized with Eiben in attendance.

Silent Auction: Members donated gently used jewelry for the silent auction. Forty eight items were donated. Money will support our local scholarship. Amount collected will be presented at the next meeting. \$106.00

Guest Speaker, Carol Plassmann, Quilts of Valor: the quilts that are created are donated to Wounded Warriors. Members were thanked for their yards of fabric presented to the group.

Adjournment: President Rhodes adjourned the meeting at 7:15p.m.

Adjournment: Members were reminded that the next meeting will be April 9 at Chapel of the Hills in Wimberley, TX.

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Blake



Sandra sends her gratitude to all of you who remembered her during and after her surgery. She is recuperating and feeling well. Thank you!

Birthdays for April and May

April

Janis Brown 15th

May

Sue Cobb 2nd

Robin E. 7th

Nadyne G. 16th

Delia Cruz-Fernandez 19th

Peggy Parker 22nd

Debra Zupancic 24th



Congratulations to the newest TSO chapter, Nu Epsilon! They enjoyed a beautiful charter ceremony at DKG headquarters 3/30/19 (FB)



Mrs. Blancarte and Ms. Garcia and their band students were honored for receiving Sweepstakes in UIL, which is the highest award you can receive



March 12, 2019

Goodnight students flooded the SMCISD Board Meeting Monday night as students are recognized for their great accomplishments!

Mrs. Martin-Thompson's readers were honored for winning the Great Reading Games and coming in first in the Nation in a seven week, 48 day, reading competition. Top readers were Jarren Villalobos, Ezra Mendez Mendez, and Celeste Hunter. Jarren placed 2nd top reader in the Nation! We had 72 students reading and 27 attended the board meeting. They read 42,803 minutes and over 34,000 pages!!

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Awesome students doing exceptional things everyday, the Goodnight way!!!



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**90th Annual
State Convention**



**June 20 - 22, 2019
Arlington Convention Center
1200 Ballpark Way
Arlington, Texas 76011
Sheraton Arlington Hotel
1500 Convention Center Drive,
Arlington, Texas 76011
817.261.8200
Reserve your room.**

Note from Editor:

News is short this edition. Sorry.

**Thank you, Connie and Tanya, for the pictures
from San Marcos.**

2019 SOUTHWEST REGION CONFERENCE.

**Come to the Hilton Orange County/Costa Mesa,
3050 Bristol Street, Costa Mesa, California.**

**Leading women educators impacting education
worldwide . . . experience this international
conference with a Technology theme**

Potential topics will focus on:

- **Technology in the Arts, Leadership and Global Awareness**
- **Technology in Professional Research and Education**
- **Effects of Technology of Children's Brains**
- **Technology of the Future**

**You will also be able to learn about Costa Mesa,
California and visit these sites:**

- **A Broadway production or concert at Segerstrom Center for the Arts**
- **Shopping at South Coast Plaza, largest mall on the west coast of US**
- **Shuttle Anaheim Resort Transportation to Disneyland Resort**
- **10 miles from Newport Beach – Pacific Coast**

Special Report from Treasurer Tonda Frady!!

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