

Keynotes for Chi

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DEAR CHI SISTERS,

How quickly our holidays have come and gone as we move forward in a new year! President Pat Taylor has given her “top ten reasons Eta State members will want to celebrate 2014.” Her Number One for us to celebrate Eta State in the new year is “because it is another year of quality fellowship and networking with Delta Kappa Gamma sisters in sisterhood, faith, and support of one another as leaders in education!” Read President Pat's complete January message on the Eta State website.

The new year is an excellent time for us to review the main focus of our Purposes in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Please check out the full explanation of these Purposes on the Eta State website. Let's think about each one and how we can work toward accomplishing our goals with these Purposes in mind. These are: **TO UNITE, TO HONOR, TO ADVANCE, TO INITIATE-ENDORSE-AND SUPPORT, TO ENDOW, TO STIMULATE, TO INFORM.**

Eta State Membership Committee member, Rhonda Carter, wrote an informative article about Delta Kappa Gamma membership in the December Eta Data. As we all know, our members are involved with their families, church, career and community. Demands are placed on us from every direction and members give of themselves in many ways. We often feel guilty when we are not able to participate in all of the activities. Rhonda Carter included a quote from our International President, Dr. Beverly Helms, which may speak to all of us. The quote she

used is from Edward Hale. “I am only one, but I am me, I cannot do everything, but I can do something and I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can.”

Please plan to attend the State Convention in Greenville on April 25-27. Region II will be in charge of the planning. The highlight of the convention will be the celebration of Eta State's 80th year as part of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Our International Convention will be at the JW Marriott in Indianapolis, IN July 28-August 1. Think about attending one or both!

Sarah Finch, President
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February Meeting

Tuesday, February 4
GTCC

High Point Campus
Building H5 Rm 126

6:30 PM
“Social Media”



Treasurer's Report

Figures as of January 17, 2014 are:

Interest Checking	\$ 2,482.56
Money Market Shares	859.18
Shares	27.14
Share Term Certificate	1,000.00

Nancy Tucker, Treasurer

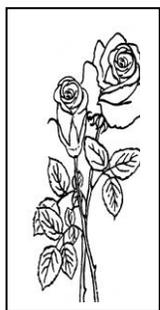


Member News

**Happy
Birthday
to:**

February:

16 – Mary Jarrell



Ann Harris and her husband, Ed, will be residing in Fort Myers Florida during February and March.

Susan Martz's children, Bob, Jennifer, and Quentin, have moved back to Winston Salem and Jennifer is expecting. Congratulations!

Lula Hoskins has been ill and is presently residing at Shannon Gray Rehabilitation Center in Jamestown. She looks good and is in good spirits. She loves the food and goes to the fitness center. She is 92 years young!

Susan Sumpter attended the Pink Tea Party at High Point Regional Cancer Center to celebrate women surviving one year of breast cancer. Susan's photograph and interview appeared in the *High Point Enterprise*.

Ginnie Sampson reports no solution yet on hurricane damages to the family's home at the Jersey Shore. She will keep us posted.

Deborah Rosenquist has a new granddaughter, Lydia Violet, born Oct 1st. Congratulations! Deborah traveled to Savannah, GA in December to celebrate Grandparents Day with the triplets.

Julia Ebel is awaiting the arrival of a new granddaughter in February. Congratulations!

Kay Tucker's son, Dan, visited in January from Washington State.

Crystal White's son has been moved up to second grade for math and he received straight A's on his report card. Congratulations!

Judy Gecinger celebrated her husband, Joe's, 70th birthday with a surprise party and a trip to Hilton Head for a week with friends.

Kathy Smith has traveled to the North Carolina Mountains, Hilton Head, and she spent Thanksgiving in Tucker, GA.

Betty Mayer and her husband, Jim, spent the Christmas Holidays with their daughter's family in Nashville, TN.

Kitty Winklosky continues her rehabilitation from knee replacement surgery.

Martha Alley reported her husband, Ray, received a letter of commendation from the National Soccer Coaches Association of America at the annual NSCAA convention in Philadelphia. Congratulations!

Martha Wade is being treated for a blood clot in her leg resulting from recent vein surgery. Martha's husband, Buddy, has been hospitalized twice since November with kidney complications related to his struggle with prostate cancer. Keep them in your thoughts.

Geneva Craig is working with the physical therapist and is encouraged that she can look forward to returning to her apartment at some time in the future. She expressed great appreciation for the cards and visits from members of Chi Chapter.

Nancy Tucker has eight more weeks to wear the sling, but the doctor reports that her shoulder is healing very well. Chi Chapter members are continuing to volunteer to help her with transportation to doctor's appointments for her and Chip. Let Nancy know if you can be available.

Tonya Welch has been charged with organizing a new Pharmacy Tech diploma option for students at GTCC.

Dot Kearns has graciously given a donation to our chapter as a memorial for Virginia Cox and her numerous contributions to education.

In Remembrance



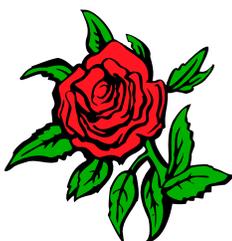
Virginia Baird Cox

June 24, 1922 – January 7, 2014

Our chapter lost a treasured sister when Virginia Cox passed away this month. After marrying her college sweetheart, Virginia was a teacher and librarian for High Point City schools before she retired to do “the work of her heart”.

Virginia and Jack traveled all over the world on mission trips to establish churches and open libraries. They were active in their church and many civic and religious organizations. Virginia and Jack enjoyed 70 years of marriage, three children, three grandchildren, and 2 great-grandchildren.

Virginia served Chi Chapter in many various roles, from serving as an officer to painting our square for the DKG quilt. Even after her term as president, she mentored and advised the subsequent officers. She attended meetings as long as she was able, and enjoyed visits from DKG sisters when she could no longer travel. Our sister Virginia will be missed.



Membership News

Happy New Year DKG Sisters!

Hope you all had a great holiday season and are ready for a new year. It is time for us to think about new members. We must file a report before February that requires the number of members we plan to initiate this year. Please let me know ASAP if you are considering anyone for initiation. Contact me at 885-9651 or by e-mail at bsmayer44@gmail.com.

The Recommendation for Membership form is available at www.dkg.org. For those without internet access, I have extra copies and will get them to you.

We will vote on new members at the February 4th meeting. See you there. Don't forget to wear your pin to qualify for the door prize.

Betty Mayer, Membership



Support World Fellowship



Please bring a contribution for the annual WF donation from our chapter. We collected half the needed amount at the October meeting and hope to repeat that success to conclude this project. Susan Martz has graciously offered to provide several crocheted ladder ribbon yarn necklaces to sell (by donation). These make dazzling additions to one's accessories collection. Come prepared to shop!

Sylvia Eaglin, World Fellowship



Public Education Forum

Susan Sumpter, Linda Millen and I accepted Dot Kearns's invitation to attend a public education forum on December 17th. The event was sponsored by the League of Women's Voters of Piedmont Triad and Women's Forum of NC.

Dr. Mike Ward, former Superintendent of Public Instruction was the speaker. He presented his rules of ate – investigate, communicate, participate, advocate, celebrate. These are the things we should be doing to support public education.

The audience was able ask questions from a panel made up of Mark Jewel, VP of NCAE, and Karey Harwood, Executive Director of Public Schools First. Sandra Hughes, former WFMY newsperson, was the moderator.

Kay Tucker. Education, Law and Policy



Chi December Minutes

The December meeting of Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held at the home of Judy Gecinger on December 3, 2013. After a delicious covered dish dinner, President Sarah Finch welcomed the members. She opened the meeting with a meditation and the Chapter Collect. After a quorum was established the minutes of the previous meeting were approved, and the treasurer's report was presented.

Members present: Sarah Finch, Betty Mayer, Julia Ebel, Judy Gecinger, Mary Gordon, Kay Tucker, Kayla Mabe, Crystal White, Ann Harris, Linda Millen, Anne Sheffield, Christin Frank, Betsy Hodge, Tonya Welch, Sylvia Eaglin, Kathy Smith, Ginnie Sampson, Debbie Rosenquist, Susan Martz, and Pat Davis.

No reports from the following committees: Finance, Global Awareness, Impacting Personal and Professional Growth, Beginning Teacher Support, Leadership Development, US Forum, Hospitality, and Nominations.

Reports:

Communications: Committee Chairmen are gathering information for their reports due by February 1, 2014.

Global Awareness: Ginnie read an article about UNICEF/US. \$10.00 was collected for this fund.

Scholarship: Minigrants have been awarded and the recipients will report on their projects in March.

World Fellowship: The hat will be passed in February to add to the World Fellowship Fund.

Membership: Judy Gecinger and Julia Ebel were pin winners. Jessica Miller was a visitor.

Educational Law and Policy: Kay asked for everyone to be aware of guidelines for communicating with legislators through email or in person. The League of Women Voters has invited the public to hear Education Secretary June Atkinson on December 10 at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.

New Business: Stockings were filled to present to the Salvation Army Stocking fund. Susan Martz will deliver them.

Announcements: Martha Wade's husband is not doing well; Carol Blackwelder has had cancer surgery on her nose; Lula Hoskins is not feeling well; Nancy Tucker is to have surgery on her shoulder; Kitty Winklosky has had knee surgery; Geneva Craig has broken her hip.

The meeting was adjourned after the singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Submitted by

Susan Martz, Secretary



Chi Christmas Portrait



President Sarah led the meeting and the fellowship!



Our meeting had lots of winners...



Including the kids who received the filled stockings!



From President Beverly Helms's Blog:

"We are collecting ideas or ways chapters are being strengthened and steps state organizations have taken and continue to take to strengthen their chapters. You can share those wonderful ideas and win a free registration to the 2014 International Convention in Indianapolis, July 28 - August 1, 2014.

Send specific ideas or information about how you have been involved in strengthening your own chapter. Your name will be entered in a drawing for one of five free registrations to the International Convention in 2014.



Your thoughts are worth money to us! Send your ideas, suggestions to dianeb@dkg.org. Your name will be entered into a drawing and your registration fee to the next international convention could be pre-paid."

Convention Update

"Dare to Be Courageous"
April 25 – 27

The convention will include the 80th Birthday Celebration of Eta State! There will be special activities throughout the weekend and a Birthday Celebration Brunch on Sunday.

Hilton Greenville
207 SW Greenville Blvd
Greenville, NC 27858

Hotel Reservations call (252) 355-5000 or 1-800-HILTONS. Mention "Delta Kappa Gamma" for group rates.

Find the CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM at the ETA STATE Website.

DKG Photos Wanted

The 80th Birthday Celebration Committee would love to have pictures of your chapter to use in a video at the convention. They are especially looking for pictures from the early days of your chapter's organization, such as ladies in hats and gloves, initiation and installation ceremonies, large group shots of projects, pictures at conventions through the years, Treasured Roses ceremonies, ladies wearing DKG name badges, and any pictures you feel represents Eta State and your chapter through the years. Their goal is to have pictures from every chapter to include, so look through your scrapbooks and share. Please label the pictures with a year and chapter name, and email or send them to Betty Marshall, marshall4003@bellsouth.net, 6212 Dresden Lane, Raleigh, NC 27612. Digital images are preferred but ALL will be welcomed and the print ones will be returned after the convention.

Eta President's Message

Click here:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>

US Forum Connection

Keep up with important issues:

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/ForumConnection.htm>

Eta State Upcoming Events

February 1, 2014 - Applications due for Eta State & DKG International Scholarships

April 25 - 27, 2014 – Eta State Convention – "Dare to Be Courageous" - Greenville, NC

July 28 – Aug. 1, 2014 – International Convention - JW Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IND

Contacts

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2013-2014 Chi Meetings

March 4 GTCC - Generational Link
April 1 Spring Banquet - Chi Hostesses
Thomasville Women's Club



Keynotes for Chi Submissions

Information
Deadlines:

February 18
March 18
May 6

Anticipated
Publication dates:

February 25
March 25
After Eta convention

Please submit info to:

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