



# Keynotes for Chi

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## GREETINGS CHI MEMBERS,

It was wonderful to see everyone who came to our first fall meeting in 2022. We had a delicious spread of food. The tables were beautifully decorated and the atmosphere was joyful. Nancy Spurgeon brought her famous stuffed Canadian goose to use in her presentation on Engaging Students for Success. It is never dull when Nancy takes the stage.

Continuing the encouragement from Julia to tell a story, I relayed some of my mother's experience in London as a teenager during World War II. She was approximately 1.5 years older than Queen Elizabeth. Seeing the programs on television about the Queen during this time reminded me of some of the events that were relayed to me from Mother. We would love to have some volunteers to share an inspirational person in their life at each meeting.

A joint meeting with our two sister groups will be held at First Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, October 4. Chi members are invited. The speaker is to be a teacher of the year. We were told that the combined groups were only meeting for the spring banquet, so we have a Saturday meeting planned on October 15 at Life on Lexington with our regional director, Mary Pickett. The confusion occurred with the realization that the chapters had not voted to only meet for the spring banquet. I will give you more information when I have been given further directions.

Tonya Welch has some great ideas to complement our baskets for River Landing. We will have further discussion on this at our October 15 meeting. I really think you all will like her ideas. She has always been so creative and knowledgeable on making things look great.

The Sunshine Team should help us give caring concern to each member. We really appreciate the

members of the executive board who worked on developing this plan.

The NC DKG executive board is in Greensboro on September 24 for all of the presidents in the state. I should have some interesting information to relay after this meeting.

We look forward to seeing even more of you in October as we continue to have programs that are inspirational and enjoyable.

### [Debbie Rosenquist, President](#)



### **Joint Meeting Added to Calendar!**

Chi, Beta Xi, and Beta Omicron

Tuesday, October 4

5:30 PM

First Presbyterian Church

918 N. Main Street

High Point

### **Chi October Meeting**

Saturday, October 15

Noon (Lunch Provided)

Life on Lexington Church

620 E Lexington Ave,

High Point, NC 27262

Region VII Director Mary Pickett

Mentoring for Leadership

## Treasurer's Report

The bank figures as of September 15, 2022:

Truist Community Checking	\$6092.43
Business Money Rate Savings	\$1322.79

[Nancy Tucker](#), Treasurer



## Member News

### Happy Birthday to:

#### October:

- 01 – Anne Sheffield
- 02 – Kathy Smith
- 02 – Regina Myers
- 06 – Nancy Spurgeon
- 08 – Susan Sumpter
- 11 – Teresa Owens
- 16 – Betsy Hodge
- 19 – Nancy Tucker
- 19 – Kitty Winklosky
- 25 – Judy Gecinger
- 29 – Phyllis McCoy
- 31 – Mary Ann Hart



#### November:

- 02 – Martha Wade
- 29 – Rhonda Hunt

## Membership News

At our meeting on September 13<sup>th</sup> we were able to complete the induction of several new Chi members who joined during the COVID crisis in 2020 and 2021. These special ladies are: Pat Sams, Nancy Spurgeon, Teresa Owens and Claire Robinson. Chi Chapter continues to actively recruit new members. Every Chi member will receive an email with a Prospect Form attached. This form with the name and contact information of your nominee for membership should be returned to me by the end of October. I encourage you to invite prospects to visit either of our chapter meetings in October. Let's strive to build chapter membership. The heart of the society is its members.

[Betty Mayer](#), Membership Expansion



## "Souper" Lunch

Join us for a "Souper" lunch and Chi meeting on Saturday, October 15 at 12:00 noon.

### Menu

Butternut Squash Soup  
Award-winning Chili  
Simple Salad  
Crackers

Please be sure to RSVP to your Evite by 10/8!

[Lyn Chandler](#), Hospitality



## Schools for Africa

Our Global Awareness Committee raises money for Schools for Africa, which is an international project that has helped more than 30 million children achieve the dream of an education. It supports the work of UNICEF and was founded by the Nelson Mandela Foundation, The Hamburg Society, and UNICEF in 2004.

We will fund this endeavor in two ways. First: Think of these children who thirst for knowledge as you quench your thirst by drinking water and collecting your change or dollar bills. Secondly: We will once again be accepting \$2.00 for "Bragging Rights." At our meetings we would love to hear what you have going on in your life. So brag about it and contribute \$2.00 to our Schools for Africa funds. Thank you in advance for your contributions which are due in early December.

[Rhonda Hunt](#), Global Awareness

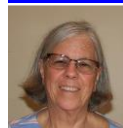


## Mini-Grants

Mini-grant applications will be available at the October 4th meeting. Completed applications requested at the September meeting can be turned in at the October meeting also.

Additional applications can be requested from Kay Tucker. The deadline to apply is October 24.

[Kay Tucker](#), Scholarship



## Sunshine Committee

Please remember these sisters with your thoughts, prayers, and/or a card:

Betsy Hodge in the loss of her sister, Jane Shupe, on August 28, 2022, in Newport News, VA;

Mary Ann Hart in the loss of her brother, Dale Rose, on September 14, 2022, in Morristown, TN;

and Kitty Winklosky and her husband, Gary Tatterson, as he recuperates from hip surgery.

Click on the following link for the guidelines for the [Sunshine Committee](#).

[Betsy Hodge, Sunshine](#)



## Projects News

Please be collecting K-12 books for LEAP students in High Point. You can bring them to our meetings.

If you prefer to order books online, you may have them sent to my address

All your gracious contributions will benefit the emerging readers of High Point.

[Phyllis McCoy, Projects](#)



## Changes in Licensure & Compensation

You may have heard about the proposal to change teacher licensure and compensation pathways in NC. The commission working on the proposal plans to vote on a final version by October to send to the State Board of Education. The Legislature may vote on the plan as early as January 2023. If you would like to learn more, go to the ELP News & Resources folder at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>. Check out the most recent Ed Weekly article “How to Weigh In On Teacher Licensure and Pay Reform.”

## Golfers and Sponsors Needed

The NCDKG Educational Foundation will host its annual Golf Tournament on October 8 at Colonial Golf Club in Thomasville. The Foundation still needs golfers, sponsors, and hole sponsors. Everyone, not only DKG members, is invited to participate. Information is available on the Foundation website at [www.ncdkgef.org](http://www.ncdkgef.org).

## NC DKG News Editor

The related personnel position of editor of NC DKG News will be open at the end of this biennium and the application for the position is now available online. Deadline to apply is January 20, 2023. The Personnel Committee will interview applicants in February and make a recommendation to the Executive Board for vote in April at the state convention.

## NC DKG Officer Nominations

Nominations for 2023-2025 State Officers are due Nov. 15. The application form is available on the NC DKG website on the Forms page. Officers to be elected at the 2023 NC DKG Convention in Greenville in April are president, first and second vice presidents, and secretary.

## Bylaws and Standing Rules

Every year at the state convention, attendees may vote on proposals for amendments to the NC DKG Standing Rules. At the convention in odd-numbered years, members may consider amendments to both the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Bylaws contain the basic rules of our state organization (as the Constitution does for the international level). Standing rules relate to the details of how the bylaws are administered. Chapter rules follow the state bylaws and standing rules and guide chapter decision making related to them. The NC DKG Rules Committee is accepting proposals at this time to amend both the Bylaws and Standing Rules. Deadline for submission is December 1.

The form to propose an amendment change at the 2023 state convention is linked on the Forms page of the NC DKG website.

## Cornetet Awards

Applications for both the Individual and Seminar Cornetet are due November 1. Cornetet Individual Awards (CIPD) will fund participation in conferences, seminars, lecture series, online courses, and workshops plus other non-degree programs. The Cornetet Professional Development Seminar (CSPD) Awards are granted to sponsor professional development seminars. More information and applications can be found on the DKG website under the DKGIEF tab.



President Debbie Rosenquist and Membership Chair Betty Mayer conducted the Induction Completion Ceremony for our members who joined during COVID years.



## CHI CHAPTER MINUTES

Tuesday, September 13, 2022 6:30 pm  
Life on Lexington Church, HP

At 6:30 PM, **President Deborah Rosenquist** welcomed members with the Delta Kappa Gamma Song. She called the meeting to order. The group read the Chapter Collect together. Quorum was established. The agenda was accepted and filed with a motion by **Anne Sheffield** with a second by **Susan Martz**. Budget report was read by **Anne Sheffield**. The budget was approved with a motion by **Anne Sheffield** with a second by **Lyn Chandler**.

Members present (21) were: **A. Sheffield, B. Mayer, C. Thomas, C. Kuhn, C. Robinson, C. White, D. Mintz, D. Rosenquist, K. Tucker, K. Winklosky, L. Chandler, M. Alley, M. Wade, N. Spurgeon, P. Sams, R. Hunt, R. Myers, S. Fleenor, S. Martz, S. Sumpter, and T. Owens.** Also attending was a guest - **S. Hedrick**.

**Debbie Rosenquist**, President, read a card from **Nancy Tucker** to thank everyone for the beautiful hydrangea sent to her.

**Betty Mayer**, Membership, completed inductions of new members 2020-**Pat Sams, Nancy Spurgeon**

2021- **Teresa Owens and Claire Robinson**. 2022 inductees received certificates. They were **Regina Myers Cathy Kuhn, and Carla Thomas**.

Betty reported that we have 50 members, 19 members are employed and 31 are retired. Hobby Lobby gift cards given to working members. If you invite someone to a meeting, please let Betty know. **Susan Hedrick**, guest and former member of Chi, was welcomed.

**Teresa Owens**, instructor at High Point University, spoke about the mentor/mentee program with Chi members. Members volunteered to mentor 8 teaching fellows last year. There were two events last year.

**Rhonda Hunt**, Global Awareness, talked about the group creating baskets to sell at River Landing retirement center and earn funds for Schools for Africa instead of the penny drive. After group discussion it was decided that we would create baskets for Chi Chapter fundraising and continue with a separate collection for Schools for Africa with a motion by **Susan Martz** with a second by **Rhonda Hunt**. Water Bottle Pennies will continue with a motion by **Susan Martz** with a second by **Lyn Chandler**.

**Kay Tucker**, Scholarships and Grants, reported that NC DKG Foundation scholarship applications are due by September 30. She has Chi mini-grant applications available for working teachers. Kay talked about forming a Sunshine Committee for expenses for caring for our members. She provided the group with a handout that outlined the guidelines for the committee.

**Anne Sheffield**, Communications, thanked the Hospitality committee for preparing food for our meeting. Please RSVP by Evite deadlines so the committee will know how much food to prepare. **Susan Fleenor** introduced our speaker **Nancy Spurgeon** who spoke to Chi members about engaging students to learn.

**President Deborah Rosenquist** adjourned the meeting at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Darla Mintz**, Secretary





## NC DKG & DKG Upcoming Events

**Sept. 30** – NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants applications due

**Oct. 1** – *Bulletin: Journal* submissions due

**Oct. 8** – NC DKG Educational Foundation golf tournament

**Oct. 27** – NC DKG Founders Day

**April 28-30, 2023** — NC DKG Convention, Greenville

**July 11-16, 2023** — DKG Conference, Detroit, MI

**2024** - International Convention, Maryland

### DKG News



The newly published Sept/Oct DKG News is now online. Much of the news comes from the international convention in New Orleans, including the Achievement Award winner, Constitution changes, and the comments from President Debbie LeBlanc during her installation ceremony. Check out the news on the rotator on the DKG homepage.

### Scholarships- A Benefit of DKG Membership

As many as 31 scholarships are awarded each year through the DKG International Educators Foundation to members pursuing advanced degrees. The next deadline to apply is February 1. Now is the time for members to begin preparing applications. Scholarships for those seeking graduate studies are \$6,000 and a doctorate is \$10,000. Applicants need to have been an active member of the Society for a minimum of three years if pursuing doctoral studies or at least one year at the time of application if pursuing other graduate studies. To apply, a member should complete the current application form found on the DKG website, request appropriate transcripts, obtain status of program documentation, and secure letters of recommendation. She will send the application as an e-mail attachment to Society Headquarters by February 1.

## Future Chi Meetings

October 4 – 5:30 PM – First Presbyterian Church  
Joint Meeting

October 15 – Noon - Life on Lexington Church  
Mary Pickett

Mentoring for Leadership

December 4 – 3:00 PM - River Landing Golf Clubhouse  
Joseph Burchette

Food Presentations for Christmas

March 28 - 6:30 PM - Life on Lexington Church  
Politician

April 15 - 5 PM - River Landing Golf Clubhouse  
Spring Banquet - Beta Zeta and Beta Omicron



### Contacts

## DKG International Website

### NC DKG Website Chi Website



### *Keynotes for Chi* **Submissions**

<u>Information</u> <u>Deadline:</u>	<u>Anticipated</u> <u>Publication date:</u>
November 22	November 29
January 24	January 31
March 21	March 28
April 18	April 25
May 9	May 16

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