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Alpha Epsilon State, Rho Chapter



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April Meeting

We met at the recently renovated Lake County library. We had 14 sisters there. Considering some were teaching that Sat due to snow, and many were at the SAI convention, it was a good turnout. Many sisters were there that I had not seen in a while.

We started with learning about the library's databases. Wow! We learned how to access the sites. We learned about the health and medicine, genealogy, and student resources sites. Each was different. Some can only be accessed in the library. The Mango languages site had language lessons and instant translations for anything you type. It can handle about 100 languages! I have already used it for school. It almost made me want to reconsider retirement. Almost. The new Britannica site is excellent with grade level difficulty for any subject. Then the sisters went on a tour. Thank you Beth and Alyssa from the library staff for your wonderful presentation!

We voted on a new slate of officers! Thank you to Rosemary Petrovich and for the slate. Alice Cope will be our new President! Congratulations Alice,

We collected about \$40.00 for the World Fellowship Fund which will be made in memory of Nancy Nordmann.

We viewed both the new orientation and CD's from international that we ordered. Dr. Celeste Foster won the gas raffle for \$10.00.

Next Rho meeting will be Sat May 10 at Bronko's on Main Street next to Jewel in Crown Point. Registration is at 8:45. The photograph will be taken at 9:00. **If you wish to be in the photograph, please be there and be prompt!** I have engaged John Giolas of Giolas Photography of Merrillville. My son's graduation

picture was taken there. The cost of the picture will depend on the size and how many place an order. Right now he is quoting me \$34.00 for a 5x7 and \$39.00 for an 8x10, which will be reduced depending on how many place an order. You do not have to place an order if you do not wish one. Breakfast is immediately after the picture. **Breakfast will cost \$8.85**, which includes tax and tip. Please fill out the **RSVP**. Please bring your **toiletries** for the women's charity to the meeting. This will be a very busy meeting. We will vote on bylaws, take a picture with a professional photographer, have officer installation, etc. Those sisters who have been storing initiation equipment need to bring it to the meeting to pass them on to the next officer. Please keep an eye out for bylaws coming your way so we can vote on them. I would like to play a founder's day CD from International.

Member news Alyce Kinzie has pleurisy/pneumonia and could use some get well wishes.

International Convention I will be there the whole week. Anna Padberg will be coming down Tues night. Carmen has said that she will be there. The room is booked for two. Does anyone else want to come down? Then the room will be only half price for each of us.

Personal Note It has been an honor serving as your President this biennium. I have learned a great deal. I have enjoyed finding programs to enable our active sisters earn the 40 personal growth points they so desperately need for pay raises and licensing. I think we all had a good time at the programs. I have enjoyed getting to know you better as sisters. I would like to especially thank my officers and Rosemary Petrovich for their support. Thank you all for the opportunity to serve you. I am looking forward to handing over the reins to Alice Cope. As a previous president, I know she will do a wonderful job.

Dates and deadlines

April 26 state conference meeting

June 12, 2014 --CCOT (Kokomo)

June 21, 2014 -- CCOT (Bloomington)

July 28-August 1, 2014, DKG International Convention, JW Marriott, Indianapolis Indiana, Alpha Epsilon State Hosting

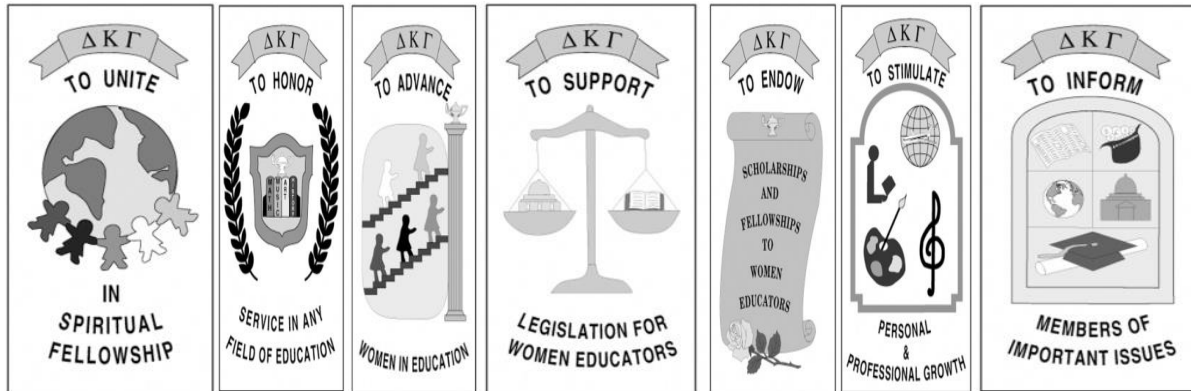
March 15-17, 2015 State convention, here at the Radisson in Merrillville, hosted by Council 1.

Do you have **problems** getting to the meetings? **Can't drive?** Let me know and we will pick you up! The sisters discussed this, and they are willing to pick you up! Just let me know. So please let us come and get you!

Did you know? Every sister's participation in Rho, no matter how small, is appreciated.

DKG's Vision: Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic *purposes* that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the *purposes* of the Society. The seven purposes include:



RSVP

RSVP for the meeting and breakfast at Bronkos on Main St in Crown Point. Please send the response and check to Tina Shultz, 2000 Dogwood Trail Apt #36, Merrillville, in 46410.

_____ Yes, I will be at the breakfast meeting May 10. Enclosed is my check for \$8.85. Name _____

_____ Sorry, I will not be able to be at the meeting. Name _____