



Kappa Theta Keynotes

*Exploring Possibilities: Let Our Vision
Light the Way!*



President's Message

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Greetings, Kappa Theta Sisters!

The 29th Annual Chili Supper is now in the record books! We did it, and in fine style, I might add! I think the “new” administrators in the district were impressed.

The Chili Supper Committee did a phenomenal job of organizing the facility and the food. Members came through with more than enough food, and the new variety of dishes seemed to go over well.

And what can we say about the raffle? By earning enough for our usual two “Grants-in-Aide, we can just save the money we have left over from previous years. We might need it on a rainy day! Thanks again to all members who sold raffle tickets. The winners seemed to come from a variety of contacts – that’s great! As always, the success of the evening can be attributed to EVERY member of Kappa Theta doing their part. Wonderful!

The business meeting was short but important. We heard about the next two undertakings of Kappa Theta--the Writing Project and the Grants-in-Aide applications, which are well under way. March will be a busy time of evaluating and judging those events before the April Awards Meeting.

Mark March 31 on your calendars. That is the day we will visit Stilwell Retirement Center in Waco to deliver the bags of goodies that Shirley Vanderford and her committee are putting together. They request that we bring chapstick and hotel lotions and shampoos to the March meeting to go in the bags.

The nominations committee presented the proposed slate of officers for the 2012-2014 Bienium for our consideration. The voting will come at the March meeting. How blessed we are as a chapter that such capable women agreed to serve as officers if elected! Outstanding DKG Sisters!

Our February meeting is the Tri-Chapter Meeting on February 13 when the Iota Chapter will be our hostesses at the Denton Vocational/Technology building at 6:30 pm. The cost of \$15 should be sent to Judy Kemler as soon as possible. We are pleased that a good number of people have committed to attend the supper hosted by our sisters to the north. We can relax a bit with no big responsibilities for February, but we’ll be ready to go full blast again in March!

2012 is off to a great start for Kappa Theta and Delta Kappa Gamma ... thanks to each of you!

Proudly,
Diana

Next Meeting:

**Tri-Chapter
Dinner**

**February 13
6:30 p.m.**

**Denton I.S.D.
VoTech
Building**

CHILI SUPPER AND JANUARY MEETING FUN!



Cathy Champon & Becky Dewald show off Kappa Theta's raffle tickets!

Hungry guests wait for their chili and fixins'!



Members welcomed LISD school board members, administrators, and retired teachers.



Gail Warner and Patricia Cheatham arranged food on the tables.



The annual Chili Supper was held in honor of National School Board Month.



Displays showing two of the fabulous raffle prizes for the Grants-in-Aid scholarship.

Members and administrators visited before the chili supper.



Hostesses Sheila Canida and Julie DiSalvo manned the drink table.



Fabulous side dishes to accompany the tasty chili!



Mmmm...chili!



Guests and members visit and load up their plates!





JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Marsha Cobb

Felicia Sprayberry

NEWS FROM THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE...

PROPOSED SLATE OF OFFICERS FOR THE 2012-2014 BIENNIUM

President: Robyn Rucker

1st Vice President: Amy Bailey

Recording Secretary: Teresa Clyde

2nd Vice President: Mary Walker

Corresponding Secretary: Venita Blake

These nominations, plus any made from the floor, will be voted on at the March meeting!



NEWS FROM THE GRANT-IN-AIDE DIVISION OF THE PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE...

CHILI SUPPER RAFFLE TICKET WINNERS!

Golf Package #1: Craig Henderson

Golf Package #2: Don Harvey

Golf Page #3: Brent Cheatham

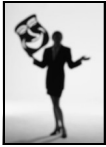
“All About Me” Spa and Pamper Package: Joe Bracket

“A Night at the Symphony” Package: Terri Halloran

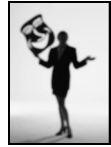
CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

\$1140 WAS RAISED TOWARD THE GRANT-IN-AIDE SCHOLARSHIPS!





MYSTERY MEMBER OF THE MONTH



- *This month's mystery member is the chairman of the Music Committee; she initiated in 2007.
- *She attended Edinboro State College in Edinboro, PA, where she received a BA in Education, majoring in secondary mathematics.
- *She teaches Algebra II and AP Statistics at Flower Mound High School.
- *She has three grown children who are all married and who each have cats as pets!
- *Her parents and most family members live in northeastern United States...Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Her ancestors on both sides of her family were here before the Revolutionary War.
- *She loves cold weather and snow!

Can you guess who the January, 2012 Mystery Member is?

The mystery member will be announced in the February newsletter!



The December, 2011 Mystery Member of the Month was Gail Warner!

The November, 2011 Mystery Member of the Month was Erika Lowery!



JANUARY IS....



MAKE LIFESAVING A HABIT



January is national HOBBY month
Let us help you learn something new!



FEBRUARY TRI-CHAPTER MEETING

Monday, February 13, 2012 * * * * * 6:30 p.m.

Denton ISD Vocational Agriculture Building

Watch for carpool information!

Send your \$15 check to Judy Kemler by Feb. 7!



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