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Kappa Theta Keynotes

President's Message

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**Monday
October 3**

6:15 p.m.

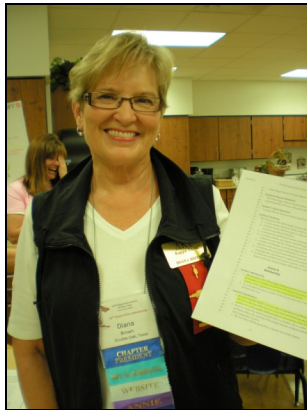
**Marcus
High School**

Program:

USO

Project:

PediPlace



Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way

Kappa Theta Sisters,

This month's meeting marked the beginning of the second year of the 2010-2012 biennium for the members of Delta Kappa Gamma! It was good to see everyone after the long summer and to see committees continue where they just left off last May. We are well on our way to another active and successful year in Kappa Theta. A big "thanks" to everyone!

Our finance committee proposed a budget that has allowed our chapter dues to increase by only \$5.00, despite the \$8.00-increase in Alpha State dues. This is still a real bargain, considering the benefits in store for members through the creative programs and worthwhile projects orchestrated by the committees and officers on the state and local levels. Opportunities + organization + communication = great experiences. That continues to be the goal of everyone in the chapter!

Next month's meeting marks the annual payment of dues and the nomination of new members, both of which play a big role in the vitality of the Chapter. We agreed to support each other and to reach out to possible new members to help our chapter maintain its vitality. We are glad to have the benefit of our Kappa Theta website to keep everyone informed; however, there's nothing quite like the lively personal experience of our monthly meetings.

Next month also brings a special speaker, Linda Robinson, who is directly responsible for setting up the USO in Iraq. We will find out what we can each do to help our military.

Looking forward to another great year for Kappa Theta,

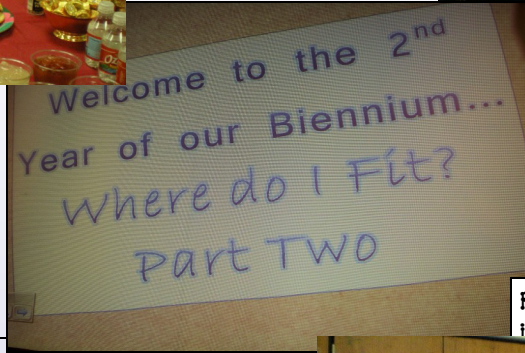
Diana





The September hostesses provided some very delicious refreshments.

Members networked before the meeting.



Rosebud Groups met to exchange information.

Members participated in a story about a codfish and a catfish.



SEPTEMBER MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Visitor Susan Stockelager



Members signed in and visited before the meeting.

Venita Blake sang a beautiful song and gave a lovely meditation about a cod and a catfish.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO...

SEPTEMBER

Judy Drew
Kathy Kilgore
Lynda Tweedy

Patty Duff
Leslie Smiley
Kari Wiggins



IN LOVING MEMORY OF LINDA FONTES

“It is not length of life, but depth of life.”



REMEMBERING SEPTEMBER 11

United We Stand!

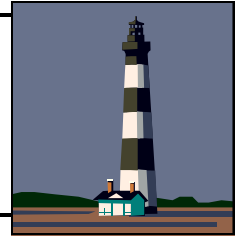
This is the story of a historic event,
And this is the way that it went.
An airplane crashed through building one.
Next thing people know, two was done.
Now both buildings down of the twin towers
While people wait for hours and hours.
They watch the police and firefighters strive
And see if their loved ones are still alive.
Now there are two lights where the towers once stood,
And they shine very bright through the neighborhood.
This event did not break apart the U.S.A.
Because we are closer and closer to each other every day.



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S., Jen. “United We Stand.” *9-11 Heroes—Memorial to the Victims and Heroes Who Died on September 11, 2001.*

**“ EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITIES:
LET THE VISION LIGHT THE WAY! “**

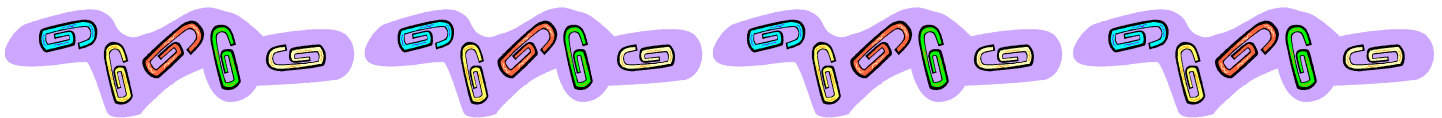


The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, along with the Educational Foundation, offers opportunities to assist state organization presidents, state officers, committee chairs and chapters by offering the “Educator Edge!”



What is the Educator Edge? It is a service provided by the Society that offers professional development opportunities. Located at educatoredge.org, numerous choices are available to fit most needs.

"Get the Edge." *Broadcasting the Buzz* (June, 2011). Web. 12 Sept. 2011. <<http://www.dkg.org/atf/cf/>>.



From the Constitution and By-Laws Committee:

Kappa Theta will be bringing the chapter constitution and by-laws in line with the state and international constitutions and by-laws. The most important change to take place is in regard to membership. Current Kappa Theta Rules say:

Article II: Membership, Section B: Classification

Active members shall be women who are employed in educational work at the time of their election and have had three or more years of experience as professional educators or have been retired from an educational position no more than two years. They shall participate in the activities of the Society.

The International Constitution says exactly the same thing, but with no reference to years of service or years since retiring.

An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator at the time of her election or has been retired from an educational position. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society.



If you are going to be absent from a meeting, please let someone from your Rosebud Group know!

Attention! Attention!



We want YOU to nominate new members!

Nominations for new members are due by **October 18**. There is now no stipulation on the number of years of experience new members must have! In addition, it does not matter how long someone has been retired from teaching!

Put on your thinking caps and find the gals who will make Kappa Theta strong in the future!

To get a copy of the form, go to www.deltakappagamma.net. Click on "Forms". The form will be listed as "Recommendation for Invitation for Membership, Form 11" under Chapter/Member Forms. Print the form, fill it out and bring it to the October meeting. Or, send it through the campus mail to Mary Walker @ Flower Mound High School.

OCTOBER MEETING---OCTOBER 3, 2011

PROGRAM: USO SUPPORT

SPEAKER: LINDA ROBINSON

PROJECT: ITEMS FOR PEDIPLACE



Bring nomination forms to submit new members.

Dues of \$85 are due by mid-October to Treasurer
Judy Kemler.



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