

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education.

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April 16, 2007

Scott's Seafood Restaurant, Walnut Creek

- I. CALL TO ORDER AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: Loretta Wilhelmsen, Co-President
 - a. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Loretta
 - b. The following guests were introduced:
 - i. Linda Swatek, 3rd visit, retired teacher, Speech Pathologist, Rancho Romero, SRVUSD
 - ii. Debbie Grilli, 1st visit, 4th grade, Donlon Elementary, Pleasanton School District
- II. INSPIRATION: Isabelle Zamanian
 - a. Isabelle read the following verse:
 - i. Happy Persian New Year, Nappy Noroz, and The First of Spring
- III. MINUTES:
 - a. The minutes of the February meeting were accepted as presented.
- IV. TREASURER'S REPORT: Sydney Allison
 - a. The checking account has a balance of \$1517.22
 - b. The Scholarship Fund with Checking has a balance of \$1699.99
 - c. There are 3 CDs with the following balances: \$103 277.59; \$11 835.42 and \$3 797.56
- IV. DELTA KAPPA GAMMA BUSINESS
 - a. Convention in San Jose is May 4-6. If anyone would like a registration form to attend the Convention, see Loretta.
 - b. Legislative Meeting in Sacramento - Members think about going. More information will follow. Jeanne Gelwicks is planning to attend.
 - c. Jeanne G. presented a summary of two editorials that have been in the paper concerning education. SB672 concerns adjusting High School requirements. Also the governor has put forth a proposal to reduce the state contribution for retired teacher purchasing power protection. The proposal puts both the state and retired teachers at risk. The Legislative Analyst, the State Teachers' Retirement Board, retired teachers, and the California Teacher's Association oppose the budget proposal.
 - d. Chapter Business
 - i. Membership – Lola Ganse – no report
 - ii. Back Packs – Sue Robinson – there is a need for scissors, gluesticks, rulers, etc to put in the Backpacks. May 19 more Backpacks will be assembled.
 - iii. Birthdays –
 - iv. Buck-a-Book – Teddi K. – This is the last meeting this year that books will be available.
 - v. Program Suggestions for next year – Kit G. – Kit is requesting suggestions from the members to programs (forms are on tables)
 - vi. Web Site – Ruby T. and Sue S. – no report
 - vii. Initiation – Those wishing to become members need to complete forms
 - viii. Scholarships – Ann C. – Anyone wishing to apply for a scholarship needs to submit application before May 15
 - ix. **May Meeting – Denise – May meeting is May 15 at Kit Greerty's home. Initiation of new members will take place.**

Dinner was served.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Judy Simkin introduced Jean Benz, a Senior Design Director with Dockers. Jean's previous design experience has been with Anne Taylor, Liz Claibourne, Phillips Van Heussen, and Unlimited. She created "Indigo Palms" for Tommy Bahama and was responsible for opening boutiques throughout the country.

Jean with help from Michelle (a friend, daughter of Judy S.) treated us to some of Dockers' Spring Fashions. Dockers has 2 lines – Classics and a Collection for Macy's only. The Collection is "head to toe dressing."

Summer fashions show white and neutral colors with a sophisticated feel. There are also greens, pinks, and blues with white.