

Delta Kappa Gamma - California's Zeta Zeta



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Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

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HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY! Our May 15 chapter meeting was a celebration of Delta Kappa Gamma birthdays: Delta Kappa Gamma International was founded in 1929, CHI STATE was founded in 1936, and our Zeta Zeta Chapter was established in 1961 in a ceremony performed by Beta Mu. As this meeting was a celebration of Founders Day, we honored exemplary educators from our past with a brief statement from each member. All members in attendance received an 8x11 copy of our original Chapter Document. Thank you Barbara Mortensen for making the copies (tied with a red ribbon) and presenting them at each place setting. We will have extra copies for those who did not attend the May meeting available in September.

Congratulations to our slate of incoming officers who will be installed at our September Zeta Zeta chapter meeting:

CO-PRESIDENTS: Roseann Krane and Loretta Wilhelmsen
1ST VICE PRESIDENT: Lola Ganse
RECORDING SECRETARY: Marilyn Steichen
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Barbara Stump
TREASURER: Sydney Allison
PARLIAMENTARIANS: Diana Sawin and Barbara Mortensen

The scholarship committee will announce the names of the Tuition Grant recipients at our September meeting. Thank you to Jeanne Gelwicks for her strong leadership and organizational skills and to her committee of readers: Jackie Adams, Beverly Samuel and Ann Carter. It was my pleasure to have been invited to attend and to watch first hand the dedication of this committee. Also, thank you to Barbara Stump who advocated for several candidates to apply for our grant.

Denise Dolan reported to the members in attendance that she had received a letter from Scott's Restaurant that due to rising costs our dinner price would have to be increased by 30% - 35%. Denise and I met with the restaurant's representatives on May 12 and countered with a 15% increase for their consideration. Denise heard back from Scott's that they agreed to our proposal, which will result in a new dinner cost of \$28. This price will include a choice of two dinner entrees, no room charge, complimentary parking, and service staff to accommodate our group, and flexibility, for additional last minute dinner reservations.

There was a lot to discussion on this matter of a dinner increase of \$24 to \$28, and the consensus of the group was to send out a survey to all members.

In order to get full membership input it is necessary to hear from all of you ASAP. A survey will go out this week. Please respond to the survey so that the information can be presented to the board on June 19.

Both of us wish to thank all of you for the beautiful thoughts expressed in the cards you signed, and for the thoughtful gift cards to Barnes and Noble. It has truly been a pleasure serving as Co Presidents. Wishing you a wonderful fun filled summer!

Diana Sawin and Bobbie Mortensen