

Delta Kappa Gamma

Promoting professional and personal growth for members and excellence in education

Zeta Zeta Chapter

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April 21, 2009

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek

5:30 Social

I. Call to order - 6:05, Joe Anne Doyle presiding. A list was passed to allow people to sign up to show their talents at the May meeting as well as sign up to bring something to the potluck, which will be held at Isabelle Zamanian's house, 66 Charles Hill Rd. Orinda.

II. Inspirational – Isabelle Zamanian read “A Prayer of Spring” by Robert Frost, and Ozma Ferren lead us in singing “April Showers” sans guitar due to an injury. Carmen shared words from “A Perfect Day” the poem reflecting on the life of Joan Knowles, “a friend we’ve made.”

III. Welcome of guests – Our guest speaker, Janet Broderick from the family history center of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, was introduced.

IV. Attendance – Denise Dolan reported there were 27 present and 28 had signed up. The next meeting will be a potluck at Isabelle Zamanian's house. It was reported that Pat Weik has had a skin cancer removed from her head and cards would be appreciated. Joyanne Kennedy is waiting results tests and Pam will send a card from the group. Jackie Adams and Bobbie Mortensen were not present because they were visiting their 100-year-old aunt.

V. Approval of Minutes –The March minutes were approved. A copy will be posted on the website.

VI. Treasurer's report – Sue Robinson gave the following report:

Total in accounts:	\$120,421.96
CD's:	\$104,723.87 & \$6,518.10
Checking account:	\$2,751.47
Scholarship fund:	\$6,428.52

V. Committee Reports –

SOCIETY BUSINESS

Finance / Scholarship: Pam DeBernardi referred to the return of scholarship forms – see minutes.

LIFE Foundation – Sue Smith reminded people that the ink cartridges are due to Carol Rowley in two weeks. A contribution has been given for Joan Knowles. People can continue to contribute \$10 for a pin at the next meeting.

V. Committee Reports -

EDUCATION BUSINESS

Communication – Pam DeBernardi sent around a clipboard for current news.

PROGRAM OF WORK

Personal Growth and Service – Another backpack stuffing session will be held on May 2 at Sydney's house.

Legislation – Jeanne Gelwicks reported the new ballots are out for State Special Election. Some members who attended Karen Alexander's presentation of the Social Security Government Pension Offset and the Windfall Elimination Provision received packets. Ellen Tauscher responded to Linda Swatek and welcomed the thoughts regarding her co-authoring and sponsoring the bill. More information will be coming.

T.H.A.T. – Judy Simkin collected hour papers. She clarified that each activity must be listed by date, hours, with a description of the activity, and she needs them by May 1, 2009. They will be turned in by May 15. Hours are reported from May 15, 2008 – May 1, 2009.

Hospitality – No report.

VI. Unfinished business – Measure C ballots are due in the SRVUSD by May 5th.

IX. New Business – There will be a presentation at the Alamo Cemetery, including Carmen Curtis, who will take on the roles of the Valley forefathers.

A. PROGRAM – Joe Anne Doyle reported her husband Mike started his family search and went to the Oakland Church of the Latter-day Saints for information. Then he found out that we had resources in our own backyard, in the Mormon Church on Stone Valley Road. The services of the genealogy library are open to the public. When Mike started his search Linda Bailey was the director. Then Monday Mike has the opportunity to meet the new director, Janet Broderick.

Janet gave a wonderful presentation regarding the importance of keeping a family history for your future generations. By sharing her family journals and history books she encouraged us to connect with our roots. She has sent her six children through Greenbrook School, Charlotte Wood, and San Ramon Valley High after moving to Danville 30 years ago. The Salt Lake City center has millions of microfilms of parish records, which the local church can access. FamilySearch.org can get you started.

B. Raffle – gifts were selected for the winning tickets.

C. Adjournment – 7:45 PM. Next meeting, May 19, 2009, is a potluck at: Isabelle Zamanian's house, 66 Charles Hill Rd. Orinda.