

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA - Zeta Zeta Chapter

November 10, 2009

Scott's Restaurant, Walnut Creek, CA

5:30 **Social** 6:00 **Dinner**

6:30 **Business Meeting**

- I. Call to order: Kit called the meeting to order at 6:36 PM.
- II. Inspiration/ICE BREAKER: As Isabelle Zamanian was not present; Kit King distributed questions as an Ice Breaker to encourage people to get out of their seats and get to know someone better.
- III. Welcome - Introduction of Guests: Donna Bell introduced two guests: LuAnn Duggan, newly retired after 11 years as principal in the SRVUSD; and Pat Hansen, who is currently the principal at Vista Grande School in the SRVUSD.
It was the second visit for Claire Daly, who plans on joining the Zeta Zeta Chapter. Jeanne Gelwicks introduced Dr. Lola Taylor, from Area 3, Theta Sig chapter, who is involved with the leadership of the Scholarship Committee. Gail Faber introduced our guest speaker, Don Phelps, an instructor at St. Mary's College and earlier of the Mt. Diablo School District. He is currently presenting a display of California Indian baskets at the Museum of the San Ramon Valley.
- IV. Attendance/Registration - **Denise Dolan** announced there were 37 members and guests in attendance, with 2 members absent. The next meeting, January 11, 2010, will be held at Scott's restaurant. The choices of dinners will be grilled salmon or Parmesan crusted chicken, along with spinach salad.
- V. Approval of Minutes - **Stephanie Brown-Myers** presented the minutes of the September 8, 2009 meeting. The minutes were approved and are posted on the website.
- VI. Treasurer's Report - **Sue Robinson** presented the following treasurer's report:
Total in accounts - \$130,126.74
Scholarship CD - \$104,723.87 (due next September)
Chapter CD - \$12,533.33 (due next fall)
Scholarship fund - \$6,969.32
Checking - \$5,900.22 plus some recently submitted dues.
There are currently 57 active members, with Michele Lasagna resigning, Pat Low moving to MO, Susan Peterson going inactive, Kathleen Searles resigning, and Elva Valli going inactive for one year. Diana Sawin is requiring 24/7 care after a bad fall. Jeanne is going to send her a gift bag, with glue, tape and a good laugh along with the BIG card we signed.
- VII. Committee Reports
SOCIETY BUSINESS COMMITTEES:

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MEMBERSHIP: **Sue Robinson (for Sydney)**

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES:

COMMUNICATIONS: *What's Up?* was sent around for members to write the latest.

Pam DeBernardi

SCHOLARSHIPS for DKG MEMBERS: **Lola Taylor, Ed.D,**

Chi State Scholarship Committee Lola reported the scholarship program is to promote women in education. She is a living example as she has received Chi State and International support for her dissertation regarding the loss of teacher identity due to "No Child Left Behind." For educators pursuing a Master's degree or continuing education, the deadline is the end of December for Chi State and Feb. 1st for International. Her website is educationequalsaccess.com.

Chapter Scholarship Proposal: **Roseann Krane** proposed that part of the scholarship fund be used to support members in paying dues who are going through financial difficulty. A motion was made to form a committee to study the proposal and to look into the ramifications as to whether the scholarship can be thus used. The members will be **Pam DeBernardi, Joan Cummings, Joe Anne Doyle, and Kit King.**

WORLD FELLOWSHIPS: **Donna Bell** presented information regarding last year's student from China and the chance for change in the World Fellowship Program.

PROGRAM OF WORK:

PERSONAL GROWTH AND SERVICE:

Adopt an Angel Holiday Project for Teens -**Marilyn Steichen** has the need for 25 gifts for children in Foster Care through VESTIA. The gift or gift care are not to exceed \$35. They are due to her house by Nov. 30 as she needs for deliver them.

Backpacks: **Ann Schinske** reported that backpack packing day was productive and exciting for the kids. Over 30 backpacks were delivered to VESTIA, Volunteer Emergency Sponsored Team in Action.

Buck-A-Book - **Valerie Kellner and Georgia Moore** will bring books twice and then they will be donated to Bay Books. Books are \$2 to \$3.

Roseann Krane conveyed T.H.A.T Hours collection- Judy Simkin's information in Judy's absence. If you have more hours mail them to Judy after printing the form.

Shepherd's Gate: **Kit King, Donna Bell and Kathy Hayes** have gone for a visit. Women are trying to improve their reading and appreciate the support.

PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS /RESEARCH: **Jeanne Gelwicks**

Legislative Committee was absent.

Unfinished Business:

A Yearbooks/Directories - **Roseann Krane:** The yearbooks were distributed and a big thanks to Roseann Krane for her hard work.

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VIII. New Business

A. Nominations Committee: **Carmen Curtis and JoeAnne Doyle** presented the question, who will be the next president? Kit King has volunteered to continue with the newsletter and Roseann Krane will again do the yearbook.

B. Communications: A "thank you" letter was received regarding financial support for Jeannine Visbal for the BTSA program at St. Raymonds.

B. Program: **Joe Ann Doyle/Gail Costello**

Gail Faber & Don Phelps of Todos Santos Trading Post

Topic: California Indians: Gail shared her \$10 book, Pasquala, regarding the California Indians. About 400 kids go through the Museum of the San Ramon Valley to participate in the historic program. Don Phelps showed his mortar and pestle dug up near Pittsburg 50 – 60 years ago. The larger ones used to be left behind but the smaller one would be carried along at the tribe traveled. There have been approximately 57 bone fragments uncovered at San Ramon Valley High School during the construction of the new gym. A picture from between 1915 – 1920 was displayed showing California Indian women under an oak tree with their baskets. After sharing information regarding his transition from the corporate world to the world of education, Don discussed his current role at St. Mary's focusing on Native American Studies and Ethnic Studies for the Native Americans. There will be a show of articles made by the 3rd Mesa at the Alamo Women's Club, May 20 – May 22, supporting the craftsmanship of the different Indian Nations. Don was able to share his extensive knowledge of the different tribes of California and details of their lives. The group enjoyed his presentation.

X. Raffle - **Debbie Grilli** raffled off 7 gifts.

XI. Adjournment was at 8:04 PM.

Next meeting: Monday, January 11, 2009

Women Health speaker: Kay Hogan, Holistic Care for Pain

Respectfully presented by Stephanie Brown-Myers, November 25, 2009.

Corrected and approved January 11. 2010