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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators
 Impacting Education Worldwide



YOU are the key



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HAPPY NEW YEAR! It is actually hard to believe that the year is 2020, but here it is. It is our hope that 2020 is a productive, blessed and successful year for you in and out of DKG.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DKG! We will celebrate DKG's birthday at our January meeting. Please join us in the Levelland ISD Board Room at 10:30 a.m. Our program is Mindful Meditation and will include a yoga demonstration (and some practice) by Sarah Thompson, SPC Instructor. So that you can participate, please dress comfortably.

Our January meeting will also be our annual Membership Drive. You may certainly invite a prospective member to explore DKG. As a minimum, please come with the name of a person to submit and visit with them beforehand to ascertain their level of interest. In addition, Judy Evans, the Area 12 Coordinator, will join us at the January meeting. Deborah McVay will be in touch with members to assist with refreshments. Terry Reynolds will bring our January HOB0 BASKET.

NOTE TO OFFICERS: Judy Evans would like to meet with the Executive Council prior to the meeting. Please arrive at 10 a.m. for this to take place.

Our January Community Service is to make donations to the SPC Pantry. This is a pantry to help SPC students who may need some assistance. **Items needed:** white rice, oatmeal (plain & flavored), canned meat, meals with meat (Hormel heat and eat or Chef Boyardee), spaghetti, canned pasta sauce, Ramen noodles, dried black eyed peas, peanut butter, and toothpaste. **THEY DO NOT NEED:** other hygiene items, macaroni and cheese, dry cereal and canned vegetables. Please pay attention to expiration dates for the items that are purchased. They can always use Walmart and United gift cards in small denominations for special needs.

In March, we elect new officers. If you are interested, please let us know. Sometimes members desire this, but don't ever communicate it. We want everyone to participate at the level they desire. That will continue to grow our chapter.

FOR YOUR CALENDAR: Next meeting is Thursday, March 5, 2020, 5:30 p.m. at Burklee Hill. Members will make a cute craft and there will be a fee for those who participate in the craft. All members are welcome to come to the meeting, visit and watch, too. The craft is not required.

We hope you all can join us on Saturday, January 25th!

2020 is LOOKING GREAT!
 Your President,
 Donna Pugh, dpugh@levellandisd.net

January Meeting Notes:

Date and Time: January 20, 2020, 10:30 a.m.
Place: Levelland ISD Board Room
Program Title: Happy Birthday, DKG!/Mindful Meditation (YOGA)—(Dress Comfortably—Sarah Thompson, SPC Instructor (Membership Drive)
Community Service: SPC Pantry

Theta Epsilon Minutes:

The December 7, 2019 meeting was held at the Christmas brunch hosted by the Lubbock Area Chapters of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. It was held at the Lubbock Women's Club on Broadway.



Theta Epsilon Table for seven at the DKG Christmas Brunch December 7, 2019, hosted by Delta Kappa Iota Chapter at the Lubbock Women's Club



Orchestra strolled and played all the music while they were entertaining the DKG women

Gabriella Cavosos, Chapter President of the Kappa Iota Chapter, called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. She introduced the Entertainment, 'Mystique', a Strolling Strings Ensemble from Monterey High School. The group was composed of 1 Cello and 9 Violins. The students entertained us with a collection

of Christmas songs while strolling around and through the tables.



Entertainment: Strolling Strings Ensemble, Monterey High School Orchestra

Our members, 6 in total, were then provided with a lovely Brunch of eggs, potatoes and cinnamon rolls along with tea and coffee.



Terry Reynolds, Sandra Parrish, Juanice Tyson, Kelly Kelley, Deborah Payne, Liz Brandt and Laurie Williams not pictured was unable to attend

Ms. Cavosos presented current information of the State Convention to be held this summer in McAllen, TX. Then she went on to talk about the International Convention to be held in Philadelphia and The Area 12 workshop to be held September 19, 2019 at the Raintree Christian Church in Lubbock, TX. All members were encouraged to attend.

The meeting was closed at 11:30 a.m., with the group rising to sing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.

Submitted by Kelly Kelley

Service Projects:

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project:

Local Service Project: Support of South Plains College Foundation, and Bill's Backpacks

State Theme:

"YOU are the key."



Area 12 Coordinator: Judy Evans

Area 12 Mentor: Connie Rensink

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2020 International Convention; Philadelphia, PA; July 7-11, 2020

Red Roses to:

Willa Dale Johnson

Cherolyne Hendon

Please let the editor know if you were missed, so your name can be added to our next Red Roses List.

Calendar:

Next DKG meeting will be January 25, 2020 at 10:30 a.m.; Levelland ISD Board Room

Date	Time	Location	Community Service	Program Title
Jan. 25, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	SPC Pantry	Happy Birthday, DKG/Mindful Meditation (Yoga) (Dress Comfortably) —Sarah Thompson, SPC Instructor (Membership Drive)

Mar. 5, 2020	5:30 p.m.	Berklee Hill	Change for Schools for Africa	Let's Create at Burklee Hill (Social) (Note: There will be fee for a cute craft for participants or just come enjoy and observe)
Apr. 4, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	Inside Out Foundation	Inside Out Foundation—Adair Murillo (Women's Health Non-profit)
May, 2020 TBD	TBA	Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon—Lubbock
Aug. 22, 2020	10:30 a.m.	Levelland ISD Board Room	Bill's Backpacks —Do we want to make a \$25 contribution to another endowed effort? LIFE? Bill's Backpacks?	Scholarship Recipient Lunch (Watch for sign-up sheet to create Mexican Pile-on)
Sept. 19, 2020	8:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	Lubbock Raintree Church	N/A	Area 12 Workshop (RSVP required by August 1 st ; cost is \$10 for those who reserved a place and \$15 for those who did not)
Sept. 2020	TBA	South Plains Fair-ground--Lubbock	N/A	South Plains Fair—Let's participate with entries from members! (Preserved foods, baked goods, antiques, craft and sewing items)
Oct. 5, 2020	5:00 p.m. brief meeting;	SPC Cosmetology	\$1 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	SPC: An Evening of Cosmetology-Slots will be available for various services during this

				three-hour time slot; sign-up sheet forthcoming. (Each October, we are going to go see dynamic programs in our schools)
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<http://thetaepsilon.weebly.com/index.html>



- 1-6 Liz Brandt
- 1-16 Debra Burnett
- 1-31 Kay Daniel
- 2-1 Jay Ellen Wilson
- 2-9 Vickie Harrison
- 2-25 Melissa Young
- 2-26 Jolene Sweeney

Check out these items on the web:

www.dkgtexas.org

- Communique—emailed also
- Lone Star News
- Schools for Africa
- TSO Legislative updates

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