



# Beta Lambda Newsletter

## The Delta Kappa Gamma Society California – Area II



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

January/February 2022

### From the President's Pen

Programs    Projects    Philanthropy    People

Happy 2022!

Our Chapter was recently contacted by the membership committee of DKG California to ask how we were able to induct new members during the pandemic. They wanted to know what our “secret sauce” was so they could share it with other chapters. So, Annette, Nan, and myself brainstormed what we thought contributed to our success. It all comes down to the **Four P's: People, Programs, Projects, and Philanthropy.**

**People:** Our chapter is a *diverse* group made up of individuals who share the common experience of being educators. (Classroom teachers, principals, superintendents, education specialists, librarians, teaching assistants, school support staff, speech therapists, school nurses, county board of education members, student teacher supervisors, university admin supervisors)

**Programs:** We are diligent about organizing events that are *interesting and relevant* to our members. Even when our meetings went virtual, we continued to have structured, meaningful speakers. (County superintendent, Tehama Creatives, Christmas Celebration)

**Projects:** We are a group of doers. We dedicate our hearts and hands to projects that *benefit our local and global communities.* (Support for Foster Youth, Children's Literacy, Schools for Africa)

**Philanthropy:** We give of our time, our talents, and our pocketbooks to *make the world a better place.* (High school scholarships, recruitment grants, LIFE, World Fellowship)

**People:** The secret to our success begins and ends with you. Looking forward to another year with you,

Kim



### DKG Beta Lambda CALENDAR



[Link to ONLINE Calendar](#)

Guests are ALWAYS welcome!

- January 8, 2022 (Saturday) – CANCELLED
- January 10 (Monday) 5:00 pm – Beta Lambda Executive Board Meeting; by Zoom
- January 15 (Saturday) – Area II Leadership Meeting; Tehama County Visitors' Center
- January 21 & 22 via Zoom – DKG California “Reimagined” Leadership Retreat; open to all
- February 9 (Wednesday) @ 5:30 pm – Regular meeting; tour of the new TeLA facility; TCDE
- March 10 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm – Regular meeting; speaker – Heather Austin, Red Gate Ranch; TCDE
- March 12 (Saturday) – Area II Spring Luncheon and Awards; hosted by Beta Omega; details TBD
- April 7 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm – Regular meeting; Foster Youth Administrator/Reading of new member applications; Crystal Null's home
- April 29 – May 1 – DKG CA State Convention; Los Angeles Marriott Burbank Airport
- May 14 (Saturday) @ 9:00 am – Scholarships and Awards Brunch/Officer Installation; TCDE
- June 1 – Chapter Dues (\$85) due to Beta Lambda Treasurer, Annette Null
- June 11 (Saturday) @ 10:00 am – 2022-2023 Chapter Planning Meeting; Tehama County Visitors' Center
- June 16 (Thursday) @ 5:30 pm – Beta Lambda Field Trip and Picnic; Moonbeam Farm
- July 12 – 16 – DKG International Convention; New Orleans



## HOORAY!

Beta Lambda can celebrate the close of 2021 with the happy news that our Christmas Brunch was a HUGE success - both as a welcome gathering of members and a means of earning funds for our recruitment, scholarship, and convention efforts.

Thanks to ALL those Beta Lambda members who participated in any way. Committee members and volunteers - you were OUTSTANDING elves!

And the good news - we earned \$1,234.50 for chapter projects!!! Annette has a few loose fiscal ends to tie up, but the proceeds give us reason to celebrate!



## MAKES ¢ENTS



*Fiscal wisdom from our Treasurer,  
Annette N*

### Membership Dues

*Dues will not begin to be collected until after March 1, 2022, but you might want to save your "pennies" for the dues drive this spring. Dues are still \$85 for the 2022-23 year. Members inducted after January 1 pay half dues.*

### Taxes

*Remember that some of DKG's donations are tax deductible and others are not. If you need to know more, contact Annette or go to [dkg.org](http://dkg.org).*

*thank  
you*

*Thank you to past Treasurer, Carol G for helping at the finance table during the very successful Christmas Brunch!*

### A Note from the DKG Area II Director

Annette N  
Beta Lambda Member



#### Congratulations Kim!

It is with great pleasure to announce that Kim C, Beta Lambda's own president, has accepted the position on the CA State Awards and Recognition Committee. Congratulations, Kim!

#### Area II Meeting

There will be an Area II meeting here in Red Bluff on Saturday, January 15, 9:00 am, at the Tehama Visitors' Center. All DKG members are welcome.

#### Leadership Seminar

California DKG Leadership Committee is sponsoring a Leadership Seminar, "Leading While Female," on January 22, for anyone (DKG member or not) who wishes to improve their leadership skills. Cost for this virtual event is \$50. Register at:

[Leading While Female Registration](#)

Hurry! Registration closes on January 12.



## Tehama County Arts

By Barbara L

### State Theatre for the Arts



January 17, 2022, at 7 pm

**Tommy Emmanuel**, Guitar, CGP

“Songs are our teachers. They show us the Depth of the human race and its unrelenting desire to create.”



January 22, 2022, at 7 pm

**Dave Stamey**, Cowboy Entertainer

“The Charlie Russell of Western Music.”

In 2016, Dave was inducted into the Western Music Hall of Fame.

### Main Event Gallery

Closed in January 2022

Reopening in February with a new exhibit.



To be announced.



To these DKG Sisters:

*January*

15 - Georganne (Muffie) P

*February*

20 - Mary C

28 - Crystal N

## Accepting Nominations for DKG Chapter Service Awards

**Debbie Ross, Beta Lambda Committee Chair**

There is still time to nominate a DKG member or a local community person for their hard work teaching and helping children or improving our community. There are **THREE** ways to recognize outstanding people. Award category details are listed below.

Please email nominations to Debbie R. Debbie will be taking nominations until February 15, 2022. Or talk to one of our wonderful committee members – Marilyn H, Meg P, or Heidi M.

Thanks so much for your support.

### Chapter Service Awards are available for these three categories:

1. **Outstanding Service** – designed to recognize a chapter member who has served in a leadership role in at least two capacities.

*THINK – What Beta Lambda member have you noticed doing an outstanding leadership job with two or more projects or service?*

2. **Career/Professional** – designed to recognize a chapter member who has developed an educational project that has had a positive impact on the profession.

*THINK – What Beta Lambda member has done something amazing to advance education?*

3. **Public Service** – designed for recognizing someone (DKG member or non-member) who is making an outstanding contribution in the public service arena in the community – especially having to do with youth and education.

*THINK – What Beta Lambda member or community person is contributing to a youth- or educationally-related service in our area?*

Let's give these amazing people some well-deserved recognition

## NEW DAY'S LYRIC

By Amanda Gorman – as posted on Instagram

May this be the day  
 We come together.  
 Mourning, we come to mend,  
 Withered, we come to weather,  
 Torn, we come to tend,  
 Battered, we come to better.  
 Tethered by this year of yearning,  
 We are learning  
 That though we weren't ready for this,  
 We have been readied by it.  
 We steadily vow that no matter  
 How we are weighed down,  
 We must always pave a way forward.  
 This hope is our door, our portal.  
 Even if we never get back to normal,  
 Someday we can venture beyond it.  
 To leave the known and take the first steps.  
 So let us not return to what was normal.  
 But reach toward what is next.  
 What was cursed, we will cure.  
 What was plagued, we will prove pure.  
 Where we tend to argue, we will try to agree,  
 Those fortunes we forswore, now the future we  
 foresee,  
 Where we weren't aware, we're now awake;  
 Those moments we missed  
 Are now these moments we make,  
 The moments we meet,  
 And our hearts, once all together beaten,  
 Now all together beat.  
 Come, look up with kindness yet,  
 For even solace can be sourced from sorrow.  
 We remember, not just for the sake of yesterday,  
 But to take on tomorrow.  
 We heed this old spirit,  
 In a new day's lyric,  
 In our hearts, we hear it:  
 For auld lang syne, my dear,  
 For auld lang syne.  
 Be bold, sang Time this year,  
 Be bold, sang Time,  
 For when you honor yesterday,  
 Tomorrow ye will find.  
 Know what we've fought  
 Need not be forgotten nor for none.  
 It defines us, binds us as one,  
 Come over, join this day just begun.  
 For wherever we come together,  
 We will forever overcome.

## Valentine's Day Trivia

...see answers below

- ♥ Who is the Roman Goddess of Love and Beauty whose son is Cupid?
- ♥ What percentage of flowers bought on Valentine's Day are red?
- ♥ What country grows most of the roses that are sold in the USA on Valentine's Day?
- ♥ How many roses worldwide are grown for Valentine's Day annually?
- ♥ How many heart shaped boxes of chocolates are sold on Valentine's Day?
- ♥ How many cards are gifted or sent on Valentine's Day?
- ♥ Who receives the most Valentine's Day cards?
- ♥ Which candy company produces Conversation Hearts for Valentine's Day?

...and speaking of Conversation Hearts, how about a little ...

### Valentine BINGO



1. Venus
2. 69%
3. Columbia
4. 224 million
5. 35 million
6. 145 million
7. Teachers
8. Necco