

Theta Gamma Thoughts

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President's Message

Sisters,

Casa Bonita echoed with laughter and vibrated with energy on 20th of April when we gathered to play Bunco at Kim and Donna's home. Many thanks goes to Carol Walker who made our cards and organized the Bunco game.

It was also bittersweet to acknowledge that this would be the last time we would be gathering at Casa Bonita.

One of the privileges of sisterhood in DKG is the extended network we share with other sisters, not only in Texas and the United States, but internationally. I am looking forward to convention this summer to gather with other Presidents from around the state to learn how to better lead our chapter with strength and passion,

I thank you for this privilege and I look forward to sharing what I learn with you in the next year. It is not too late for you to register for convention. Thursday, June 22nd-Saturday, June 24th are the dates. Embrace this opportunity to learn more about our sisterhood and to fellowship with other sisters from across the state. See you soon

Forward moving ever,

Laura

"We're connected, as women.

It's like a spider web.

If one part of that web vibrates, if there's trouble, we all know it, but most of the time we're just too scared, or selfish, or insecure to help.

But if we don't help each other, who will?"

— Sarah Addison Allen

Next Meeting Information

Thursday, May 18, Time 5:15 – 7:30 p.m.

Program - Founders' Day and Chapter
Birthday
and

A Special send off for Kimberly and Donna

Location: [P.O.E.T.S. Restaurant](#) In the strip mall on the SW corner of Saratoga at Everhart. That is a link to the website.

Minutes of the February Meeting

The regular meeting of meeting of the Theta Gamma Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held on April 20, 2017 at the home of Donna Rodenberg and Kimberly Brumley. Those in attendance were: Cynthia Besosa, Kimberly Brumley, Shannon Clubb, Laura Day, Margret DeVille, Samantha Greses, Norma Janice, Barbara MacDonald, Brenda Machen, Donna Rodenberg, Carol Walker, and guest, Zonia Lopez.

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Vice President Laura Day. The meeting began with a rousing game of I have...Who has...? The February minutes were accepted and filed.

Brenda Machen reported that the chapter had no correspondence at this time.

Treasurer Kimberly Brumley reported that we have a negotiable balance of \$328.27 plus a scholarship fund of \$297.20 bringing our balance to \$625.47.

A discussion was held about the multi-chapter annual luncheon. It is our chapter's turn to host next year. We also discussed how to

boost attendance for the luncheon and possible speakers.

The Women's Shelter of South Texas has been submitted as our Annie Project. A discussion was held about how doing things in person for the shelter had a greater affect on everybody than the purse project. We would like to visit the shelter again in the future and bring casseroles for dinner instead of pizza. It was noted that the shelter could always use sidewalk chalk and bubbles for the children living there.

The scholarship committee reported that we had no applicants this year.

The teabag letter fundraiser will be mailed out.

The Pace Jar collected \$14.68.

Our next meeting will be held on May18, 2017 at a location to be determined later. Norma Janice will be responsible for the Founder's Day information for the meeting. This will also be a farewell dinner for our friends, Donna, Kimberley, Emily, and Augusta.

Laura Day was installed as our new president of our chapter to serve the remainder of the current term.

Margret DeVille received her pin for 36 years of membership.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

A Bunco game followed the meeting providing fun and fellowship for all. The Bunco game also raised \$120 for our scholarship fund.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara MacDonald, Recording secretary



Be sure to VOTE
In the Mayoral
Run-off election
Saturday, May 6th

News to Share

At the recent TuloSo Midway Regional Track Catalina Clubb, daughter of Shannon, competed in the Shot Put-Wheelchair Division and threw a personal best of 11'3" and is the Regional Champion!



It has now been confirmed that Catalina qualified for the State Track and Field Meet. This is first time in TuloSo Midway history that an athlete in the Wheelchair Division was the Regional Champion and also advanced to State!

Alpha State Convention

Make plans now to attend the 2017 DKG Texas Convention in Houston June 22 - 24. Begin making your plans by visiting the new Convention Website.

Thanks so a great response, we are now using BOTH the Westin Galleria and Westin Oaks Hotels. They are in the Galleria and are within 3-4 minutes walking distance of each other. Rooms are still available -- register and encourage others. Registration is due by May 31. Get your registration form in NOW. It is in the Lone Star News or on the [convention website](#).

Seen at...

CCSD's Teacher of the Year Banquet

Samantha Greses showing off the framed certificate she received at CCSD's Teacher of the Year Banquet. Cathe Cano is on her right and Barbara McDonald is on Samantha's left



Margaret with her 35 year membership pin



Brenda and Margaret ready for the meeting

At the April Meeting



Laura – our new president



Everybody

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