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<http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>

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President's Message

Sisters,

With the biennium winding down, we still have many opportunities to get together with other Theta Lambda members and other DKG members around the globe. Here is a list of events that you may be interested in attending:

Saturday, April 14, 2:00 – 4:00 at Serenitea, Sugar Land

Theta Lambda's 50th Birthday Luncheon

There will be a nice light lunch, cake, and the awarding of the Achievement Award to one honored lady. We will also present Sr. Jane with a check for Our Lady of Grace School in Kenya, Africa to support her mission.

Sunday, April 22, 2:00 – 4:00 at Zion Lutheran Church, Pasadena

TSO President's Reception

Come and meet our new State President, Jo Murphy. Visit with other members from Area 3 and Area 18 chapters.

Monday, May 4, 5:30 Miriam's home

May Meeting

Join us for the last meeting of the biennium as we initiate our new officers. We will also celebrate Founder's Day.

June 14 – 15, Waco

Texas State Convention

Always a wonderful time to meet new friends and visit with old friends. Be ready to get inspired and come home with lots of ideas.

July 16 – 20, Austin

International Convention

When do we have an international event so close to home? I hope some of you are already making plans to attend.

Monday, September 17, 5:30 Lillie Beth's home

September Meeting

Join us for our first meeting with our new president, Stacy Frenchwood. I can't wait to see all the exciting plans she and her board will have for our next biennium!

I hope you will try to attend as many of these events as you can.

Carol Tenbrook, President

Theta Lambda

Come join us for Theta Lambda's April meeting!

Where:	Serenitea Sugar Land
When:	Saturday, April 14, 2018 2:00 Light Lunch 3:00 Awards Presentation
Inspiration:	Sally Kubiak
Music:	Teri Marrow
Program:	Theta Lambda's 50th Birthday Celebration

TREASURER’S REPORT

March, 2018

Checking balance reported in September \$ 1,063.04

Receipts + \$ 0.04

October Dividend \$ 0.04

Disbursements - \$ 158.00

Contributions to State Funds \$88.00

Contributions to International Funds 55.00

US Fund for UNICEF (Schools in Africa) 15.00

Current checking account balance \$ 905.08

Current savings balance \$ 856.80

Current CD balance \$ 1,584.10

Total assets of chapter \$ 3,345.98

Important Notice—Meeting Dates

Please update your calendar’s to reflect the following meeting dates for 2017-2018

- **2017 Convention – Houston – June 22-25 – Westin Galleria**
- **2018 International Convention – July 16-20 - JW Marriott in Austin near International headquarters**

Reminder

We will the installation our new slate of officers at the May meeting. Make sure you are there!

President:	Stacy Frenchwood
1 st Vice President:	Teri Marrow
2 nd Vice President:	Sally Kubiak
Secretary:	Michelle Croft

Thanks for all you do!

Minutes

Minutes for the March 2018 Theta Lambda Meeting

Submitted by Lillie Beth Wilson, member

On Monday, March 19, 2018, 12 members of Theta Lambda gathered at the home of Jayati Sengupta for the monthly meeting. A delicious meal was served by Jayati Sengupta and Stacy Frenchwood. The meeting was called to order by President, Carol TenBrook, at 6:00 pm.

Catherine Hague presented the inspiration. She read "The First Flower of Spring." From the inspirational poem we realized that we have the ability to bloom in our world, bring joy and love, and make every day feel like the first day of spring.

The newsletter was presented. After a correction of the spelling for Serenitea, the minutes were approved as written.

Catherine Hague discussed the service project for Our Lady of Grace School in Kenya, Africa. Money collected will be counted and a check from Theta Lambda will be presented to Sister Jane Meyer of St. Agnes Academy.

Teri Marrow shared plans for the April 14, 2018 birthday celebration at the Serenitea Tea Room in Sugar Land from 2:00-4:00 pm. Members are to sign up for the celebration.

Two guests attended our meeting. Sue Bathe, Area 18 representative and Mariela Castillo, friend of Jayati Sengupta.

Stacy Frenchwood reminded members to vote and mentioned the Texans for Public Education website.

Nancy Dobbs, chair of the Elections Committee, presented the slate of officers for 2018-2020. Sister Jane Meyer moved and it was seconded by Lillie Beth Wilson to accept the officers as nominated. Officers for the 2018-2020 biennium are Stacy Frenchwood, President; Teri Marrow, First Vice President; Sally Kubiak, Second Vice President; and Michele Croft, Corresponding and Recording Secretary.

The Treasurer's report was provided.

New business was the nomination of three members to the Nominating committee. The members will be Catherine Hague, Cheri Flick, and Robin DeLaRosa, chair of the committee.

The program, making a Difference in Africa, was presented by Sister Jane Meyer. She provided the history of her involvement in serving the people in Kenya beginning in 2008. At that time the focus was building water wells to provide needed water to the people. Since those early years the program has evolved to support education of students, mostly orphans, at Our Lady of Grace. In 2014, Sister Jane was asked to train staff on the pre-k/high school campus. In 2016, it was decided the high school students would attend a local school and their tuition would be paid by donations. It has been a successful transition and the focus is now on the pre-k/8th grade school. Donations support uniforms, books and two meals a day. Success stories were shared. Our Lady of Grace changes lives and Theta Lambda has contributed to its success. Sister Jane Meyer and students and staff from St. Agnes will be traveling to Kenya this summer to serve Our Lady of Grace and their families.

Sue Bathe from Area 18 shared that serving others is a mission of Delta Kappa Gamma and she will share the knowledge of our service project to others in the Society. Sister Jane Meyer was asked to consider sharing her Kenya mission at other conferences or meetings. Sue brought greetings from Delta Kappa Gamma and encouraged members to attend the President's Reception on Sunday, April 22, 2018 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Pasadena. She also discussed the Texans for Public Education website. She encouraged attendance to the State Convention from June 14-16 in Waco and the International Convention in Austin from July 16-20. She discussed the Golden Gift Leadership Program and the membership plan. Suggestions were given for encouraging new members. We were reminded of the Area 18 workshop on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at St. Timothy Lutheran Church.

Special thoughts and prayers were given to Jan Randolph, Laura Downes, Carol Ann Shipp, and Sally Kubiak.

Door prizes were drawn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted. Lillie Beth Wilson

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Important Notice

Join the international president in a webinar to explore the proposed amendments to the Constitution and International Standing Rules. Members must register to attend a webinar and will view the presentation via computer access. Webinars will be presented at the following times:

Wednesday, April 25 at 5:00 PM Central Daylight Time

Tuesday, May 8 at 5:00 PM Central Daylight Time

Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 AM Central Daylight Time

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