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May meeting!			
Where:	Sandra MacConnell		
When:	Monday,		
May 20, 2013, 5:30 p.m. Hostesses:			
11031030	Lillie Beth Wilson		
	Robin DeLaRosa		
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Sandra MacConnell Program:			
Could You be a Founder?			
Theta Lambda Initiation Ceremony			

President's Message

Dear Theta Lambda Sisters,

I love May! It's warm and we can all see the end in sight of our school year. I know sometimes I get impatient for May to be over instead of honoring each day with my appreciation. Being a busy month, sometimes I have to remind myself to stop and smell the flowers. In my yard, they are in full bloom!

We had a wonderful turnout for our Theta Lambda Birthday celebration at *Painting with a Twist*! **Stacy Frenchwood** did a fabulous job organizing this special event. Kudos to **Jayati Sengupta** for the fabulous dinner she prepared for us. I have to give a nod to Lauren, our lead artist and thank her for helping make my red apple into a red rose! Yikes! She was so kind and patient with each of us.



May is National Recommitment Month! What a perfect month to celebrate our belonging to not only this special society of Delta Kappa Gamma, but also to our own Theta Lambda chapter! I know **Catherine Hague** has a fun game planned for getting to know our founders better. It is also the perfect time for an initiation of several new members! As they commit to becoming an active member of Theta Lambda, we can recommit ourselves to being active members, too. Our attendance each month has been wonderful! This is our last meeting until next September. At this point that seems like such a long way off; however we know how quickly the summer flies by! So let's take this opportunity to attend our last meeting of this year on May 20th to welcome our new members and to see our dear friends.

If you have any suggestions for me and how I can make our meetings even better, please call me or email me at <u>handnbook@gmail.com</u>. I would love to hear your ideas. My thought has always been "two heads are better than one!"

Loyally, Laura Downes, Theta Lambda Chapter President

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Meeting Highlights

Minutes for the April 15, 2013 Meeting

Members of Theta Lambda gathered at *Painting with a Twist* to celebrate the society's birthday. Thirteen members attended the meeting. The four guests were Michelle Glick, Dana Cox, Renee Canales, Debbie Roberts. Laura Downes called the meeting to order, members enjoyed the special foods provided by the host-esses and celebrated friendship and painting during the evening.

Submitted by Lillie Beth Wilson, secretary

Submitted by Laura Downes

May 20, 2013

Be a Millionaire Day is a day everyone wants to enjoy. Everyone wants to enjoy today, May 20, as a member of the millionaire club.

Okay, so a million bucks isn't what it used to be. But, it is still a lot of money. I have no doubt everyone reading this would like to join the Millionaire's Club. Then, after reaching it, you can work on your qualifications for the Billionaire's Club.

If you are a millionaire, savor and enjoy the day. If not, we offer a number of ways to participate in *Be a Millionaire Day*:

- Review your investments. Look for ways to improve them.
- Review your investment portfolio with a trusted investment or financial planner.
- Increase your deposits to your savings accounts.
- Start or add to your 401K. This is always a good starting point.

• Review your spending. Many Millionaires get there by a combination of hard work, sound investment, and frugal spending.

• Go to a casino.

When all else fails, buy a lottery ticket....just one.

Thought for today: "All I ask is for a chance to prove that money doesn't buy happiness" Author Unknown.



MAY BIRTHDAYS: JAN RANDOLPH (5/6), CAROL ALLIN (5/23)



OUR CHAPTER RULES HAVE BEEN APPROVED AND ARE POSTED ON THE WEBSITE!

Dear Carol Ann,

I want you to know I did receive your Chapter Rules. Everything look wonderful! Your Chapter Rules are approved as submitted. Please commend your Chapter Rules Revision Committee for doing an excellent job in bringing your chapter's rules into compliance with the changes that have been made in our International Constitution. Thank you for your hard work. I truly appreciate the effort that has gone into this. If I can be of any further assistance to you, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely, *Jeanette Pratt* Constitution/Bylaws Committee

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