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President's Message

Happy New Year sisters,

With the new year upon us it is a good time to look at what we believe in and work to keep balance in our lives so we have time to achieve what we have set our sights on. On February 9 we have an opportunity to hear from Sister Jane Meyers and her students about their Living Well project in Kenya. We have committed \$25 to Schools for Africa, the DKG International project, and will donate the remaining change collected to this Living Well project. Fill your jars with change so we can change the lives of the orphans in Kenya!!!

Some of the most important things we have in our sights is supporting early-career educators and growing our chapter. Laura Downs' creative crafty incentives for new teachers gives us an opportunity to show how much we value them being successful and opens the door for a mentoring opportunity. Reaching out to other educators and sharing about Delta Kappa Gamma and our Theta Lambda chapter is the easiest way to attract new members. Several visitors have attended a meeting, so let's get them back and ask other educators to attend.

Come join us for

Theta Lambda's February meeting!

Where: Home of **Sr. Jane Meyer**

When: Monday, February 9, 2015

5:30 Refreshments
6:00 Business meeting

Hostesses: Catherine Hague
Nancy Dobbs

Inspiration: Lillie Beth Wilson

Program: Living Well Project

Bring your items for the Purseonality Project, Change for Africa project and soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House

As you know we are reaching out to support others in our community through donations to the Open Gate project for homeless youth. Our donation of jackets and blankets before the cold weather set in was much appreciated. The other way we have committed to help Open Gate is through our Purseonality Project. At our meeting on February 9, bring in all the items you have been collecting this school year and we will fill our gently used purses with items for the young displaced women.

We make a difference!

Nancy Dobbs

President



Meeting Highlights

Minutes for the December 15, 2014 meeting

Theta Lambda regular meeting - Christmas social

Submitted by **Michelle Glick**, secretary

On Monday, December 15, 2014 members and guests of Theta Lambda gathered in the home of Lillie Beth Wilson for our monthly meeting and Christmas Social. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President Nancy Dobbs after a lovely meal provided by Lillie Beth Wilson and Miriam Watson. Nancy thanked our hostesses and our guest entertainers, Tom Wilson and Martha Jorgenson. She then asked members to make a statement about themselves that could be "naughty or nice." The other members then tried to guess whether the statement was true or not. Lillie Beth provided the Inspiration.

Old Business

Nancy reported that she and Sally Kubiak delivered jackets and blankets to Open Gate and found the experience very inspiring. She then reminded the members that items for the Pursonality project should be brought to the February meeting and passed out a list of suggested items for donation. She also reminded us to continue collecting coke tabs for Ronald MacDonald House and change for Africa.

Nancy reported that the chapter raised \$223.29 from *That's My Pan* and let us know that we can still place orders if we would like. \$505 was deposited into our account from the November auction.

With the monies collected, Miriam suggested buying items for *Purseonality*. Sandra MacConnell reminded us that funds have been budgeted for that purpose. The members agreed that this would be a good idea.

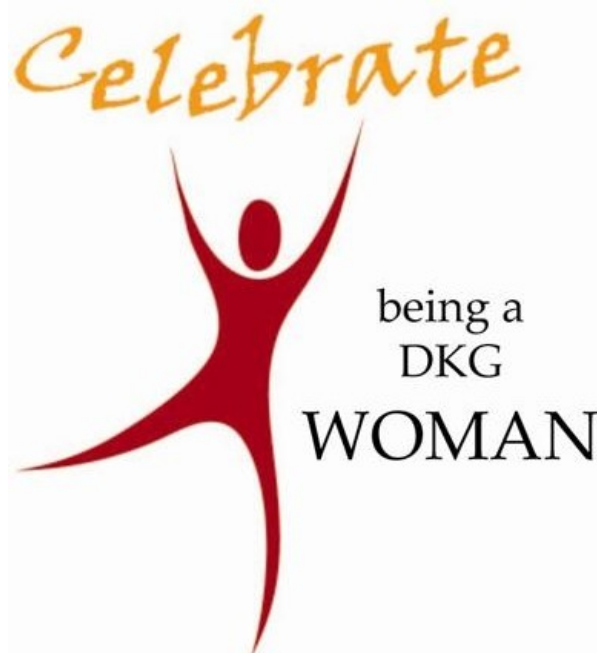
Nancy shared the dates of the DKG State Convention (June 25 -27) and asked members to let Sandra know if they are interested in going.

After all business items had been discussed, Tom Wilson and Martha Jorgenson had everyone in a festive spirit by leading a sing-along of favorite Christmas carols. Bells were ringing and voices were singing in a great display of Christmas cheer.

The next meeting will be February 9, 2015 at the home of Sr. Jane Meyer.

With there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30.

Written by Michelle Glick



DKG Links

Copy and paste any of these url's in your browser to check out these sites.

The link for Texas State Organization is now <http://www.dkgtexas.org/>. Be sure to stop by the new site and find out what is going on in Alpha State.

Link for Lone Star News—Winter 2014

<http://www.dkgtexas.org/uploads/4/2/8/3/42835841/2014.winter.pdf>

State Convention in San Antonio June 25-27, 2015, go to:

<http://86thsoconvention.weebly.com/visitor-center.html>



Texas State Organization 86th Convention



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Come to San Antonio...

for the 86th TSO Convention June 25-27, 2015

[Grand Hyatt Hotel Registration](#)



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An Invitation from Nancy.



We are waiting for YOU to join us in San Antonio! FUN! We have an exciting new schedule for our 86th Convention which includes a Ceremony of Remembrance on Friday morning and a spectacular Chapter Presidents Presentation. FUN! Come join the Fiesta! By the way, this year there will be no pre-convention party; so, if you arrive on Wednesday, you will have plenty of time to explore the fabulous San Antonio River Walk.

Important Information

Purseonality Project for Open Gate— **Bring to February Meeting**

Items to collect to fill purses and bags:

makeup/lipstick samples
 perfume samples
chap stick/lip gloss
 hotel mini hand lotions/body cream
 travel size items
 jewelry
 small hand sanitizers
 cosmetics bags
 hair care items like clips/bands/etc.
 small combs/brushes
 small mirrors
 sanitary items holders
small packs of Kleenex
small notebook with pencil/pen
individually packaged Wet Ones
 whatever a young woman would carry in her purse



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Put these dates on your calendar for 2015:

February 1	Scholarship deadlines for International
March 1	Scholarship deadlines for State
April 11	CTAUN Conference on United Nations issues, Houston, Texas
June 25-27	TSO Convention, San Antonio, Texas

This newsletter, as well as other important Delta Kappa Gamma information can be found at our website: <http://thetalambda.weebly.com/>