

Epsilon Rho Review
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter
Texas State Organization
Area III Chapter 137 Pasadena, Texas
March 2018

Mission statement: The DKG Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision statement: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

LuAnn's Thoughts

When you are expecting guests in your home for a special occasion and you will be serving a meal or snacks, do you put a lot of thought into what you will serve? I do. I think about who will be there. Do they have food allergies? Are they on a diet? Are they a vegetarian, or maybe diabetic? Are there particular foods they don't like? The list of thoughts that go through my head are endless. Then I make a list of what I will be serving. And make no doubt, that list will change multiple times before I settle on the final menu. Sometimes I drive myself crazy trying to make sure that I will meet all the needs of those coming to visit. I have learned over the years to let my extended family build their own salad when we get together. It has made my life so much easier to do it that way. I provide them with all kinds of things to put in their salad, they get to pick and choose what they want. It is a win-win situation for us all!

We will have the pleasure of having Mary Francis cooking a healthy meal for us at our next meeting, March 5. We will be meeting in my home and I cannot wait to see what great recipes she will have to share with us this time!


How many of you have taken money from our own wallet to pay for a student's lunch so they would not have to go hungry. I know that I have many times. I never thought twice about paying for a lunch or even paying what was owed and putting a little extra in the student's account so that they could enjoy a meal. We have the opportunity to make a difference in the life of a child at our next meeting. We will be taking up a \$10.00 donation per member to be donated to The Food Network's No Kid Hungry Program. I count myself fortunate to be able to help out another person in such a small way. I look forward to seeing you all at our next meeting.

--- LuAnn ---

March Meeting

Monday, March 5

5:00 pm

 LuAnn Kelly's House
2606 Santa Fe Trail
Deer Park, Texas 77536

Program: Cooking Class 

Projects:

\$10.00 for The Food Network's
No Kid Hungry Program



Epsilon Rho Chapter Agenda
March 5, 2018

Call to order: LuAnn Kelly

Words of inspiration: Pat Jaime

Attendance: Concerns for members

Brag Box

Approval of minutes: Laura Rahman

Correspondence: Allison Sutton

Unfinished Business: Fundraising in the Fall
Grant application in December

New Business: Nominating Committee- present slate of officers for 2018-2020
Vote on proposed slate of officers

Program: Healthy Cooking Demonstration by Mary Francis Jaime
Collection of money to go to the Food Network's No Kid Hungry

Looking Ahead: April meeting- Installation of new officers
Initiation of new members
Collection of books for Pasadena Little Libraries
April 22- reception for Dr. Jo Murphy at Zion Lutheran
May- Founder's Day Luncheon- May 5, 11:00 - 1:00
June- State Conference in Waco, 14th - 16th



**Epsilon Rho Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting Minutes**
February 5, 2018

Present: Luann Kelly, Mary Jaime, Laura Rahman, Pat Jaime, Pat Vance, Annie Grossman, Barbara Norris, Mary Wilson

Next Meeting: Monday, March 5, 2018
Cooking Demo.
Luann Kelly's House at 5:00 pm

I. Concern for Members

Mary Beth Moore is at Baywood Crossing.

II. Necrology Report

Luann Kelly has requested an address to send report to.

III. State Convention

If you take CPE courses during the convention, you will have 2 weeks past the convention to complete the course.

For the International Convention, each chapter has been asked to create 25 note cards welcoming attendees to Texas. If possible, 1 or 2 cards can be in Spanish. Cards can be given to Area Coordinator or taken to the State Convention in Waco. Mary Jaime, Pat Jaime, and Laura Rahman have offered to create the cards.

IV. Founders Day Lunch

The Founders Day Lunch will take place on Saturday, May 5 from 11 am – 1 pm. It will be held at Green Tee again. The cost for the lunch is \$30. The entrée will be Champagne Chicken. There are also vegetarian and gluten free options available. You can also order mimosas or wine for an extra fee.

V. Annie Awards

It was discussed once again to apply for an Annie Award. The Annie Awards will no longer be displayed at convention as a tri-fold presentation board. The presentations will now be required to be digital. The application is due on April 1. We thought that we could apply again with the Cooking Demo. program as our entry. Mary Jaime said she could not only create a breakdown of the recipes she uses in a healthier format, but she could also create a budget for the cost of creating the meal. We also talked about each making \$10 donations to Food Network's No Child Hungry Program at our next meeting. It will be important to take pictures at this meeting for visual documentation.

VI. Other Business

- Laura Rahman will create invites to our next meeting for potential members to join us during the Cooking Demo., which will be used as a recruitment tool.
- Next meeting, we will need to vote on a new slate of officers for the next biennium.
- Garage sale was discussed again as a possible fundraiser. We need a house and a drive way to have the garage sale at. This can be done as soon as the spring, or we can wait until the fall.

Submitted by Laura Rahman, Recording Secretary