



Epsilon Rho Review
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Epsilon Rho Chapter
Texas State Organization
Area III Chapter 137 Pasadena, Texas
December 2017

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

Christmas is my favorite holiday of the year.

I love getting the boxes out and
decorating my home.

As I was decorating this year my mind was flooded with so many memories. It seemed like every time I hung an ornament on the tree, my mind took a journey down memory lane. I don't have a specific theme to my decorations. I decided the other day that my theme was "love." Most of my ornaments were gifts from people I love or made by someone I love. Some were made by my children, some by my younger sister and some by the life skills students that attended the school where I taught. Others were gifts from former co-workers. What a blessing to have so many wonderful memories.



I look forward to giving gifts to my loved ones for Christmas as well as sharing what I can to make it possible for others that are less fortunate to have gifts under the tree for their loved ones. We will be taking up a monetary donation to be given to Garfield Elementary for their Angel Tree. I am glad that we can be a part of this program and that we help them to be able to get gifts for the less fortunate kids. We will also have the money tree available for you to place a monetary donation on for The Rose.

I look forward to seeing you all at our Christmas party. Bring a salad of your choice and be ready to have a great time. See you at my home on December 4 at 5:00 PM.

December Meeting

Monday, Dec. 4

5:00 pm

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

Christmas Party

Everyone bring a Salad

Projects:

Collecting monetary donations
for the Garfield Elementary
Angel Tree & The Rose

--- LuAnn ---



Epsilon Rho Chapter Agenda
December 4, 2017

Call to order: LuAnn Kelly

Words of inspiration: LuAnn Kelly

Attendance: Concerns for members

Approval of minutes: Laura Rahman

Treasurer's report: Jennifer Freestone

Unfinished Business: Update on grant application

Program: Christmas Party---Salad Supper---Games/Craft

Project: Monetary Donation to the Angel Tree at Garfield Elementary
Money Tree- Donations to go to The Rose



**Epsilon Rho Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
Meeting Minutes**
September 11, 2017

Present: Luann Kelly, Mary Jaime, Laura Rahman, Pat Jaime, Allison Sutton, Pat Vance, Annie Grossman, Connie Doolin, Barbara Norris, Sara Simmons

Next Meeting: Monday, December 4, 2017
Christmas Salad Supper
Luann Kelly's House at 5:00 pm

I. Concern for Members

Mary Beth Moore is out of hospital, but at home weak.
Jennifer Freestone's father is in hospital.
Mary Wilson's mother-in-law is ill.

II. Fundraising

Members discussed possible fundraising opportunities. The following was mentioned as ideas:

- Pampered Chef
- Scentsy
- McDonald's Night
- Barnes and Noble Christmas Wrapping-Connie Doolin will check on this.
- Sell items at State Conference

III. Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation grant

Laura Rahman stated that the process for applying for the grant for the Little Free Libraries at the secondary level has begun. Luann Kelly and Laura met with Olivia Smith-Daugherty from the Grants Dept. for Pasadena ISD. In the application, she stated she needed help answering questions 12 & 13, which have to do with outcomes and evaluation. She also needed information for creating the budget for the grant.

IV. Upcoming Service Projects

We will be donating money to the Angel Tree at Garfield Elementary for needy students. Also, if you choose, you can also donate money to The Rose. Our last service project will be in April, and we will be collecting more books for the Pasadena ISD Little Free Libraries.

Submitted by Laura Rahman, Recording Secretary