

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

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

Vision statement: Leading women educators impacting educators worldwide.

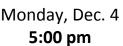
## Luann's Thoughts

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.

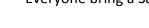
## December Meeting





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



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.



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



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