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*The Delta Kappa  
Gamma Society  
International  
promotes  
professional and  
personal growth of  
women educators  
and excellence in  
education.*

## **Jewels from Jeanette**

A jewel of a year is coming to a close. The year started with learning about phone apps and how they can help us; next we were informed from Dr. Randle about the school bond election. December brought the Holiday Brunch where new jewels were brought into Epsilon Omega. The new calendar brought a gigantic 55th birthday celebration and a scholarship recipient review.

Diamonds, rubies, and other jewels will be at the Founders Day Dinner on April 27. Our founders will be honored. Scholarship recipients will be announced. It will be an evening enjoyed by all. Looking forward to seeing all of you on April 27.  
Jeanette Melasky - President



### **Epsilon Omega Officers 2015-2016**

President – Jeanette Melasky  
First Vice-President – Paula Roe  
Second Vice-President – Andrea Richard  
Recording Secretary – Jane Krancher  
Corresponding Secretary – Patty Rine  
Treasurer – Linda Lambert  
Parliamentarian – Kay Danziger  
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### **Epsilon Omega Meeting Dates 2015 – 2016**

April 25, 2016  
Founders Celebration

### ***From the Program of Work***

*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where his influence stops.* — Henry Adams

One of the most beloved quotes (and truisms) about teachers and teaching is just accurate when it comes to the member educators who support and promote the Epsilon Omega scholarship program. Since its inception, the money our chapter awarded has aided and influenced the lives of dozens of young women. Wouldn't you like to know how?

Our program will begin with a short overview of the women who funded our scholarship program -- who they were and why they were led to provide the funding. Then we will catch up with past scholarship recipients - some recent, some not so recent. Learn about the journey they've taken in both their personal and professional lives after receiving the scholarship. What was their college experience like? What would they tell high school girls? What kind of experiences have they had or planning to have with the teaching profession? And other questions that the members would like to ask.

It may be by Skype or by their written responses to our email questionnaire, but either way I'm sure all of the members will feel proud of what our organization has done to help them become who they are.

And the continued influence our dollars will have on eternity!

Paula Roe – First Vice President



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### ***Personal Growth and Services***

**Ladies I received this note from Pam Spencer:**

Tonya and I cannot thank you enough for coordinating all of the wonderful donations we have received throughout the year from Delta Kappa Gamma!

We are getting ready to start work on our Back To School Project so we could use packages of underwear and socks (kindergarten - high school), school supplies and new backpacks.

Thank you again so much, we very much appreciate you all supporting the Rainbow Room!

**Let's end the year with a nice start to the beginning of next year!**

Denise Hlavaty - Chair

### ***From the Corresponding Secretary***

Minutes for the March meeting is attached.

If you are not able to attend our meeting please let me know so you can have an excused absence. Contact me at: [jkrancher@lcisd.org](mailto:jkrancher@lcisd.org), [leslie.krancher@att.net](mailto:leslie.krancher@att.net), 281-232-5887. Thanks!

Jane Krancher – Recording Secretary

### ***From the Phone Committee***

Please email any new phone numbers or address changes to me at [r.buddecke@att.net](mailto:r.buddecke@att.net) so we can update your information.

Thanks!

Rosemary Buddecke – Chair

### ***From the Treasurer***

If you plan to attend the April Dinner, please mail \$15 to Linda Lambert, 2611 Live Oak Dr., Rosenberg, Texas. Or email me that you will be attending and you can pay at the door. The dinner will be April 25. Thank you!

Linda Lambert - Treasurer

**Delta Kappa Gamma Vision Statement  
Leading Women Educators Impacting  
Education Worldwide**

**From Achievements and Awards  
Committee**

It is time to honor a chapter member with the Epsilon Omega Chapter Achievement Award. We have many members who make our chapter a success. Think about those members who you want to clone...that is the perfect person to nominate for this honor. Please use the form (attached with this newsletter) to submit a name. The deadline is April 20.  
Beverly Richard – Chair



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**From the Hospitality Committee**

At our Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Meeting Hostesses & Door Prizes the food was delicious and the door prizes were fantastic! A BIG thank you to Jeri McCormick, Roxy Graeber, Mary Agnes Miksch, Maggie Cardwell, Carol Kalinowski, Patricia Neal, Claire Rogers, Doris Goates & Jane Fenn

Our last meeting on Monday, April 25, 2016 will be hosted by our executive board: Barbara Baethe at [dr.baethe@earthlink.net](mailto:dr.baethe@earthlink.net), Jeanette Melasky, Paula Roe, Linda Lambert, Tommy Sloan, Patti Rine, Kay Danziger, Karen Loftis, Andrea Richard and Jane Krancher  
Eileen Wildy – Chair

**From the Technology Committee:**

Goal: To publish a more informative, useful and attractive website.

How: To incorporate your ideas into the plan for the website.

Communicate with the committee:  
Send your website suggestions to:  
[tfson@comcast.net](mailto:tfson@comcast.net)

Update your Internet Release Form.

Check out our website:

[epsilonomega.texas.org](http://epsilonomega.texas.org)

Tommye Slone – Chair

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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL  
EPSILON OMEGA CHAPTER  
MEETING  
Patton Hall  
March 1, 2016

**Opening Ceremonies**

Jeanette Melasky, President, called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m. Caroline Fields offered the thought for the day “I’m So Much More Than a Teacher.” Thirty-two members were in attendance.

**Program**

Kay Danziger, Parliamentarian, introduced “Pioneer Women: Texas Storytellers from Alpha Iota. They presented an original program sharing wisdom from Texas pioneer women.

**Business Meeting**

Jane Krancher, Recording Secretary, represented minutes of the December meeting and presented minutes of the February meeting. The minutes stand approved and will be filed as presented.

Linda Lambert, Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report for February 2016. The reports will be filed for audit.

Special Recognition: Geraldine McCormick – 45 year membership pen.

**Society Business**

Jeanette Melasky, President, has hard copies of the yearbook if anyone needs one.

Sondra Urbano, nominations committee, presented a slate officers for the 2016 – 2018 biennium. Beverly Richard moved to accept the slate by acclimation. The slate of officers was accepted by acclimation.

Andrea Richard, Membership/Necrology chair, reported that at the next meeting there will be two initiations.

Tommye Slone, Technology chair, reported that we are still missing some media release forms needed to add pictures to our website.

**Society Mission and Purposes**

Geraldine McCormick, World Fellowship/Global Awareness chair, shared that their committee is collecting money for scholarships. Donations will be noted as jewels added to a crown. A total of \$56.00 was collected.

Kathy Kubelka, Professional Affairs/Legislation chair, ask everyone to write their representatives about the Teacher Retirement System insurance.

Kay Danziger, Parliamentarian, shared that at the Region IV school board meeting TRS care and pensions were among the top issues discussed.

Beverly Richard, Achievement Awards chair, reminded everyone she needs nominations for our annual Chapter Achievement Award.

Jeanette Melasky, President, thanked everyone for the donations to the Rainbow Room.

### **New Business**

Jeanette Melasky, President, reminded everyone that the State Convention will be in Frisco, Texas, June 23 - 26.

International Convention will be in Austin, Texas in 2018.

Area 4 Conference will be held August 6, 2016, hosted by Lambda Sigma, Epsilon Omega will be a co-host. Help will be needed.

Thank you to all the Hostess for tonight.

Eileen Wildy, Hospitality chair, announced our next meeting will be April 25 at First Baptist Church. The cost is 15.00.

### **Raffle**

### **Adjournment**

Delta Kappa Gamma Song

President Jeanette Melasky adjourned the meeting at 7:58 pm.

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Jane Krancher, Secretary

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Jeanette Melasky, President