



# BLOOMING ROSES

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Oregon State Organization – Alpha Epsilon Chapter

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

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Hello Everyone!  
This newsletter is going to include some minutes from our April 4 dinner that wasn't really a meeting, but we discussed some important items. I also want to share some thoughts about the state conference coming up.

### April 4<sup>th</sup> dinner

Members present were Jill Snyder, Charlotte Rieder-Bolton, Shirley House, Deb Freels and Kathy Martell.

### Thank you!

Thank you to everyone for filling out your survey sent to you last month asking about who's going to the State Conference and what could you help with for the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. Everyone found something that they would feel comfortable volunteering for. That was exciting for me to read.

Thank you to Charlotte and Lark for volunteering to help get the Hospitality Room started at the State Conference when others of us are attending the Revitalization Workshop on Friday April 29.

Thank you to Jill and Cindy for Alpha Epsilon's baskets for the conference.

Thank you to the following members who said "Yes" when asked if they would do chapter officer positions.

**Co-Communicators:** (instead of Presidents) Marie and Kathy

**Webmaster:** Cindy

**Treasurer:** Jill

I'll get that information sent in.

Marie, Cindy and Kathy will be attending the Revitalization Workshop at the conference, and we will be discussing using coordinators for positions and how the structure of our chapter might change. We will come back with a new plan and present it at our dinner, after our field trip to the City Library May 11.

At our first dinner we all decided our focus for next year will be to renew our friendships, make our gatherings fun to improve our mental health, and work on projects in the community that will help promote excellence in education. We feel we can grow professionally by encouraging everyone to attend the State's Fall Conference and Spring Convention next school year.

The community projects we will be working on will be:

- Book labeling for the Marion and Polk Early Learning Hub
- Dolly Parton Imagination Library
- Books for the Neo Natal Unit at the Hospital
- Salem for Refugees (Be thinking about what we might do with them.) **Kathy**



**Cindy Ryan 5/7**  
**Deb Freels 5/28**

