

2014—2016 Officers

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2015—2016 Remaining Meetings

December 12, 2015

- Bethel United Church of Christ
- Initiation of New Members

April 23, 2016

- Bethel United Church of Christ
- Presentation of Scholarship

June 18, 2016

- Social gathering



New Baby

Jessica Rehkopf, special education teacher at Washington Middle School and her husband welcomed a baby girl, Lola Vivienne Rehkopf, on September 2nd. She weighed 7 lbs. 7 oz and measured 19 inches.



Mission Statement

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

Focus on Purposes of DKG

General Purpose #6: To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.



Highlights from October Meeting

- Indiana Pi Chapter welcomed State Superintendent of Education, Glenda Ritz, to our October meeting.
- Alicia Padgett reminded us that all teachers are heroes.
- We sent a birthday card to past state president, Velma Wortman, who turned 104.
- Final reminder of dues.
- Initiation of new members will be on December 12th. Ballot will be online the week before.
- Report from our state liaison, Angie Schonberger.
- Michelle Eykamp discussed ways to increase our Scholarship Fund.
- Sarah Calli reported on the success of the WNIN Kid's Fest in September.
- Linda Hape presented the Finance Committee's report. Budget will be up for approval at the December meeting.
- Members took "ornaments" with items to be donated to Hangers.
- Need a hostess for the summer meeting and a nominating committee chair.



State & National News

New! Information from Personal Growth/ Professional Affairs regarding how to renew Indiana teaching license!

http://www.deltakappagamma.org/IN/uploads/1/2/5/0/12503666/pergrowprofaff_nov_2014.pdf

Collegial Exchange

The new *Collegial Exchange* will reach members' mailboxes in late November! Be on the lookout for this inaugural issue.

Members are encouraged to consider contributing to the magazine . The next deadline is December 15, 2015, and submissions should be sent to tobulletin@dkg.org.

The *Exchange* focuses on practical tips for the classroom and for DKG; on sharing viewpoints on educational and DKG topics; and on providing a place for creative expression. In particular, the editorial board hopes that the magazine will be a place to exchange ideas about "controversial" topics.

Pi Chapter Projects

Support for Early Career Educators

- Invitation to Membership

Hangars (EVSC Clothing Bank)

- Bring hygiene items to December meeting.

Grant-in-Aid Scholarship

- Applications available on the Pi Chapter Website on January 1st.

Dates and Deadlines

April 23, 2016 -- State Conference to be hosted by Council 10 at Sycamore Banquet Center in Terre Haute; State Convention to be hosted by Council 8.

Have You Visited the Website Lately?

Webmaster, Kathy Lutz updates it regularly:

<http://dkgpichapterin.weebly.com/>

DKG Reorientation

Delta Kappa Gamma offers members:

- Scholarships & Grants
- Leadership Training
- Community Programs
- Worldwide Projects
- Conferences
- Affinity Benefits
- Professional Liability Insurance

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