

Program Idea: Organizing Chapter Programs According to the Seven Purposes of DKG

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EEC Focus: Increase Members' knowledge and implementation of the 7 Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

Program Purposes: The purpose of this program is to familiarize and encourage members to incorporate the 7 Purposes of DKG into our monthly meetings and our everyday lives.

Program Summary: At our September meeting, the 7 Purposes were distributed and discussed. At the end of each Chapter meeting, our members shared how they thought a particular purpose was met during that meeting. At the end of the year, a summary was completed (attached to this outline) and distributed to our members. This was a validating activity that helped all of our members realize that we are stimulating the personal and professional growth of members and encouraging their participation in appropriate programs of action.

Program Set-up and Plan: At the first meeting each member received a detailed description of each of the 7 Purposes. Subsequent meetings utilized the simple form of the 7 Purposes, which was printed on the back of the DKG song lyrics. At the end of each meeting, members shared how the program or activity reflected one or more of the 7 Purposes.

Follow-up Activity: At the end of the year a summary was compiled listing the activity, date and purpose that was met. This was shared at our final meeting of the year and then emailed to members. (It turned out to be 4 pages long!)

Materials Needed:

- 7 Purposes detailed descriptions
- 7 Purposes (simple version) listed on back of song sheet
- Data tracking after each meeting
- Table chart to record final results (see completed chart below)

Seven Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

Zeta Nu Summary 2014-2015
(Meeting Dates are in Parentheses)

DKG Purpose:	Chapter Activity
<p>1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Back to School Brunch (9/6/14) • Hands Only CPR (10/20/14) • Holiday Party (12/9/14) • Soup and Muffin meeting (1/12/15) • Area VIII Conference (3/7/15) • Initiation of New Members (4/13/15) • Founders Day meeting (5/11/15) • Trivia Founders Day game (5/11/15) • Members shared remembrances of their initiations into DKG (5/11/15) • Shared Honor Chapter Award (5/11/15) • Chapter president gave a summary of the keynote speakers from the Chi State Convention in San Francisco. (5/11/15) • Shared DKG <i>icontact</i> information with members (5/11/15) • Ice Cream Social (6/15/15)
<p>2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Honored retirees (9/6/14) • Voted on the gift for Golden Apple Award (10/20/14) • Showed Apple Awards to be given out (1/12/15) • Discussed Flora Lockheed Gutierrez, author of children's books (2/9/15) • Asked for volunteers to hand out awards (2/9/15) • Handed out Golden Apple Awards (3/7/15) • Honored Shirley K. with the Golden Apple Award (4/13/15) • Initiated Debbie K-T (4/13/15) • Showed a slideshow honoring the founders of DKG (5/11/15) • Initiated Michelle R. and Heidi C (5/11/15) • President shared Chi State Awards (6/15/15)
<p>3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed THAT Program (9/6/14, 10/20/14, 2/9/15, 5/11/15) • Discussed fundraising for the Student Teacher Scholarship (1/12/15) • Schools for Africa Program (3/7/15) • Received an Award for THAT Hours (6/15/15)
<p>4. To initiate, endorse and</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "Adopt a Legislator" discussed (9/6/14)

<p>support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed current state testing (4/13/15) • Michelle spoke about being a school board member (5/11/15)
<p>5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed Continuing Education Awards (3/7/15) • Discussed Penne Ferrell Award for a new educator (6/15/15)
<p>6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planned programs for the year (9/6/14, 6/15/15) • Donated to Noah's Anchorage and shared information on the services they offer (12/9/14) • Dr. John Bowers presented Unite to Light Project (1/12/15) • Kathy Brewster presented Influential Women in Aviation from Santa Barbara (2/9/15) • Schools for Africa and Caps for Cancer Program presentation (2/9/15) • Buck a Book fundraising for Scholarships and for the Amazon School (6/15/15)
<p>7. To inform the members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Justin Haagen presented Hands Only CPR (10/20/14) • Noah's Anchorage representative explained the services Noah's Anchorage provides. (12/9/14) • Dr. John Bowers presented Unite to Light Project (1/12/15) • Schools for Africa Presentation (3/7/15) • Current state testing in schools (4/13/15)