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# President’s Message

**Paula Ely and Dora Aschenbeck, Chapter Presidents**

We are so excited about the turn out for our first two meetings. Terrie presented a great program at Corner Bakery. We hope that the vacation mode will last all year or till our "next" vacation. We were happy to see everyone that made it! On Tuesday, October 6th, at Terrie Caldwell's home, we had a speaker from "The Rose" that shared information with us about how to be proactive in detecting breast cancer. The traveling half of your presidency is back from Ireland exhausted but thrilled to be home. I will need to talk to Terrie about how to make it last! I was sad to miss our first meeting but delighted to hear of the great turnout! We so appreciate your continued support!

Dora and Paula

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 **DKG**

**Expand the Vision: Educate, Inspire, Encourage**

**Mission Statement:**

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

**Vision Statement:**

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, November 12 @ SFMS..Bring friends to our Auction!**

**This month, we had the esteemed pleasure of hosting one of the most humble and passionate people. Jennifer McClenahan from The Rose came and shared many ways that we can be proactive in the early detection of breast cancer. The Rose is a mobile clinic that serves 35 counties here in Southeast Texas. They have served over 36,000 women. About 10,000 of those women were uninsured! What an amazing program and special gift to those that they touched.**

**Newsletter Editor is Elke Eisenhauer-Sass. Please send ideas and articles for upcoming newsletters to:** **elke.eisenhauer@gmail.com**

As we go through this year, our focus as a chapter is to support those Sisters who are currently fighting, celebrating those that have won the fight, and remembering those that have lost. We will be sharing stories from those that have fought and are currently fighting. If you know of someone that wouldn’t mind sharing their story, please let me know. We would love to celebrate, pray for, and support them along their journey. Here is a story from our one and only Pat Osborne:

Although I was not allowed to attend the October 6 meeting, I heard how absolutely fabulous it was. Everyone got involved and the meeting was well attended even with guests. I heard it was a totally PINK Party. I am so grateful for all your prayers and moral support, cards, and notes. I am in the sixth week of Chemo treatment and for some reason my body overreacts to the drug. With each infusion I have had a severe drop in all blood levels which then forces me to avoid crowds of people, monitor my temperature and remain on Antibiotics at home. Hopefully, this will be the last of these reactions, since beginning October 15 I start a new drug protocol that the Chemo nurses tell me is easier to tolerate. I will then have weekly infusions for 12 weeks. As you can imagine, I am reluctant to give up the normal things I do on a weekly basis, but I believe God is teaching me patience and what it is to ask friends and neighbors for help. The response from Zeta Tau and from the larger community of DKG Texas has been amazing. It is a benefit of membership that so many people across the state of Texas are willing to pray for you and to send you cards. I could not have made it this far without the total support of my Zeta Tau support team. May God bless each and every one of you for the gift of your friendship and love! Together, we will make this happen and someday it will only be a distant memory. Way to go Zeta Tau, I am so proud of you!

All right ladies, it’s time to lace up those running/walking shoes! That’s right! Let’s Race for a Cure! Zeta Tau has a team for the 2015 Houston Race for a Cure. We are called **Pat’s Pink Posse!** The race is on October 31. Please register to either walk/run/cheer on all of our sisters who are racing and those sisters who we might run into. Let’s have a good showing and cheer on those survivors and care givers.

**AUCTION!!!**

Just a dollar more!!! It’s that time again! Please don’t forget to pack your checkbooks and you auction items! If you are NOT going to be in attendance, please let Paula or Dora know so that we can pick up your donation. We will have it at SFMS. Bring friends…get and jump on your Christmas shopping!

**MONEY! MONEY! MONEY!**

**Show me the money, honey!**

That’s right…it’s that uncomfortable subject that seems to make the world go ‘round….

Dues for the 2015-2016 school year remain as last year at $80.
Make check out to:

Delta Kappa Gamma and mail to Julie Eisenhauer, 2262 Woodland Springs St., 77077.

 **Dues are due ASAP!**

Hope to see my mailbox bulging with checks soon!! **$$$$$$$$$$$**

**Prayer Requests**

“[The desire is thy prayers; and if thy desire is without ceasing, thy prayer will also be without ceasing. The continuance of your longing is the continuance of your prayer.](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/saintaugus148536.html?src=t_prayer)”

**~**[**Saint Augustine**](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/s/saint_augustine.html)

 Our dear friend Sandy Schneider's mom is in the ICU at Memorial Hermann related to her breathing/heart.  Please lift her up in prayers and Sandy as well.  Mom is doing well but plans need to be made for her after discharge and I know Sandy would be comforted knowing we were all thinking/praying for them.  Hugs to everyone.

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The following graphics have been pulled from the following websites:

The Rose: http://breastcancerawarenessmonth.net/breast-cancer-charities/

Survivor: http://www.womenselevationmagazine.com/newsandentertainment/breast-cancer-survivor-seeking-videographers-for-web-series/

Quote from Saint Augustine: <http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/prayer.html>

Pinktober: http://blog.holmesstamp.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/Breast-Cancer-Awareness-Month-Pink.jpg

**Meeting Dates for 2015-2016**:

Nov. 12th- Our Awesome Auction @ SFMS

Dec. 3rd- Christmas Party @ Sharon Sharadin’s home

Jan. 14th- Guest Speaker Carolyn Mashburn

Feb. 11th- Guest author

Mar. 10th- Nancy Newton guest speaker

Apr. 14th - Initiation

May 12th –Founders Day/ Chapter Birthday

**Upcoming Important Dates**

Oct. 22-GHACC meet & greet reception w/ Marilyn Gregory DKG President

Oct. 23-GHACC Luncheon w/ Marilyn Gregory

Feb. 19-21 -Star Retreat @ Camp Allen

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO…***

**October Birthdays**

 3-Maureen Madden

 4-Sharon Sharadin

 7-Susan Strait

18-Amy Houser

20-Dianne Gebhardt

23-Donna Handlin

26-Sasha-Lee Luther