

Key Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

Meeting Schedule

NOTE: Meetings are on Tuesdays at the Orozco Center Room 303 at 4:30 p.m.

September 13, 2022

Andrea Rojas
Homeless Student Awareness

September 17, 2022 (Sat.)

Area 3 Fall Workshop
Dobie Ninth Grade Center
10811 Monroe Boulevard
Houston, TX 77075

October 11, 2022

Zulema Rodriguez
Reach One: Mentor One

November 8, 2022

60th Birthday Celebration -
Savanah Cafe and Bakery
(Webster)

December 6, 2022

Merry Christmas Celebration -

February 7, 2023

TDB

April 2023 (TBD)

Founders' Celebration
Golfcrest Country Club

May 2, 2023

Jane Damico - Quilting 101

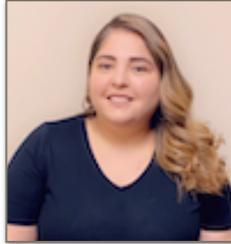
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A Word from Ana



Hello All,

What do changing colors, pumpkins, warm drinks, cooler weather, better fashion, and an extra hour of sleep all have in common? That is right! Fall is upon us and with it lots of exciting events. It is a time full of holiday festivities around our community, such as Halloween, Thanksgiving, and

Dia de Los Muertos. These holidays are special and enjoyable (or should I say yummy!) because of the wonderful meals, tasty treats, and rich colors that go along with the celebrations.

Many of us will gather with our family and friends to celebrate yet another year of triumphs and accomplishments while others will reminisce and celebrate those who are no longer with us or who may be going through difficult times. Whether we are celebrating life or remembering those who have gone before us (including our veterans for Veteran's Day), I encourage each of you to take time to celebrate YOU. Your service and continued commitment to our community and students is commendable and is something that all of us are thankful for. Please take the time to reflect on the impact that you have made and the countless number of lives that you have touched.

One of the things that I am most grateful for is to have the opportunity to share my appreciation for you and to share my thoughts through this newsletter. But I also want to know what YOU are up to. What do you enjoy about this season—carving pumpkins, crafting an intricate sugar skull, or stuffing a cornucopia for Thanksgiving?

Be sure to take a picture (or two) of your favorite activity so that we can share it in the next newsletter! Email your pictures to Diane Moose if you would like for her to include them in our next newsletter.

Until next time!

Ana Gonzalez. "For everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven." Ecclesiastes 3v7



Upcoming Meeting - November 8, 2022



It is that time of year again when we gather together to celebrate the birthday for Zeta Omega! Would you believe that this year we are **60 years old!** Congratulations to us!

We will meet at [Savannah Cafe and Bakery](#) in Webster around 4:30 p.m. Order your meal and then meet in the back room. Celebratory cup cakes will be provided.

In addition to our celebrating our 60th birthday, we will also have the great pleasure of **inducting two new members!** Please join us in welcoming these two young educators to our DKG chapter.

Also, we want to remember the students in need in PISD by bringing **donations of hygiene products.**

What Happened at Our October Meeting



Jane, Ana, DiAnn, Zulema, Carol, Noelia, Becky



Zulema and Diane

When we gathered for our October meeting, we were delighted by a fun Halloween table of treats provided by Jane and Carol! There were also table decorations and treat bags! Thanks so much, Jane and Carol!

Our theme was "Reach One: Mentor One" and our guest of honor was Zulema Rodriguez who shared with us about her classes at Pasadena High School and how they are using interesting and tactile methods for learning Spanish. We have chosen to support this Early Career Educator with supplies for her classroom. Toward that end, we convinced her to compile a list of needs. This list can be found on Amazon. If you log onto Amazon via the link she provided and place an order, it will be delivered directly to her.

[Zulema Rodriguez PHS Spanish Class Wish List](#)

We donated 2 in 1 conditioner and shampoo for needy students of PISD. Additionally, there was a world Fellowship drawing.

All in all, it was a wonderful and fun meeting!

JOURNEY - Which way will you go?

From [ASTEFL.org](https://www.asteftexas.org)



Do you know someone who is an aspiring educator? That is, someone who is a woman seeking an undergraduate degree and Texas teacher certification or a woman who is degreed in a field other than education and is seeking Texas teacher certification through an alternative certification program. If so, you might consider encouraging her to apply for an ASTEF Aspiring Educator Grant. Further information and the grant application are available at [ASTEFL Forms](https://www.asteftexas.org).

By the way, ASTEF is the DKGTexas educational foundation and they provided \$6500.00 in Aspiring Educator Grants last year.

From [DKG.org](https://www.dkg.org)

Are you aware of the DKGSI Blog? You can access it from [DKG.org](https://www.dkg.org) or from this link: [DKGSI Blog](https://www.dkg.org) . However, you must be logged into the dkg.org. To do this, your user name is your membership number (noted on our Chapter Member List) and the password is available from Ana or Diane. You should check it out!



October Financial Summary

October 1, 2022	\$812.45
Deposits	\$12.00
Total Available	\$824.45
Disbursements	\$70.72
Balance October 31, 2022	\$753.73
Savings	\$1973.55

October 2022 Minutes

- The meeting of Zeta Omega chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was called to order by the President, Ana Gonzalez, on Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 5:06 p.m.
- The Collect was read by Becky Garner.
- The minutes were approved as written by Becky Garner, seconded by Jane Damico
- Ana gave a brief summary of Area 3 workshop. It was very informative especially the workshop on how to grow the membership.
- Zeta Omega donated gift cards for the Pasadena ISD Homeless Program Training September 22, 2022 and attendees were very thankful.
- Zeta Omega members agreed to receive pledge cards containing students' Christmas Wish List.
- Reservations will be made at Savannah Café and Bakery by Noelia Murphy for November 8, 2022 to celebrate Zeta Omega's 60th Birthday.
- Our Christmas party will be at Peppers Restaurant, Tuesday, December 8, 2022. There will be a \$15-\$20 gift exchange.
- Upcoming DKG seminars opportunities were discussed.

JOURNEY - Which way will you go?

- Guest Speaker, Zulema Rodriguez, Pasadena High School teacher, spoke about her desire to help students in need. She shared her classroom wish list.
- Meeting adjourned at 6PM.
- Our next meeting will be at Savannah Café and Bakery, Highway 3, Webster, Tx. Tuesday, November 8, 2022

Minutes respectfully submitted by Noelia Murphy.

Our Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Zeta Omega Chapter, Texas State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.