



Zeta Omega Zest

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Please mark your calendar:

April 18, 2011 -
Rescue the Girls

May 10, 2011 -
Founders' Celebration

June 23-25, 2011 –
82nd State Convention,
McAllen, TX

June 29 - July 2, 2011 –
SW Regional Conf.,
Denver, CO

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April 18 Meeting

“Rescue the Girls”

Slavery exists in the world today for 27 million held in some form of captivity. 80% of them are women; 50% are underage children and 70% of the females are trafficked for sexual exploitation purposes.

Dobie HS Room 116,
4:00 p.m.

Collect: Marsha Riley

Hostesses:

Beverly Rich
Mina Rocabado
Gloria Schwartz
Dana Tarter



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Chapter News



The annual Zeta Omega Garage Sale was held on Saturday April 2 at the home (garage) of DiAnn Fernandez. Members brought items for sale the day before. Anne Regier, Dana Tarter, Noelia Murphy, and Diane Moose were present at the garage sale to help. In a few short hours we were able to raise \$161.50 to help fund our Grant-In-Aid award. Many thanks to all who brought items to sell and to all those who helped in some way with the effort.

Our Founders' Day Celebration this year is to be held in conjunction with sister chapters **Epsilon Rho** and **Theta Sigma**. We will be enjoying a nice dinner at **Cullen's Upscale American Grill** on Space City Boulevard. This function is to be held on **Tuesday, May 10 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.** Reservations may be made by sending a \$25.00 check, made out to Zeta Omega to Diane Moose. The theme is to be "Everything is Coming Up Roses" and the speaker will be **Martha Wong** who will bring us a humorous presentation. You may learn more about our speaker by visiting <http://www.asianamerican.net/bios/Wong-Martha.html>.

Members are encouraged to participate in the **Texas State Organization Unifying Project**. This year, the project is to provide **Texas Treasure Boxes**. Members are asked to bring to the state convention a shoebox size plastic box filled with goodies to occupy a chronically ill child while in the hospital and to enhance the child's learning. Boxes will be distributed to hospitals for the chronically ill children in the Valley, Laredo and Corpus Christi. Members may participate even if they are not attending the convention. Noelia will be driving to the convention in McAllen and will be glad to transport the boxes for us. Details about the boxes and their contents can be found in the March Zeta Omega Zest (archived on the Newsletter page of <http://www.zetaomega.org> or on the convention website <http://convention.weebly.com/> .

Sadly, we have received the news that **Mina Rocabado's** sister has been diagnosed with stage 4 brain and lung cancer. She is being kept as comfortable as possible. Let us please remember Mina and her sister in our thoughts and prayers.

April Birthdays

April 1 ~ Melisa Allen
 April 2 ~ Becky Garner
 April 23 ~ Annanelle Hay



Treasurer's Summary (March)

Balance, March 1, 2011	\$1755.56
Deposits	\$00.00
Total Available	\$1755.56
Disbursements	\$00.00
Balance, March 31, 2011	\$1755.56
Savings	\$1880.65



Members who are still in the trenches might benefit from or enjoy the information provided on this website. <http://www.educationworld.com/>

March Minutes

The regular meeting of Zeta Omega chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was called to order by the President, Noelia Murphy, on Monday, March 28, 2011 at 4:15 p.m. in room 116 at J. Frank Dobie High School.

The Collect was read by Beverly Rich.

The Dobie High School Clinical Rotation students presented a program entitled "You Want to Eat What?" which addressed good and poor nutrition and tips about healthy eating.

The minutes were approved.

The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

The garage sale was discussed. DiAnn Fernandez agreed to have it at her house. The garage sale is scheduled for April 2, 2011 from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Items should be priced before bringing to DiAnn's. Josie Travlos, Anne Regier, Dana Tarter, Becky Garner, Bobbie Harris and DiAnn Fernandez will be at the sale on Saturday. Melissa Allen will post notice of the garage sale on Craig's List.

Founders' Day will be held on Tuesday, May 10, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. at Cullen's. Registration will begin at 5:30 p.m. The program, "You Could Be A Founder", will be planned by Kristi Lumbley and Phyllis Freeland. Kristi has made "rose paddles" which will be incorporated into the table centerpieces and used as part of the program. Becky Garner is designing the centerpieces. The theme is "Everything's Coming Up Roses". A crystal gift will be purchased for the guest speaker, Martha Wong, and member Carmen Moreno is donating a copy of her book to include in the speaker's gift. Each table will seat eight people and the cost per person is \$25.00. Deadline is May 2, 2011.

The next meeting will be April 18, 2011. The program will be "Rescue the Girls".

World Fellowship was won by Carmen Moreno.

Hostesses were Tamara Hayman, Ginger Hasson, Marsha Riley and Colleen Terrell.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Mission Statement

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