



# Delta Kappa Gamma Zeta Zeta California

## May 2008 Convention Report "ZetaZetaNews"



**Reminder: Join us on May 20, Tuesday, for our Officer Initiation this month. Call Denise if you want to come and did not send your check.**

**Our new officers for 2008-2010 are:**



**President: Kit King**  
**Program VP: JoyAnn Doyle**  
**Membership VP: Sydney Allison**  
**Treasurer: Sue Robinson**  
**Corresponding Secretary: Pam DeBernardi**  
**Recording Secretary: Linda Swatek and Stephanie Brown-Myers**

Dinner at Mudd's Restaurant  
10 Boardwalk Place  
San Ramon.

We can arrive at 5:00 pm and have a glass of wine in the gardens. Dinner is at 6:00PM.

The menu is Fresh Organic Salad with fruit, and a choice of Salmon (Char) or Roast Chicken Breast. Both main courses are served with rice and seasonal vegetables.

**RAFFLE ...** If your last name begins with an **A through Z** and you have not yet brought a raffle item this year, please bring raffle gifts for our coming meeting. Our monthly raffle supports special Chapter projects, and it's a lot of fun and legal!!

### Chi State Convention Photos and Report — See next page

Carol Rowly  
Kit King  
Roseann Krane  
Barbara Stumph  
Isabelle Zamanian



Diana Sawin  
Kit King  
Roseann Krane

### Order of the Rose Recipients: Area III



Roseann Krane  
Kit King  
Jeanne Gelwicks

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Chi State Convention Report  
By Kit King, Incoming President and  
"Newbie"  
May 2 –4, 2008  
San Francisco Airport Marriott

Roseann and I had a wonderful time at the convention this year. The theme was Dream-Believe-Create in 2008. Since it was my first DKG convention, I was eager to compare it to the many other conventions and conferences I've attended – mostly literacy based types and math conferences. The women there were amazing! They were gracious, enthusiastic, and friendly. Unlike many of the other conventions that I've attended, this one had such a feeling of service to it. No one had anything to gain or to sell us, other than ideas to help students, teachers, adults and children who have suffered devastation (ie: Katrina), and ways to advance chapter goals and service projects. What a wonderful organization!

Some of the highlights were:

- General Session I – Celebrating Chi State Women in the Arts. Members of the many chapters in California were featured via PowerPoint pictures, a snippet about each artist read by Judy Kearns, and some actual performances by some of the musicians. It was so inspiring that we both agreed that our chapter should feature our talented members for one of our programs. Roseann's jewelry and Barbara's paintings were featured from Zeta Zeta. They were both STARS, and I would love for our chapter to see their work as well as the talent of many others in our chapter.

- Learning Is For Everyone (LIFE) Foundation Grant Awards where the Pay It Forward project was awarded \$500. Next year I would like to see our chapter get involved so the grant could be written from our entire chapter, not an individual.

- Saturday's Eving Gala: We were delighted by the outstanding and professional jazz music from the Deja Vu Middle School in Santa Clara. They have entertained and delighted listeners all over the world and received a standing ovation from members of Chi State.

- Inspiration: We were charmed by ladies of the Chi State Choir, and informed about legislative matters by Chi State Legislative Consultant/Advocate, Martha Zaragoza-Diaz. Valerie Boer, Epsilon Nu Chapter representative and Lakota Native American, spoke about ways that we could help protect the environment and "Mother Earth" with some "Going Green" ideas.

- Interest Sessions on Saturday were also very informative. Roseann gave one on building a web site with standing room only. Many others asked her for the CD she put together outlining step-by-step "how to build a chapter website". Our dear president and computer guru was and is astounding. She definitely impressed me! I attended an Interest Session on Leadership and saw a wonderful video called *The Art of Possibilities* and another Interest Session on ideas to Spice Up Your Chapter Membership.

Miscellaneous: Diana hosted a party for our Area III delegates which was well attended. She also ran a very well organized New President's Training session where all of the new presidents from Area III got to know each other and learned about our many job responsibilities. (Gulp!) I had no idea that Delta Kappa Gamma had so many scholarships and awards available. We saw Chapter Displays, the Members Mall, and had lots of shopping and eating opportunities. Joining us at the convention were Jeanne Gelwicks, Barbara Stumph, Isabelle Zamanian, and Carol Rowley, who was chosen to be a member of the LIFE Foundation Board for the next two years. Congrats, Carol!

**Next year's Chi State Convention will be at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Orange County on May 1<sup>st</sup> through the 3<sup>rd</sup>, and I will definitely be ready – wearing RED. I'm hoping that many of you can join us.**