

The 3 R's: Rethink, Revise, and Revitalize

From ASO President Cathy Toney:

- **Heart to Heart:**

February is the month we think about hearts. Having a student give you a Valentine card full of hearts or giving a Valentine to someone you care about makes us feel good. Take the time to be the "heart" of your chapter and invite someone to your next chapter meeting. Remember why you became a member of DKG and give someone the chance to be a member of our organization that is full of "heart" for educators.

- **World Fellowship:**

Giving to World Fellowship is helping young women come to the United States to get an education and go back to their country to educate others. The money we give as chapters helps with the scholarships for these young women. Please consider giving to the World Fellowship fund.

- **Chapter Rules:**

Remember it is time to update your chapter rules. If you don't have any chapter rules, now is the time to create your rules to help your chapter. All great organizations have guidelines to follow to keep it going. International has our constitution. ASO has bylaws and standing rules based on the International Constitution. Chapters have chapter rules based on International and ASO documents.

- **Chapter Nomination Committee:**

Your chapter committee should be coming up with a slate of officers for the 2024-2026 biennium. According to ASO Standing Rules March 1 is the suggested deadline. It is important to please have your new chapter officers ready to attend the area meetings. There will be sessions for them to attend.

- **Area meetings:**

These meetings are coming up in March and April. Please make plans for your chapter members to attend.



From Your Editor:

Don't forget to please send pictures and/or news about your chapters to your ASO Editor for the newsletter. The upcoming March issue of ARNews is perfect to showcase pictures of events and really anything letting others know about your chapters! Please send them! I will need the news/pictures by February 15th if possible. Thanks in advance! My contact information is listed below.

AR Update for Chapter Presidents is published the first of each even numbered month. Send comments and questions to: Linda Davidson, ASO Editor at: lindavidson@comcast.net or text to 501-580-4309

Dates to Remember and Deadlines:

- * **February 1, May 1, September 1** Applications for Cornet Professional Development Award deadlines (dkgef.org)
- * **April 1, November 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Agatha Prator Grant
- * **March 1, 2024** Deadline for chapters to elect new officers for the 2024-2026 biennium
- * **March 9, 2024** Area 1 meeting, First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Clarksville, AR
- * **April 13, 2024** Area 4 meeting, Sheridan High School, Sheridan, AR
- * **April 20, 2024** Area 2 meeting, (Change of address) Sharon Baptist Church, Benton, AR
- * **April 27, 2024** Area 3 meeting, location TBA
- * **June 30, December 1** Annual deadlines for submitting applications for the Arkansas State Organization Scholarship



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
AREA 1

JOIN US FOR
HIGH TEA

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2024
 9 AM TO 1:30PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 924 CRAWFORD ST.
 CLARKSVILLE, AR 72830

\$30 REGISTRATION FEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 ANICE TEDFORD: (479) 886-5687
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DKG
INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS


You're invited to learn about
 all the
"Showers of Blessings"
 found in DKG
 at the Area 2 Meeting

Saturday, April 20, 2024
 8:00am to 2:45pm

Sharon Baptist Church
 402 Shenandoah Road
 Benton, AR. 72019

For More Information Contact:
 Area 2 Leader Darlene Emmons
 (501) 249-2913
 Registration Fee: \$30
 More Information about registration
 coming soon!

From
 the ASO
 Awards
 Committee



WANTED

 NOMINEES

Nominees for Carolyn Pittman Achievement Award are known for

- A minimum of six years active, participating membership
- Continually give distinguished service to Kappa State/ASO
- Promoting the purposes and mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Nominees for the Order of the Rose are known for

- A minimum of six years active, participating membership
- Not having received state-level recognition
- Having made outstanding contributions to her chapter
- Having made outstanding contributions to her community

How can YOU help identify these persons?

- Complete the interactive Word nomination form on the ASO website.
- Scan a printable photo.
- E-mail both to the chair of the Awards Committee by February 1, 2025.
- Send only two nominees per biennium.
- Keep a secret! Recipients are not to be revealed until awards are made.



SAVE THE DATE

Delta Kappa Gamma
Area 4 Meeting

04 | 13 Sheridan High School
 800 W. Vine Street
 2024 Sheridan, AR 72150

Online Registration will
 open on March 1, 2024.
 \$30 Registration Fee

More Information Contact
 Lindsey Bohler
 870.723.9333

Save the date:
Area 3 Meeting, April 27, 2024
More information coming soon!!