Area 18 NEWS:
State Achievement and Gold Rose Award nomination are due 2016 Int’l Cornetet Award for Individual Professional Development application due. Form and instructions are www.DKGF.org

February 14, 2016 DKG Day of Giving **

February 19th – 21st, 2016 2nd Annual STAR, Camp Allen, Navasota, TX

87th Texas State Convention- Embassy Suites, Frisco, TX, June 23-25, 2016

Friday, 6/24/2016 DKG Night at the Ball Park with the Frisco RoughRiders $39.00 per person= all you can eat food and beverage including beer and wine for 2 ½ hours, seats in the stadium, watching DKG members on the field in starring roles. Tickets are available now on the TSO Website. More information can be found in the Lone Star News!

88th Texas State Convention – Houston, TX June 22–24, 2017


2018 International Convention – JW Marriott, Austin, TX, July 16 – 20, 2018
I think the jewelry Lambda Alpha boutique idea would work for this request. **ASTEF Day of Giving!**

February 14, 2016 has been set aside as the first annual ASTEF Day of Giving. ASTEF raises money to endow scholarships for women educators, funds leadership events and supports projects that promote educational excellence for Texas students including Aspiring Educator awards. Last year at the 86th annual TSO convention, ASTEF awarded $10,000 in project stipends to chapters, funded $56,000 in scholarships, financed $5,000 in stipends for aspiring educators, provided leadership training for 32 educators and involved 943 women educators in a leadership event at State Convention.

Consider inviting a group of your friends to a ASTEF small fundraiser. Some suggested activities may include coffee and donuts, brunch/lunch, cookies and lemonade, game days where people pay to play, craft days-make and take for a donation, and many more. Donations made be made online at ASTEF.org or by check. Checks should be mailed between Feb. 10 and Feb. 18th to the address of the ASTEF Contribution Form. All donations are tax deductible. Members that donate during this time will be recognized on a special page in the TSO Convention Program.

All members of TSO-Delta Kappa Gamma are members of TSO-ASTEF. For more information
about ASTEF or the Day of Giving visit the website ASTEF.org.

**Area 18 Workshop** date has been set for Saturday, Sept. 10, 2016. The location will be the same as last workshop-Northeast Christian Academy, Humble, TX. After the first of the year I will send out a list of opportunities for you all to volunteer your services to make the workshop a reality. Do you have a special ability, idea, program or talent that you can share as a breakout session at the Workshop? Please consider being a presenter!

**50+ Years Members**
It is time to submit the names of your 50 and 50+ years’ members. Please provide the following: full name, address, contact number, date of initiation, Name of Chapter and Area, President of Chapter. Members who attend the convention in Frisco will have a reception in their honor prior to the Birthday Luncheon and will be honored at the Birthday Luncheon with a rose and a certificate Please send information to: Michelle Grandinetti, mrgrose2014@gmail.com.

**Member Online Profile**
International and State are encouraging all
members to log into the international website to complete the Member Profile. Go to www.dkg.org. In the search bar type in My DKG Member Profile. Open the page and follow the directions as given. You are able to change personal information about yourself, i.e. email address, without having to contact international.

Enjoy your week,
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