

# DKG-Alpha Omega November Rosette 2018



## President's Message *Susan Fujii*

Dear Ladies of Alpha Omega,

We are happy to announce that we had a very successful SAVERS Dublin Fundraiser, exceeding our goal of \$500, with monies going toward scholarships for women educators. A big "thank you" to Janie Dobbs for her enormous effort in organizing this fundraiser, and to all members who collected so many items toward this effort. Another "thank you" to the volunteer drivers Janie, Virginia, Linda, and Susan, who brought our donations to the Dublin facility.

Our October meeting was especially exciting with Kelly McAdoo, Hayward City Manager, addressing our membership. Kelly provided members with an informative powerpoint presentation outlining upcoming city projects in place, along with a colorful brochure depicting the projects. A very lively discussion was had with Kelly responding to our members' many questions and concerns with plans for city development for business and recreational use, as well as potential traffic which will be an impact of continued population growth.

A meeting with our sister Chapter, Zeta Alpha, located in Fremont was attended by our Membership Chair, Virginia Williamson, along with Susan Fujii, Annette DeJulio, and Janie Dobbs. Diana Sawin, Chapter President from Zeta Zeta, also attended. The speaker, Tony Dutra, gave a powerpoint presentation on "One Child," a nonprofit founded 17 years ago by his mother, Bernadine Dutra, to foster self-esteem in underserved children. He shared that this organization is known as "Clothing the Spirit."

Tony continued, advising that they are presently serving 400-500 children per year. Tony outlined that this organization as being one that is expanding from Fremont to Hayward, opening this month. He described this organization as meeting the needs of many students (K-12) for basic clothing, school supplies, and books. He explained that students, along with their siblings, are provided individual shopping appointments for families to choose from newly purchased items. Tony advised that the goal is to increase the number of children being served to 1,000-2,000 per year. He then advised that the organization presently has 17 volunteers who serve three-hour shifts on Saturdays assisting families and children during appointments. They are open to adding more volunteers as they expand to Hayward. Tony shared a three-year-goal whereby they add board members and supporters to this effort to achieve the lofty goal of serving underserved children in all East Bay cities.

On Saturday, November 10, Virginia Williamson, Area III Membership Chair, along with Dalphne Cagle, DKG California Membership Committee and Expansion Coordinator, conducted an Area III Membership Forum for Area III Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairs, and other interested members. Susan Fujii, Chapter President, attended. Topics discussed included brainstorming new ideas for increasing membership, encouraging current members to take an active role, and ways in which we can involve new members right away. Many valuable ideas were shared by those in attendance, and notes from this forum will be disseminated to Chapter Presidents. We also discussed effective chapter programs, and Chapter Presidents will share their best programs and speakers. The Area III Director, Carol Boyd, offered to compile a list of recommended speakers and topics, which will be provided to Area III Chapters. I plan to share this information with you at a future meeting.

Please keep your calendar open for the next meeting which will be held on Wednesday, November 27, 2018, at the China Bistro. We are excited to announce that our speaker will be Gail Steele, former Hayward City Council member and Alameda County Supervisor. You don't want to miss this meeting! Registration is at 5:00 p.m., Dinner at 5:30 p.m.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Susan



## MEETING MINUTES

# Alpha Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma September 17, 2018

*Marilyn Baker-Madsen, Recording Secretary*

**Present:** Marilyn Baker-Madsen, Barbara Bishr, Sandy Daly, Janie Dobbs, Susan Fujii, Donna Goldenstein, Jennifer Gonsalves, Mary Ann Gonsalves, Linda Henika, Jeanne Lycett, Susan Levy, Emilia Martins, Nonnie Moore, Nancy Wales, Rosella Wick-Lesher, Virginia Williamson

**Guests:** Kelly McAdoo, Speaker; Kelly Greene, Treesa McLean, Mariana Triviso

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Susan Fujii at 6:20pm.

**Welcome Members and Guests:** President Susan Fujii welcomed members and guests.

**Introduction of Program Speaker:** Hayward City Manager, Kelly McAdoo, was introduced by Marilyn Baker-Madsen. Ms. McAdoo spoke as she presented a PowerPoint presentation about the Priorities of the Hayward City Council, that included:

- a city that is Safe, Clean, Green and Thriving
- Public Safety
- Affordable Housing & Building More Housing
- Road & Street Repairs
- Climate Protection
- Commercial Cannabis
- the City Budget

She distributed a brochure, **Hayward Development Pipeline**, that highlights the many developments underway in Hayward.

Ms. McAdoo graciously fielded a number of tough questions from our group regarding housing, traffic, downtown redevelopment and blight.

**Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Jeanne Lycett and seconded by Donna Goldenstein to accept the September 17, 2018 Minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Co-Treasurer, Nonnie Moore, presented the Treasurer's Report for October 2018. She noted that dues were sent in on October 29<sup>th</sup> and that Bonnie Hansen conducted an audit for the past year. Nonnie also informed us that two members are not renewing, Cynthia Ball and Annette De Julio; and that Stephanie Magallon has asked to take a year off. It was moved by Linda Henika and seconded by Barbara Bishr to accept the report. The motion passed.

**Correspondence:** It was noted that correspondence from Marsha Riley and Ardelle Ward was received with the remittance of their dues.

### Old Business:

a. **Holiday Party:** Jeanne Lycett's home was volunteered by Jennifer Gonsalves and Jeanne graciously agreed to host this year's Holiday Party scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>.

b. **Memorial for Yvonne Thrower:** A number of options to honor Yvonne’s memory were discussed and included planting a tree or installing permanent furniture/plaque at Cherryland School and/or our 2019 scholarship given in her name. Matt Clark, Principal, Cherryland School will be consulted.

**New Business:**

a. **Second Grade Pilot Program at East Avenue and Fairview Schools:** Marilyn Baker-Madsen advised the group that former Alameda County Supervisor, Gail Steele, in concert with HUSD Superintendent, is designing a pilot program to support and track success of second grade students in the above mentioned schools. It was determined to invite Gail to speak to our group about this pilot program.

b. **Membership Forum:** Virginia Williamson informed the group that Area III Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairs and other interested members will convene on Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 10am to discuss ideas for increasing membership, encouraging current members to take an active role, and involving new members right away.

**Opportunity Drawing and Adjournment:** An opportunity drawing was conducted and the meeting was adjourned by President, Susan Fujii, at 8:07pm.

**Next Meeting:** Our meeting on Tuesday, November 27, 2018 was originally scheduled to be held at the new Hayward Library; however, construction issues have delayed the opening of this new facility, so our meeting will be held at Chef’s Experience China Bistro; registration at 5pm, followed by a buffet dinner, guest Gail Steele speaking about the HUSD Second Grade Pilot Program and a business meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,  
*Marilyn Baker-Madsen*  
*Recording Secretary*



**NOVEMBER 27 MEETING**



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**We hope to see you at our next meeting. Please click below to RSVP.**

China Bistro  
22436 Foothill Blvd, Hayward  
Registration at 5:00. Dinner at 5:30. Meeting following.  
Please click on the RSVP link below.

<https://goo.gl/forms/KKqUwHTIN3W2hLvw2>

(It helps to right click on the link and then select “open link. Or you can copy the link and paste it in your browser.)  
If for some reason you are unable to open the link, please contact Nonnie Moore at 510-507-2944 or email [nonniemoore303@gmail.com](mailto:nonniemoore303@gmail.com).



## Treasurer's Report

Nonnie Moore

Treasurer's Report		November 2018	
Beginning Balance 10/8/18			
\$2173.44			
Expenditures			
Check 1148	DKG Chi State -Insurance 34 members	\$ 34.00	
Check 1149	DKG Area III Dues-\$2.75x26 A	71.50	
Check 1150	DKG Chi State Dues 34 members	2006.00	
Check 1151	Edward Zhu- 20 dinners (2 guests)	460.00	
<i>Total Expenditures</i>			<i>\$2571.50</i>
Receipts			
Dinners (Oct)	\$450.00		
Dues	1135.00		
Scholarships	101.00		
<i>Total Receipts</i>			<i>\$1686.00</i>
Ending Balance 11/8/18			\$1287.94
Respectfully submitted, Nonnie Moore			



DRAFT BUDGET  
DKG - Alpha Omega 2018-2019

<u>July 1, 2018</u>		<u>Balance</u>
<u>Forward 9/1/18=</u>	<u>\$1066.13</u>	
<u>INCOME</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	
<u>Dues to Chapter</u>	<u>\$687.00</u>	
<u>(Dues collected on 28 A and 9 R= \$2927 minus \$2240 to State = \$687.00 to Chapter)</u>		
<u>Virtual Meeting</u>	<u>\$700.00</u>	
<u>Annual Event/Fundraiser</u>	<u>\$1000.00</u>	
<u>Initiation (2 new members)</u>	<u>\$ 50.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL \$2437+</u>	<u>\$3503.13</u>

<u>EXPENDITURES</u>	<u>ESTIMATE</u>	
<u>Insurance (\$1 per member)</u>	<u>\$ 38.00</u>	
<u>Area III Dues (\$2.75 per Active)</u>	<u>\$ 79.75</u>	
<u>Program Support (magnets, postage)</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
<u>Membership Brochures</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	
<u>President's Fund</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
<u>Dinner Guests (10 x 22)</u>	<u>\$ 220.00</u>	
<u>Membership Committee</u>	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	
<u>Conference Honorees(3)</u>	<u>\$ 105.00</u>	
<u>Convention</u>	<u>\$ 350.00</u>	
<u>Scholarship/Grant</u>	<u>\$ 1000.00</u>	
<u>Initiation to Chi State (2 new)</u>	<u>\$ 10.00</u>	
	<u>TOTAL \$2452.75</u>	



## Legislative Report

*Nancy Wales and Sandy Daly*

Election Edition by Sandy Daly

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Unless you have been incommunicado for the past week, you will know that the midterm elections are finally over. It's safe to come out, because Californians voted as they always do in our one party system. Democratic. For many educators, 2018's political climate inspired teachers across the country to run for office. Across the United States, over 1500 teachers decided that this was the year for them to step up and make a difference in their local politics. The Red for Ed wave took teachers to another level.

The results of some of the California races have not been fully determined until the final absentee votes are counted, which should be by Friday (November 9<sup>th</sup>) with results evident by next week. One of those races is that for the State Superintendent for Public Schools. At last count, Marshall Tuck held a slim lead over Tony Thurmond. Gavin Newsom is the new Governor -elect 59% to John Cox's 40%. Eleni Kounalakis is the new Lieutenant Governor. Dianne Feinstein will be returning yet again.

Here are some of the results for the multitude of Propositions:

Prop 1: Housing Programs and Veterans' Loans Bond - Passed with 54% of the vote.

Prop 2: Homeless Prevention Housing Bond Measure which provides \$2 billion in bond funding to the homeless with mental illness - Passed with 59% of the vote.

Prop 3: California Water Infrastructure and Watershed Conservation - Did not pass.

Prop 4: Children's Hospital Bond Initiative

Results show that 60% (4 million) of voters to date are in favor.

Prop 5: Property Tax Initiative that allows voters 55+ to transfer assessments to any new home as many times as they wish. - Trails in early returns.

Prop 6: Repeal Of the Gas Tax:

Rejected by the voter because the Democrats campaigned to preserve \$5 billion per year to fix the roads.

Prop 7: Permanent Daylight Savings Time

Approved by the voters, but this is only the first step to permanent year-round daylight savings time. It still requires 2/3 vote by the Legislature and a change in Federal law.

Prop 8: Limits on dialysis Clinics Revenue

California voters rejected this proposition, which was the most expensive initiative on our ballot.

Prop 10: Local Rent Control Initiative:

California voters declined this ballot measure which would allow more rent control to ease the housing crisis.

Prop 11: Ambulance Employees On-call During Breaks

Voters approved the measure to require EMT's to remain on-call during breaks.

Prop 12: Farm Animal Containment:

Voters also approved this measure. All eggs sold in California will have to come from cage-free hens by 2022. This initiative reinforces previous initiatives that require farmers to provide more room for animals.

Watch your local news for those undecided races.



## Book Notes

Marilyn Baker-Madsen

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### **A FAVORITE AUTHOR:**

In 2013, J.K. Rowling, author of the Harry Potter series and The Casual Vacancy, released a stunning debut mystery under the pseudonym Robert Galbraith. In The Cuckoo's Calling, we meet Cormoran Strike, a private investigator who has returned to civilian life after losing a leg in Afghanistan. Detective Strike, in this acclaimed first crime novel, is investigating a supermodel's suicide. The reader is instantly drawn to the richly developed characters of Strike and his assistant, Robin Ellacott, in this absorbing and suspenseful story.

The Silk Worm, released in 2014, continues the compelling account of the investigative abilities of Comoran Strike and Robin Ellacott in another compulsively readable crime novel as he uncovers the brutal murder of novelist, Owen Quire. This book, as was the first, is beautifully written with wonderfully developed characters that move through this perfectly paced crime story.

The third book in the highly acclaimed series featuring Detective Comoran Strike and his assistant Robin Ellacott, Career of Evil (2015), is yet another entertaining and thoroughly engaging mystery. Opening a mysterious package delivered to her, Robin discovers a woman's severed leg. While the police focus on one suspect, Comoran and Robin turn their attention to three other men. The stunning end of this immensely gripping tale leaves the reader wondering about the crossroads in which Comoran and Robin find themselves.

"Galbraith has created a pair of characters who live on in your head after the book is closed, and who make you wish desperately for a new installment." Moira MacDonald, Seattle Times. After closing the third book, I waited and waited and waited. I was not disappointed when Lethal White was released on September 18, 2018. I tore through this 647 page story in a matter of days. This next installment in the ongoing story of Comoran Strike and Robin Ellacott is certainly epic and the most compulsively page-turning book of the series. Strike and Ellacott, now a partner in the agency, investigate the crime a troubled young man believes he witnessed as a child. In the course of the investigation, they navigate through a maze of bizarre circumstances in the back streets of London, in Parliament and in an old manor house deep in the countryside, as their personal relationship becomes as tricky as the mystery they are trying to solve. As Moira MacDonald observes, these books "make you wish desperately for a new installment." I hope the next book is not three years in the making!

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**Watch out for an email from Nonnie for our Mixed Bags Fundraiser!**

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## Committee News

*What are we up to?*

FUNDrive™



Good news! Our closets are cleaner while the DKG Alpha Omega bank account is a little fuller. Our Savers Fundraiser was a big success thanks to everyone's participation and hard work! We brought in 2,650 pounds of soft goods and 802 pounds of hard goods. We raised \$630.20. We surpassed our \$500 goal. Yay!!





Did you know there is another way to make extra money with Savers?

- *The Referral Bonus Program.* The way it works is very simple. If we refer a group to Savers, and they complete a FUNDrive, Savers will pay DKG-Alpha Omega \$50.00 through a direct deposit payment option.

If you know an organization -group, school or nonprofit that might benefit from the FUNDrive program, please send Janie an email *with their name, organization name, email and phone.* Then, Janie will have Randi Knight from Savers contact them, or share Randi's contact *information* below with them and have them contact her:

Randi Knight

Area Development Manager

925.961.7546 | [rknight@savers.com](mailto:rknight@savers.com)

Be sure and have them include our organization's name so that we receive the referral bonus when they complete their FUNDrive.

- We are also approved to do up to 4 FUNDrives per calendar year.



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## December 1 Blanket Sewing Party For CALICO 9:00 - 2:00

Everyone is invited to Janie's house on December 1 to help sew fleece blankets for the children referred to CALICO. Janie will provide some drinks and snacks. Her address is 3440 Vermont Place, Pleasanton. Please bring your electric sewing machine if you have one. If you can't come, but have a portable machine we can borrow, please let Janie know. You do not have to stay the entire time. Just come and leave as your schedule allows. If you are unable to come that day, but want to sew a blanket or two on your own at your convenience, let Janie know and she can get the fabric to you. Please RSVP to Janie; [janie.dobbs@aol.com](mailto:janie.dobbs@aol.com) or 925-413-7553.





## Best Wishes to our Member Birthday Gals!

### November Celebrations

4 Rosella Wick-Lescher  
17 Virginia Williamson  
29 Marsha Riley



### Alpha Omega Chapter Calendar 2018 - 2019



September 17	Chapter Meeting at Chef's Experience China Bistro
October 27	Chapter Fundraiser -Dublin Savers, 7117 Regional St., Dublin from 1:00-2:00 If you can't drop off the items you collected, contact a driver and arrange to have them take your items for you.
October 30	Chapter Meeting
November 1	Penne Ferrell Fund Literacy Award Deadline for Submission
November 27	Chapter Meeting
December 1	Blanket Making Party at Janie's
December 1	Distinguished Career/Professional Service Award Deadline for Submission
December 1	Distinguished Service to DKG California Deadline for Submission
December 11	Tentative Holiday Party
December 31	Scholarship Grants/Awards Deadline for Submission
January 21	Chabot College - Martin Luther King, Jr. Event

February	Chapter Virtual Meeting
March 1	Chapter Service Award Deadline for Submission
Tuesday, March 19	Chapter Meeting
Tuesday, April 30	Chapter Meeting
May 3-5	California Convention in Burlingame
Tuesday, May 28	Chapter Meeting
Thursday, August 15	Hayward Third Thursday Street Party



## Meeting Highlights

*September 17, 2018*

Kelly McAdoo, Hayward's City Manager gave a wonderful presentation on new projects in Hayward





Marilyn-Baker Madsen presents to group



Janie Dobbs



Virginia Williamson and Sandy Daly



Nancy Wales and Sandy Daly

## Other Photos of Our Members

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Meeting for Area III Chapter Presidents, Membership Chairs, and others. Area III Membership Forum conducted by Virginia Williamson, Area III Membership Chair, and Daphne's Calle, DKG California Membership Committee and Expansion Coordinator.

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## Addressing CALICO Envelopes



Nancy Christensen, Bonnie Hansen, and Janie Dobbs are three of the many DKG-Alpha Omega members who volunteered this week to help CALICO with their annual fundraising efforts. Others who helped with this effort are Donna Goldenstein, Mary Ann Gonsalves, Virginia Williamson and Barbara Bishr.