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Membership *spotlight*

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF
CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES

Passing the Flame ~ Sharing our Vision

What is the mission statement of Delta Kappa Gamma? What is the vision statement? Did you have to look it up? Could you say parts of them but struggled to say them word for word?

In an article about challenges facing leaders, John Spence says “A major job of every leader, whether you lead two people or 20,000, is to relentlessly communicate an exciting and ennobling vision for the future of the organization. In one-on-one meetings, town halls, e-mails, voicemails, team meetings... the goal is to help people clearly see where the business is headed and what they need to focus on to make sure you all arrive there together successfully.”

So what is the business of DKG? Our mission statement says “The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education”. Our vision is “Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.”

These *are* exciting and ennobling ideas! Challenge your members to embrace our mission and vision. Practice saying them with pride. Brush up your elevator speeches by sharing what we are doing to bring them to life. Promote our Society first within and then to potential members. As the enthusiasm grows, watch your membership grow too!



Membership Group on DKG Network

The International Membership Committee has initiated a new group on the DKG Network called Members in Action. You are invited to join this group to share your chapter success story or a concern regarding chapter membership. This is a great way to share membership information and ideas with others who are membership chairs too. It’s easy to join!

Go to www.dkgnetwork.org. Your login is the email address on your DKG profile. The password is delta01. You will need to agree to the terms. Then you will be able to change your password for future use. Once you are on the network, click the Groups tab at the top of the page. Select All Groups and look for Members in Action. Next go to that page and request an invitation from the moderator. Soon you will be able to respond to discussions and post questions of your own. Hope to talk to you there!





Initiation Information

I am a new Membership Chairperson. I would like to know where I can learn more about "Initiation of new members."

Q: How much are the "Initiation Dues?"

A: The initiation fee is a one-time payment of \$10.00. \$5.00 goes to the chapter. \$5.00 to State (They will forward \$2.50 to International)

Q: Where do I get the "Certificate" for new members?

A: You may purchase new membership certificates as well as New Member folders (with great society information) on the International website. Go to www.dkg.org > Shopping tab at the top > blue Society Supply Store > Membership Supplies

Q: Any other ideas that you can share?

A: If you haven't gotten it yet, ask your chapter president for the yellow booklet titled "Guidelines for Chapter Membership Chairs".

They should have received it at convention or area workshop last summer or fall. It has very detailed information on your responsibilities and resources to help you be successful.

Another great resource is the Go-To Guide for Chapter Members. Both of these items can be ordered online as well.

Q: Do I complete the "Initiate Card" that is on-line. Is this form for new members information?

A: The initiate form is for new members' information. It should either be sent with dues and initiation fee or submitted electronically. You or your treasurer may fill it out. Ask to find out how your chapter handles that.

WHAT ABOUT REPORTS?



The Membership report is biennial. Keep your information in a safe place to complete reports in February 2014.



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