

MU IOTA

The Dayton Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma



In this season of thankfulness, I am reminded of all the blessings I am thankful for, as well as the bumps and challenges in the road that make up "my story." Even the tough things we are challenged with help make us the people we are. They truly make us stronger. I'll always remember a quote from one of my favorite movies, Steel Magnolias. Clairee Belcher, played by Shirley MacLaine, said, "That which does not kill us, makes us stronger." There was a time in my life that I didn't understand what that meant, but I definitely have an appreciation for it now! I'm thankful for my story! What's your story?

As we think about "our stories", please remember the stories of others who may not be as fortunate as we are. One way that we can help those less fortunate, is to bring 3 non-perishable food items to our meeting on Monday. These will be donated to local churches to help stock their food pantries for families in need. I can't wait to see everyone at the Will O. Moore Administration Building on Monday, November 14 at 5:15 for a light snack. We can look forward to seeing our local FFA chapter's presentation about what they represent, as well as Delta Kappa Gamma's Area 2 Coordinator, Susan Daigle. *Leanne*

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MU IOTA LINKS

Local - <https://muiotatexas.weebly.com/>

State - <https://dkgtxexas.org/>

International - <https://dkg.org/>

22/23 MEETING DATES

Monthly meetings are at the Administration Building, unless otherwise noted.

September 12th
 October 10th
 November 14th
 December 12th - Dr. Johnson's House
 January 9th - Student Service Center
 February 13th
 March 6th (Monday before Spring Break)
 April 3rd (First Monday of the month)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER

Suzanne Chachere - 11/1
Mary Ellen Conner - 11/10
Nikki Lovell - 11/20
Suzanne Hicks - 11/23
Alisa Miller - 11/26

THIS MONTH

Our Area 2 Coordinator, Susan Daigle will be joining us for our November meeting. We are excited to share our fun program with her.

We will also be collecting non-perishable food items at our November meeting to donate to local food pantries to help families through the holiday season. Please bring 3 items to our meeting to contribute to our collection.

GOOD NEWS!

Jamie Hargrave was super proud of her son, Cade and Piggy as they survived their first pig show at TVE! Things didn't as well as they'd hoped, but Piggy walked and Cade showed Jamie declared "we'll take it!"



Proud **Mama Doc** of grandson Mason shared that his 7th grade "A" football team won the district championship and were undefeated for the year.



Suzanne Hicks shared that her daughter Samantha Kimball, will be graduating with her masters degree from Stephen F Austin University in December. Her goal is to work in the hotel industry in a management position. They are so proud of all that she has accomplished!



Suzanne also shared that on November 19th, she will be gaining a wonderful son-in-law as her other daughter, Caylin Hicks marries Frank Smesney. They are such a sweet couple and they can't wait to welcome Frank into the Hicks family!



Apples for Educators



Laura presented her apple to Suzanne Chachere. Suzanne has been a dedicated member of Mu Iota and the Dayton ISD staff for many years. Even though she will be leaving Dayton ISD soon, she has set a wonderful example of a teacher, administrator and Mu Iota Sister. She will be truly missed.

Sharon gave her apple to a fabulous teacher that she taught first grade with at SFA. She was a great teammate and always thought of others first. She works tirelessly to make sure her students reach their full potential. And even though she was a hard worker, we always found time to have fun. She presented her apple to Diana Campbell, and thanked her for all the great times and hard work!



If you are unable to attend our monthly meeting, please let Leanne or Nikki know.
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