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THE AZ RECORD



Renew - Reach Out - Recognize



President's Message

This summer has flown by for me. It started the first weekend in June with a fabulous AZ State Convention. The number of attendees was smaller than usual, but everyone was excited to be back together. The committee did a wonderful job of showcasing the best of DKG AZ.

Next, it was off to Austin for DKG Ignite. What a week that was to experience.

Then, off to New Orleans for the International Convention. So much to do, people to meet, friendships to renew, and things to learn.

Now, school is back in session! I truly hope that this is a great school year for you and your students. It is well deserved by all.

Now, to plan the Fall Workshop!

Susan

IMPORTANT DATES

October 22, 2022

Fall Workshop

Rio Salado College

Tempe, AZ

Jan 14 & 15, 2023

Creative Arts Retreat

Spirit of the Desert

Carefree, AZ

June 2-4, 2023

State Convention

Sheraton Tucson

Hotel & Suites

July 18-22, 2023

DKG International

Conference

Sheraton Grand

at Wild Horse Pass

Phoenix, AZ

**2022
DKG International
Convention
New Orleans, LA**



Twelve members from AZ attended the International Convention this past July in New Orleans. The week long event was packed full of breakout sessions, general assembly sessions, forums, meals, and special events. Numerous proposed constitutional amendments were voted on, time did not permit all 120 to be covered. The proposal for a Society name change was not heard. International Officers for the biennium 2022-2024 were elected. President Debbie LeBlanc of Illinois, First VP Connie Rensink of Texas, Second VP Beverly Hall of Tennessee, and SW Regional Director Susan Perkins of Kansas. The names of all officers can be found at DKG.org/About Us/Administrative Board. Linda Perl was elected as the SW Representative for the US Forum Steering Committee.

DKG IGNITE - Leaders Empowering Leaders

President Susan Halliday and Second Vice President Linda Perl were members of the first class of DKG Ignite. The Golden Gift Committee worked in conjunction with the McCombs School of Business at The University of Texas to present a seven day Executive Education Program to twenty-one DKG leaders. The schedule was intense, classes began at 8:30 am and continued to 9:00 pm, with breaks for lunch and dinner.

Top professors from McCombs presented on a wide range of topics, including: Leading Organizational Change, Advocacy, Mental Agility, Negotiation, Conflict Management, Pitching, Influencer Marketing, Time Management, Creative Solutions, and Self Care/Wellness. Evening sessions were led by Immediate Past President Cathy Daugherty and International President Becky Sadowski. The class consisted of members representing 14 US states and 3 member countries. Our group leader was Jona Benediktsdottir from Iceland.

This was an outstanding experience for learning and building on our leadership skills as well as developing long lasting friendships. Susan and Linda will be presenting workshops to share their new insights and skills acquired at UT from DKG Ignite.

Attention: Chapter First Vice Presidents
Electronic chapter yearbooks are due by the Fall Workshop
Emailed to Marge Threewit, First Vice-President at mthreewit@hotmail.com

