



President's Message *Gladys Ortega*



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JOIN RHO as we SOAR into 2023-2024.

*Somewhere over the rainbow skies are blue.
And the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.*

*So, wake up where the clouds are far behind you.
Where troubles melt like lemon drops,
Away above the chimney tops,
That is where we hope to find you,
At our monthly RHO meetings to renew!*

Lyrics adapted from song "Over the Rainbow" & "Wizard of Oz"



Mission Statement:
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Vision Statement:
Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.



Dates to Remember!

- **September 9**, Rho Chapter Meeting at Pharr Library. Social 9:30 AM and start time 10:00 AM.
- Tri-Joint Meeting will be held on November 4. (Details to follow.)
- **South Coastal Bend Regional Area Workshop** will be held on **June 22, 2024**, Corpus Christi, TX area. (Details to follow.)

Meet the TEAM!

(Pictured left to right). Sylvia Salinas, Area 5 Coordinator, Robin Metting, Area 4 Coordinator & Mellie Smithwick, Area 4 & 5 Mentor. The team is already planning the South Coastal Bend Regional Area Workshop. Mark your calendars for June 22, 2024.



2023-2025 TSO Theme:

SOAR to new heights.....

2023 - 2025 TSO Biennium Goals

- Seek new members and opportunities
- Open your heart, mind, and attitude
- Act to serve and share
- Reach to renew, respond, and relate

SOAR Pins will be available at the Rho Meeting. \$5.00 donations.



We will never SOAR unless at first, we become willing to fly.

.... Bonnie Moore...





THE RHOSE



September Scholarship Volunteers

Marta Barrera
 Herminia Martinez
 Ernie Cano
 Elizabeth Haskins
 Rosie Stockwell
 Modesta Segundo
 Ofelia Montemayor
 Linda Uriegas



September Monthly Hostesses

Gracie Alvear (Lead)
 Margarita Gonzalez
 Ofelia Montemayor
 Linda Uriegas
 Modesta Segundo
 Nelda Requenez
 Melba Sandoval
 Diana Farias



October Scholarship Volunteers

Leonila Izaguirre
 Gracie Alvear
 Melba Sandoval
 Janie Cuellar
 Idolina Vela
 Linda Chavez
 Myra Alvarado
 Oneida Cantu

October Monthly Hostesses

Gladys Ortega (lead)
 Marcy Cortez
 Glenda Garza
 Elva Aleman
 Dahlia Sanchez
 Suanne Goings
 Dr. Dora Rodriguez
 Rosario Perez



Rho members deliver school supplies to CASA. **Donations are still needed.** Bring any donations of school supplies to September meeting.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

August Birthdays

Evangelina Abrego	8/1
Herminia Martinez	8/5
Isaura Villarreal	8/15
Nelda Requenez	8/20
Margarita Gonzalez	8/21
Elva Aleman	8/23
Ita Pena	8/30

September Birthdays

Delia Soza	9/3
Odilia Villarreal	9/3
Glenda Garza	9/15
Lucy Lerma	9/24
Blanca Casso	9/24
Maria Leonor Ramirez	9/29
Gracie Alvear	9/30



Edinburg CISD student Art display at TSO Convention. A special **Thank You** to Edinburg CISD Fine Arts Director, Nelinda Villarreal and Edinburg CISD teachers Elizabeth Puentes, Amanda Munoz and Beatriz Guzman.





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94th TSO State Convention Highlights



Congratulations to Bonnie Moore!! TSO's President 2023-2025 Biennium.

Bonnie Moore (TSO President for 2023-25 Biennium) bids farewell to Shalon Inmon (TSO President 2021-23 Biennium).

"Yes - I want you, I want "US" to travel into the future together with great excitement and enthusiasm. Share your passion and reach beyond your wildest dreams. Together the Texas State Organization, together we will SOAR to New Heights!"

"permission granted by Bonnie Moore from TSO Convention Speech"



RHO's 94th TSO Convention Awards

- *DKG Compliant Website 2023*
- *Chapter Yearbook 2022-2023 Early Bird*
- *Chapter Yearbook 2022-2023 Exemplary*
- *RHO's Newsletter 5 Star*
- *Tudor Rose Award*
- *ASTEJ Project Builders*

Rho Members attending the 94th State Convention sessions. During and after sessions a bit of celebration! Thanking Mellie Smithwick for her guidance as Area Coordinator. Celebrating the end of a successful 2021-2023 Biennium and the start of Soaring to New Heights in 2023-2025.

