



President's Message

Gladys Ortega



Greetings:

A big thank you to Epsilon Upsilon for hosting this year's Tri-Joint Meeting. It is always rewarding to spend time and make memories with other chapter members. RHO had a very successful silent auction and bread sale. I want to give special thanks to all those who contributed an item or baked breads.

Our Christmas social is quickly approaching. This year's theme is a country Christmas to be held out at a Little Piece of Texas in San Manuel. We hope to have several cars ready to carpool and hopefully caravan out there. This short road trip is a great way to bond with your RHO sisters!

There is always great fun to be had. This year's chapter fundraiser is Santa's Grab bag so bring \$10 to play. Everyone is a winner just don't get grinch-ed or you'll be looking to complete your prize at the Ol' Trading Post. The December hostesses have planned quite the party so hope to see ya'll there!

I wish everyone a beautiful holiday season filled with love, peace, and joy!



A bit of information for December Social

- If you have not signed up for a **potluck food item**, please contact Edna Olivarez 956-533-6618.
- Participation (**optional**) **Annual Christmas fundraiser game** \$10.00 (guaranteed a mystery prize).
- To participate (**optional**) in **White Elephant Gift Exchange** please bring gift (\$15.00 value), wrapped or in a gift bag.
- **CASA Christmas Donation** (\$15.00 value for teenager)
 - Members with last names A-G: gift for boy.
 - Members with last names H-Z: gift for girl.



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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!



- **Rho Christmas Social** will be on December 2, 2023. Time 11:00 AM-2:00 PM in San Manuel, TX (Details on page 2.)
- **No Rho meeting in January 2024.**
- **South Coastal Bend Regional Area Workshop** will be held on **June 22, 2024**, in Alice, TX (Details to follow.)

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*



May all that is beautiful, meaningful and brings you joy be yours this holiday season and throughout the coming year!



THE RHOSE



Happy Birthday December Birthdays

Maricela Cortez	12/1
Dr. Dora Rodríguez	12/2
Frances Davila	12/3
Emma Grimaldo	12/5
Annabel Castillo	12/7
Gladys Ortega	12/9
Linda Chavez	12/16
Ernie Cano	12/17
Edna Olivarez	12/18
Flor Saldana	12/21
Linda Uriegas	12/24



ATTENTION



December Monthly Hostesses

- Edna Olivarez
- Thelma Rodríguez
- Carolina Desiga
- Yolanda Quiroz
- Balance Casso
- Alice De Leon
- Emma Grimaldo
- Flor Saldana



Directions to Rho's December Social 34704 Longhorn



- Head North on I-69C N/US-281 N (from Edinburg)

Continue onto US-281 N (about 25 miles)

- Exit FM 1017/TX-186



- Turn Right onto TX 186 E (@.7 miles)



- Turn Right onto Longhorn Drive (@1.3 miles),



(Gate "A Little Piece of Texas")



- Gate will open or will be open during party time
- Proceed til the end of drive.
(house 2nd to the last on the left), @1.3 miles



***Please Park out by the fence. Shuttle available to pick up if not able to walk.**



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Tri Joint Meeting hosted by Epsilon Upsilon. Attending was Rho Chapter & Epsilon Phi Chapter. Terry Dreibelbis, Epsilon Upsilon Chapter President, gets ready for the meeting.



Marta Barrera & Edna Olivarez Rho Officers collect money & sign in members.



Fund raising opportunities by all 3 DKG chapters.

(Baked goods, silent auction items, all occasion cards & more)



Rho Chapter members gather during Tri-Joint Meeting.

