



President's Message *Gladys Ortega*



We certainly had a bewitching October meeting! It was delightful to see everyone get in the spirit of the Halloween season in their witch's hats. We acquired some very useful information from our speakers on wills and estate planning and on Proposition 9. So, it was a very successful meeting with 36 of our members and 1 guest in attendance. We also had a record donation of over \$200 for our scholarship raffle! We can now look forward to our annual Tri-Joint meeting with our neighboring chapters Epsilon Phi and Epsilon Upsilon on Saturday, November 4th.

The coming month reminds us to be thankful. I am thankful for many things in my life but today I'd like to express how thankful I am for DKG and RHO Chapter. I have strengthened my bond with so many dear friends and have now established new ones with my RHO family. I hope I speak for all of us in saying that we have continued to grow and learn, provided service to our community, and engaged in the true meaning of spiritual fellowship.

In closing, I can only say that I am grateful for all of you and all that you bring to DKG RHO Chapter.

See you at Tri-Joint!



Kathryn Piña and Brianna Rodriguez were the proud recipients of RHO Chapter's Fall Scholarship. Presenting the awards were Gladys Ortega, RHO President, Dahlia Sanchez and Graciela Alvear, Scholarship committee members.

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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!



- **Tri-Joint Meeting** will be held on November 4. (Details on pg. 2)
- **Optional: Wear Rho shirts to Tri-Joint Meeting.**
- **Rho Christmas Social** will be on December 4, 2023. Time 11:00 AM-2:00 PM in San Manuel, TX (Details to follow)
- **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



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ATTENTION

Tri-Joint Meeting News & Update

Date: **November 2, 2023**

Place: **Azure Bistro**
400 Virgen de San Juan Blvd.
Suite B, San Juan, TX

Time: **11:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Cost: **\$20.00 per person for meal**

(please bring cash or check)

October & November birthdays were celebrated at Rho's October Meeting. (Pictured left to right) Olga Baldazo, Edelmira (Myra) Alvarado, Diana Farias, Rosario Perz & Rho President Gladys Ortega.



Not present but certainly missed were Thelma Rodriguez, Maria Hernandez, Melba Sandoval, and Oneida Cantu.



Guest Speaker **Marisol Vargas** presented to Rho Members during October Meeting. Marisol Vargas presentation was on **Wills & Estate Planning**. Rho members were fortunate to have received this much needed information.

Tri Joint Meeting Announcements

- **Bread Sale:** If you signed up to bring banana or pumpkin bread please contact **Frances Davila**, 956-570-0765 or fdavila307@gmail.com
- **Silent Auction:** Any member who has already signed up for a donation, contact **Hermína (Minnie) Martínez** 956-212-4707 or hmartinez805@gmail.com

(There is still time to sign up for Silent Auction and/or Bread Sale).

Friendly Reminder

To facilitate the set-up for the Rho Silent Auction at the Tri-Joint Meeting, you are invited to:

Drop Off the Rho Silent Auction item(s)

When: October 29, 2023

Time: 2:00 PM - 3:00PM

Where: Sekula Library Parking Lot
1906 S. Closner Blvd. Edinburg, TX

Value: at least \$20.00

From: Minnie Martinez & Ernie Cano

Happy Birthday



November Birthdays

Oneida Cantu	10/2
Diana Farias	10/14
Rosario Perez	10/19



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Rho Chapter Supports Pharr Memorial Library Children's Department at the Fall Wreath Workshop held October 14, 2023. Wreaths were made by children with support from their parents to help celebrate Fall!

Pictured are some of children's wreaths.

Donations for Art Projects can be made for the children's projects at Pharr Memorial Library.



Pictured are Rho Members who joined and helped in the wreath making. Left to right are Odilia Villarreal, Suanne Goings and Dahlia Sanchez.



Rho members jump start Halloween by wearing their witch's hat!!



Rho member Leonila Izaguirre presented and provided information on Texas Proposition 9, Cost of Living Adjustments for TRS. Rho members hold up flyers in support for Proposition 9.

GO VOTE!!



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) on 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.*

