



## President's Message *Gladys Ortega*



Join RHO for a Bewitching Great Time!

Wear a witch's hat to join in the fun as we welcome in the Halloween season.

We will be creeping it real with our guest speaker providing helpful tips for wills and estate planning. Don't forget your trusty binders to take notes.

So ghoulfriends, no need to ask witch way to the party? We are brewing up a spooktacular meeting!

Our October meeting will be filled with the spirit of DKG fellowship. What a perfect time to work on our State President's goals! Let's seek new members! Invite those women, colleagues, friends who would enjoy being a part of DKG as much as you do. A treat, not trick awaits those who invite a potential member. Let's boo this!

I am certainly witching to see each one of you there!

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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!



- **October 7, 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**, in Alice, TX (Details to follow.)



### Breaking News from Bonnie

Our next two TSO conventions have been scheduled. Mark your calendars.

2025 TSO Convention at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in Denton, Tx June 23-27.

2027 TSO Convention at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in San Marcos, TX June 14-18.

People who **soar** are those who refuse to sit back and wish things would change.

.....Charles Swindoll.....

### 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



Remember you receive an extra door prize ticket for bringing your Rho Binder!!



# THE RHOSE



## October Scholarship Raffle Volunteers

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



**Tri-Joint Meeting in November.  
 No hostesses or volunteers are  
 scheduled for the month of  
 November.**

## October Monthly Hostesses

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



## Happy Birthday

### October Birthdays

Thelma Rodriguez	10/9
Maria G Hernandez	10/12
Olga Baldaza	10/22
Edelmira (Myra) Alvarado	10/24
Melba Sandoval	10/24



Not present but certainly missed were Vangie Abrego, Minnie Martinez, Margarita Gonzalez, Ita Pena Lucy Lerma and Maria Leonor Ramirez.



### A Bit of Technology

- Don't forget to sign into "My Dkg" at [dkg.org](http://dkg.org). Information on page 5 in Rho's Yearbook. Change or update personal information like email if needed.
- Lone Star News Fall 2023 issue is now online at [dkgtxas.org](http://dkgtxas.org). TSO President Bonnie Moore's message is on page 2. Other information: Tips from TSO HQ, dates to remember, TRS COLA & Regional Area Workshops.
- TSO Web Sitemap (pg. 5 in yearbook) is a great resource to get around [dkgtxas](http://dkgtxas) website.
- Rho's Chapter website: (Check it out!) [Rhochapter.weebly.com](http://Rhochapter.weebly.com)



Rho's Executive Team created a binder to be used for the 2023-24 year which included the Rho Yearbook and red notebook so members can have all the information they need. A special thank you to Edna Olivarez, Recording Secretary for making the copies and being my "editor", helping me make any and all corrections needed in the yearbook. Edna also made a refrigerator magnet with Rho's calendar. Thank you to Marta Barrera (who also enlisted co-worker) for hole punching the copies.

(Please let me (Sylvia Salinas) know if assistance is needed)





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*Rho members attending the first meeting for 2023-2024. All are taking note as committee members are going over Rho's yearbook along with responsibilities.*



*Thelma Rodriguez (RHO Scholarship Raffle Committee Chair) was ready and was able to secure Modesta Segundo to assist. Thelma is proudly wearing her t-shirt in support of her grand-daughter's volleyball team.*



*(Pictured right) Rho's September hostesses welcomed all members with fall table centerpieces. A special thank you to Nelda Requenez for sewing some of the pieces!! Thank you to all the month's hostesses.*

## **RHO Committee Information**

**Gladys Ortega (President)**

- Mission & Vision Statements & DKG Purposes
- Chapter Calendar pg. 16 yearbook
- Hostesses pg. 17 yearbook

**Gracie Alvear (Corresponding Secretary)**

- Chapter Rules pg. 10: guidelines for cards, plants, etc.
- Guidelines for chapter scholarships

**Thelma Rodriguez (Chair for Rho Scholarship Raffle Committe)**

- Responsibilities & Volunteers, pg. 18 Yearbook

**Edna Olivarez (Recording Secretary)**

- Telephone Committee pg. 23 Yearbook
- Chapter Minutes (process)

**Marta Barrera (Treasurer)**

- Budget and approval of Budget for 2023-24

**Sylvia Salinas (Area 5 Coordinator)**

- TSO President, Bonnie Moore, Biennium goals & theme pg. 7 yearbook
- Websites & Regional/State Convention, pg. 6 yearbook
- Yearbook & Newsletter

**Linda Chavez (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President)**

- Service Projects pg. 19 yearbook

## **Updates/Changes to Yearbook**

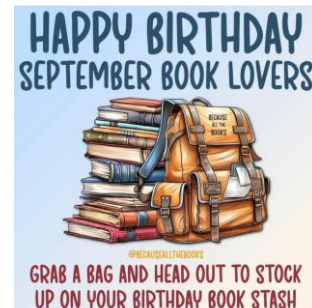
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### **Telephone Committee:**

Change Frances Davila from Lucy Lerma as lead.



*It is not too late to donate books to the Rio Grande Literacy Center. Rho member Diana Farias is asking for your help. Books can be taken Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00 at 1005 W. Gore Avenue, Pharr, TX.*