

Chi Chapter 2021-2022 President's Report Submitted by Sally Glasgow

Our year started out with high hopes that we could meet in person all year. Most of the year we met on Zoom. We did have three in person meetings with a few members on Zoom. Hybrid meeting are really hard. Our last meeting was a potluck at Shirley Breshears' home. No devices! We really enjoyed our time together.

We were the host chapter for the 2021 state convention. Our co-hostess chapters, Eta and Kappa, helped us to host a wonderful convention. After cancelling the 2020 convention it was great to get together with our DKG sisters for an in person convention. Thanks to everyone who helped.

At our September meeting we had an installation of officers. Yes, we were off schedule by a year. We hadn't had an in person meeting in over a year. At that point we didn't know Zoom well enough to do it on Zoom, so our officers were unofficial for the previous year. An installation made a good start to our new year.

"Shake it Up" was the theme of October's state workshop. It was a very inspiring meeting. It was great to see so many people from around the state while sitting at home using Zoom.

November saw many of us at the Lee Moberly Museum in Middleton for a joint meeting with ETA. Connie Higgs, Idaho State 1st Vice President was our presenter. A Zoom link was available to those who could not attend in person.

A Bake Sale Silent Auction is held during our December meetings. We use the money raised to fund our Marie Beard Grant-in-Aid each year. Although usually the auction raises most of our money, we also have monthly raffles. This year we received some of the money remaining from convention. We added that money to our grant-in-aid fund. We were happy to have enough money to fund two \$800 awards.

In February we lost our dear friend Pam Palmer. We dedicated some time during our meeting to remember Pam and what a special sister she was. We will miss her. February's speaker was Katie McMurray, Director, Salvation Army Family Shelter.

Donna Shine from the Mentoring Network was our March speaker. It really does take a village to educate our youth.

Making connections with our DKG founders was part of our April meeting. We also learned about our two grant-in-aid recipients for this year. They will be our guest speakers for our September meeting.

May brought us to another installation. A recommitment pledge was included followed by the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song". We are looking forward to the next biennium.