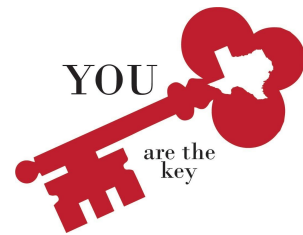


# Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Greetings Area 13 Chapter Presidents, Chapter Officers, Committee Chairs:

Thank you all for answering the call to serve in leading roles in your chapter and state. Year one of your service is very important. Everyone should love new beginnings even if the change has some challenges. I am happy to serve as your Area Coordinator.

As you probably know by now our theme for the biennium is **You Are the Key**. The goals are as follows:

***Unlock the door to cooperative strategic planning through:***

1. **KNOWLEDGE** of Society's mission, purposes, and traditions.
2. **ENGAGEMENT** in purposeful programs and projects to increase member involvement.
3. **YEARLONG** involvement in recruiting, mentoring, and leading.
4. **SUPPORT** from officers, mentors, and others to increase stronger members and chapters.

**What doors will YOU unlock?**

My main goal as your AC is to be available for you, keeping you informed through emails, newsletters, phone calls, and visits. I want to be there when you have something to celebrate and when you need assistance. I want to feel just as much a part of your chapters as I do my own. I also want to be a liaison between TSO and the chapters of Area 13. Using the recruitment plan in the proper order is an important start to the first year of your biennium. We want to push to get new members as well as keep our current members. Both things are important. We live in a changing world, and people no longer join organizations like they used to do. We want to give them GREAT reasons to join DKG! We have so many things to offer and truly are "forward moving ever." I hope that I have already met some of you on my visits to your chapters. I will continue to visit next year. Please send me a list of your chapter's meeting dates. I will give you notification as to when I will be able to visit your chapter. I would also like to get your chapter newsletters and a digital copy of your chapter's yearbook. If you do not

have a yearbook, please have your treasurer send me a copy of the roll with emails and phone numbers.

This is an important year for us! We will have Area 13 Workshop on Saturday, September 12, in the beautiful town of San Angelo. It is going to be a very unique workshop. I want all new presidents to be part of the steering committee as well as any other new officers or committee members who are interested. I will be in touch with you with details about our next planning meeting. I am so excited about my second year serving as your Area Coordinator.

Best regards,

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