



**State Annual Report  
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**Goals:**

1. Visit the chapters of Area 18 and offer support to chapter presidents and members
2. Address membership issues
3. Promote attendance at the TSO Convention in Arlington and the southwest regional conference in California!

**Accomplishments and activities related goals:**

1. I attended the state convention in Waco and worked with my chapter presidents.
2. I have visited all chapters in my area except for 3! One chapter I have met with twice since they are on the list of chapters with membership concerns. At each chapter visit, I have met with chapter members and asked about their chapter's health, strengths, weaknesses, and goals. I have met with the presidents and offered support and advice. I have also offered to meet again with their Chapter Executive Board if they deem it necessary. I have enjoyed the many programs and getting to know the members of each chapter.
3. I have continued to distribute information from TSO President Jo Murphy, Patti Belknap, Carol McMillan, and Cindy Neander to each chapter president as I receive their requests.
4. I held a very successful Area Workshop for Area 18. It was held at St. Timothy Lutheran Church, 14225 Hargrave Rd, Houston, TX 77070 on September 15, 2018. St. Timothy is my home congregation and it is located in the Willowbrook area of northwest Houston off Beltway 8 and Hwy. 249.
5. Bonnie Moore, Risa McCann, and myself met with our newest chapter, Nu Beta, on February 13, 2018. They are struggling as a new chapter and leadership, and we have offered to assist them as they plan and have partnered their chapter officers with the officers of Mu Pi.
6. I have continuously promoted attendance at the upcoming TSO Convention in Waco and the International Convention in Austin.
7. I have posted reports on each chapter that I have visited in google documents and shared them with Jo Murphy, Bonnie Moore, and Risa McCann.
8. Just recently I have accepted the resignation of the GHACC President Heidi Sebren, and begun a search for her replacement.

**Suggestions to Chapters:**

1. I have presented the TSO Membership Recruitment Plan to each chapter along with the forms and slide show in the Membership Section of the TSO Website. I have passed out brochures from International and given them ideas to look for future members. I have asked them to use Risa McCann as an additional resource to me.
2. I have encouraged chapters to look at their chapter goals as a group and evaluate the progress toward achieving their goals.
3. I have continued to distribute the Communique to chapter presidents and to call attention to the many resources available on the TSO website as well as the DKG.org.
4. I have shared the model chapter rules with chapters and encouraged them to bring their rules into compliance.