

Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



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Dear Chapter Ceremonies Chair,

Congratulations on being selected as the Ceremonies Chair of your chapter for the 2020 – 2022 biennium. It's now time for you to begin work on planning your chapters Ceremonies. As TSO Ceremonies Chair, I hope you will contact me or a member of the committee if you need assistance in planning and conducting the ceremonies for your chapter.

If you new to the position of Ceremonies Chair for your chapter, the first thing you will need to do is contact the previous chair. She will give you the chapters ceremonies paraphernalia. Make yourself familiar with all of these items.

Your number one resource is the DKG Ceremonies book. You may already have the Ceremonies Book in your chapter files. If not, it is available for order from International. It can be an invaluable tool as you are seeking to conduct one of the chapter observances.

There is a wonderful collection of scripts and ideas for the Birthday Celebration and the Founders' tribute available on-line. Also, browse the International website where Ceremonies Chairs from different states have posted a few ceremonies ideas.

When you look through your chapter files, you will find installation of officers and other ceremonies that your chapter has passed down through the years. Feel free to reuse a terrific program.

You may have some original scripts or ideas you would like to send to be shared with other chapters for the various ceremonies. If so, we would welcome a copy for our TSO files with a note of permission for its use so that other chapter Ceremonies chairs can enjoy your creativity.

“You are the Key” is the theme TSO President Patti Belknap has chosen for this biennium. Serving as your chapter's Ceremonies chair, you and your committee are the key to providing beautiful and meaningful ceremonies at your meetings. You are the key to unlocking new ideas that will strengthen your connection to members within your chapter, your area, your state, and other countries. You are the key reflecting your willingness to dream big as you look for innovative and enlightening ceremony programs.

The work of the Ceremonies Committee should help to strengthen your chapter. Plan ceremonies to encourage participation of members diverse in age, ethnicity and from a variety of work settings. Ceremonies honoring our DKG heritage should help the chapter build membership and embrace new challenges.

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