

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

## New Jersey Alpha Zeta State Convention

April 12, 13, and 14, 2013

### Opening Session Friday, April 12

Alpha Zeta State President Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma) convened the opening session at 7:48 p.m. in Ballroom East of the Doubletree Executive Conference and Meeting Center in Somerset, New Jersey. She welcomed three hundred and forty-three (343) registered attendees (including 52 initiates) and DKG Second Vice-President Dr. Lynda Babb Schmid (PA) to the 2013AZS Diamond Anniversary Convention. Cindy Reynolds (PA), portraying Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, assisted clapping a huge wooden gavel.

Adinolfi acknowledged Claire Swanson (Alpha) who serves on the International Communication and Publicity Committee and Dr. Judith Merz (Alpha), who serves on the International Editorial Board and is the editor of The Bulletin. Adinolfi invited Dr. Schmid to address the attendees. "I will never forget Roxanne Adinolfi and the Jersey Girls and their assistance and support at the 2012 convention in New York City during my term as Northeast Regional Director."

Adinolfi thanked chapters: **Epsilon** for handling registration; **Alpha** and **Eta** for hosting the basket auction; **Omicron** for chapter sales; **Zeta** for book donations, and **Rho** for hosting the dessert social. Adinolfi thanked Sky McClain (**Sigma**) for completing the comprehensive state president's record book on display at this convention.

Gail Griffin (Nu), State Chaplain, provided the inspirational thought. Griffin read "A Woman's Place."

Adinolfi recognized Past State Presidents Committee Chair Patti Rahn (Omicron) to present a special historical program. Rahn invited all past state presidents, Cindy Reynolds (Dr. Annie Webb Blanton), and 2013 State President Adinolfi to participate in a special program to honor AZS Founders. Interesting biographical information about each founder was presented to the membership.

Adinolfi commended the Diamond Anniversary Committee for extraordinary work in planning what proves to be an outstanding convention. She thanked the past state presidents and Cindy Reynolds (PA) for the informative and entertaining presentations.

Adinolfi requested all attendees review the Saturday schedule for chapter group photographs, the book signing schedule for author and keynote speaker Stacey Bess, and the changes in procedures for the banner carriers. Adinolfi called on convention chair Mary Jean Di Roberto (Rho) for additional announcements.

Adinolfi announced that the dessert and the basket raffle will follow this session. Adinolfi closed the opening session at 8:19 p.m.

**First General Session  
Saturday, April 13, 2013**

Alpha Zeta State President Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma) called the session to order at 9:08 a.m. in the Ballroom East of the Doubletree Hotel. Gail Griffin (Nu), State Chaplain, provided the inspiration thought entitled “The New Emperor.”

Adinolfi recognized Sharon Long (Iota), State Recording Secretary, to call the roll.

The following were in attendance.

**Executive Committee**

|                          |                          |
|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| President                | Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma) |
| First Vice-President     | Barbara Smith (Omicron)  |
| Second Vice-President    | Mary Conover (Pi)        |
| Recording Secretary      | Sharon Long (Iota)       |
| Corresponding Secretary  | Carol Schwartz (Gamma)   |
| Treasurer                | Ellen Hahn (Beta)        |
| Parliamentarian          | Eileen Smith (Beta)      |
| Immediate Past President | Claire Swanson (Alpha)   |

**Chapter Presidents**

|         |                                      |
|---------|--------------------------------------|
| Alpha   | Catherine Cleenput                   |
| Beta    | Luella Vengenock                     |
| Gamma   | Saula Cutter                         |
| Delta   | Anne Colin                           |
| Epsilon | Barbara Henderson                    |
| Zeta    | Sarah Schaefer                       |
| Eta     | Mary Zaccardi                        |
| Theta   | Michele Klamerus                     |
| Iota    | Irene Maskaly                        |
| Kappa   | Mimi Weis                            |
| Lambda  | Kimberly Falcone                     |
| Mu      | Kathleen Froriep for Carolyn Bennett |
| Nu      | Jane Tallmadge                       |
| Xi      | Janel Schafer                        |
| Omicron | Alice Hazeltine                      |
| Pi      | Carol Friedrich                      |
| Rho     | Margaret Niemic                      |
| Sigma   | Elizabeth Procopio                   |
| Tau     | Kathleen Ginnocchio                  |

## **Minutes**

Long presented the minutes of the March 24, 2012 convention. Elizabeth Procopio (Sigma) moved to approve the minutes as written. Carmela DeMarco (Gamma) seconded the motion. The motion to accept the minutes as written was approved. The approved minutes will be filed and sent to the state archives.

## **Corresponding Secretary**

Carol Schwartz (Gamma), State Corresponding Secretary, read the correspondence.

## **Rules of Order**

Eileen Smith (Beta), State Parliamentarian, reviewed the rules of order for the business meeting.

- Each member must stand; state her name and chapter when addressing the body.
- The state parliamentarian is a non-voting member.
- A quorum consists of half the registered members of the convention.
- Every registered member may make motions, add to discussion and vote.
- Members presenting a motion must give the president a written statement of the motion. Cards (5x8) can be found on the front table.
- A member may speak only 2 times to the same motion.
- Reports will be limited to three (3) minutes.
- Time for discussion will be limited to less than five (5) minutes.

Claire Swanson (Alpha) moved to adopt the 2013 Convention Rules of Order. Carmela DeMarco (Gamma) seconded the motion.

## **Reports of Officers and Committee Chairpersons**

### **President's Report**

Adinolfi announced, in the interest of time, that her detailed report could be found in the official convention program on pages 28-32. While not a state publication, she noted that it serves as an important, reliable, and comprehensive source of information for AZS. She stated that her report is lengthy because this particular year (75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary) and biennium resulted in several significant events and changes including major revisions in governing documents, modifications in the procedures to review and update the history and archives of AZS, and the consequences of two major forces of Mother Nature (Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy) that affected many members in our state. She noted AZS Day was celebrated on February 26<sup>th</sup>. AZS received a Celebratory Resolution from the NJ State Senate and Assembly and worked towards reorganization of the AZS archives at Georgian Court University. During this convention, recognition of University President Sr. Rosemary Jeffries will take place at the birthday luncheon, the state history book will be unveiled at the luncheon, and noted significant changes to the 2013 state convention schedule, program, and activities will occur as we celebrate our history, founders, and leaders.

Adinolfi spoke of her chapter visits. She stated that the visits are the most satisfying part of serving as state president. She congratulated the Northern region on the remarkable success of their combined meeting on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Adinolfi announced that the NE Regional Conference will be held in Portland, Maine July 24 – 27<sup>th</sup>. She urged all members to attend. Adinolfi thanked state officers, chapter presidents, state chairs, and the membership for their diligence in completing several surveys, interactive forms, and providing data to reach biennium goals.

She acknowledged the 2012-14 chapter presidents as an outstanding group of leaders actively seeking ways to strengthen and grow their chapters. She announced the selection of Iota President Irene Maskaly and Sigma Member Charlotte Orfe to represent AZS at the NE Regional Conference in Maine by attending the special (by invitation only) workshop on Growing Chapters to be presented by Dr. Lyn Schmid. Irene and Charlotte will serve as envoys to assist chapter presidents to think “outside the box” to support Dr. Beverly Helms’ biennium theme Share Our Vision ~ Strengthen Our Society. Adinolfi informed the membership that both women are relatively new members of the Society (2010 and 2011) and would provide a fresh look. Maskaly is currently teaching and Orfe recently retired. She thanked them in advance for answering the call to serve. Adinolfi announced Chapter President Saula Cutter would receive special recognition at the NE Regional Conference in Maine for her work in leading Gamma Chapter to promote the International President’s challenge to Share Our Vision ~ Strengthen Our Society.

Adinolfi informed the members that she purchased a replacement charter from DKG for AZS since the original charter could not be located in the state archives. Adinolfi noted that the pioneer dolls were never transferred from Trenton to the state archives at GCU. Gamma President Saula Cutter interrupted with a Point of Order from the floor announcing that the AZS pioneer dolls (Clara Barton, Elizabeth A. Allen and Dorothea Lynde Dix) were recently located in Trenton. The dolls were part of the great search during the past year. Cutter announced that the dolls were delivered this morning to the convention site in Somerset as a surprise. Adinolfi was overwhelmed by the surprise gesture. Cutter announced the dolls are no longer ours and must be returned to the library where they were located. Members may not touch or photograph the dolls as they are encased for preservation. Adinolfi thanked Gamma members Cutter, Jan Wilson, and Darlene Nemeth for securing the long lost dolls.

Adinolfi thanked state committee chairs and officers for submitting comprehensive summaries for the state convention program. She informed the members that the great majority of the state chairs opted to eliminate their oral reports at the business meeting since reports were in the program and required no action from the membership.

### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/Program**

Barbara Smith (Omicron), AZS First Vice-President, reported the chapters’ and state program of work committee worked very hard to provide eight excellent workshops for this year’s state convention. The workshops will be offered in the morning only this year in order to afford time for the state archives and history displays, chapter history displays, information fair, display of chapter gifts to AZS celebrating the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary, book

sharing with conations, and chapter sales. Additionally, the birthday luncheon will be extended to include celebratory programs. Smith requested members refer to her report in the convention program on pages 48 – 50.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Membership**

Mary Conover (Pi), AZS Second Vice-President, referred members to her report in the convention program on pages 38 – 40. Conover reminded members to continue to seek outstanding women educators for membership in the Society. She thanked membership chairs for their hard work in meeting deadlines during this biennium.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Ellen Hahn (Beta), State Treasurer, reported a balance of \$17, 519.67 as of April 10, 2013. The MetLife 18 month CD is currently \$25,832.26 @ 1.12% APY and matures 1/5/14. The ING Direct Commercial Saving has a balance of \$19,085.79. Hahn reported a balance of 60,697.05 in the Margaret Abel Scholarship Award account (Temporary Restrictive by Donor Fund) with Minnesota Life (Waddell & Reed). The report will be filed for audit.

### **Finance/Audit**

Ingrid Williams (Nu), State Finance/Audit Committee Chair, presented the proposed 2013-2014 budget. Williams made the following motion:

- “I move on behalf of the finance committee, that the Alpha Zeta State Budget for 2013- 2014 be accepted as presented.” The motion carried.

Williams thanked the members of the Finance and Audit Committee for their excellent work during this biennium. Her written report and summary can be found on page 34 of the convention program.

### **Rules/Bylaws**

Margaret Madison (Sigma) and Joanne Hill (Omicron), State Rules/By-Laws Co-Chairs Madison (Sigma) presented the following report. “The AZS Rules/Bylaws Committee worked tirelessly to achieve the biennium goal of aligning the state bylaws and standing rules with the International Constitution. Through the efforts of an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by President Adinolfi in April 2012 (dissolved in September 2012), a dedicated standing committee composed of representatives from all 19 chapters, the documents were examined carefully over a period of several months. During this time, members were encouraged to become actively engaged in the revision process. After many discussions, extensive electronic communication to the membership, transparency throughout the process, and the inclusion of members’ input, a final draft was presented to the executive board on January 12, 2013 for approval to submit the proposed changes to the membership at this 2013 state convention. Fourteen changes were made in compliance with the International Constitution; thirty-three changes were made in procedure (twenty-three of which are current practice); and twelve were made to clarify

language. The final version of proposed changes includes specific suggestions made by individual members and reflects the committee's collective agreement on wording and content. A more detailed report can be found in the convention program on pages 47 – 48." A motion followed:

- "The Rules/Bylaws Committee moves on the adoption of the set of proposed amendments to the AZS Bylaws as a whole; and, the adoption of the set of proposed amendments to the AZS Standing Rules as a whole; except for amendments the members wish to consider separately."

President Adinolfi repeated the motion and asked for further discussion. The question was repeated. No member requested amendments to be considered separately. A voice vote followed. The motion to adopt the set of proposed amendments to the AZS Bylaws and Standing rules carried (unanimously).

President Adinolfi thanked the committee for their exhaustive work and diligence in bringing this arduous task to fruition for the members of AZS. The membership applauded the work of the committee. Adinolfi requested the governing documents be sent to International and posted on the state Web site immediately following this convention.

### **Personal Growth and Services**

Babette Wise (Pi), State Personal Growth and Services/Awards Chair, thanked chapter chairs for getting the information for the Rose and Key Awards to her in a timely fashion. She requested chapter presidents pick up their copy of the Rose and Key Awards Booklet following the banquet. She requested they sign the log before taking the booklet. Chapter presidents were also instructed to pick up certificates and booklets for their recipients not in attendance. She reminded chapter presidents to include 2013 Rose and Keys recipients as they continue to update their chapter history. This information is helpful for our future as the updated histories will be sent to the state archives at Georgian Court University. She announced her formal biennium report can be found in the convention program pages 50 – 51.

### **Chapter Planning**

Mimi Weis (Kappa) and Pam Miller (Kappa), State Chapter Planning Chairs, reported that they used much of the information prepared by State Expansion Chair Dr. Mary Lee Batesko to study chapter demographics and members. They noted that active members of AZS decreased by 15 members.

### **Expansion**

Dr. Mary Lee Batesko's (Zeta), State Expansion Chair, report is on pages 33 – 34 of the convention program.

### **Nominations**

Dr. Marilyn Gonyo (Lambda), State Nominations Chair, reported that the Nominations Committee met on February 2, 2013 to conduct its business. The formal written report is in the convention program on pages 45 – 46. Gonyo submitted the following nominations from the committee: for president, Mary Conover of Pi Chapter; for first vice president, Barbara Smith of Omicron Chapter; for second vice president, Sharon Long of Iota Chapter; for recording secretary, Carol Schwartz of Gamma Chapter; for corresponding secretary, Dr. Pamela Albert Devine of Mu Chapter; and for nominations chair, Claire Swanson of Alpha Chapter. President Adinolfi thanked the nominations committee. The committee was dissolved as their work was finished. Adinolfi repeated the nominations for each office. She asked for further nominations for each office/position. There were none from the floor. Seeing none, the nominations were closed by unanimous acclamation. Adinolfi announced, Mary Conover as our newly elected state president. Adinolfi congratulated the 2013 – 2015 officers.

### **State Scholarships/Awards**

Dr. Gonyo reported for Dr. Carol Scelza (Eta) State Scholarships/Stipends Chair. There is no recipient of the Elizabeth M. Bozearth State Scholarship this year.

The Margaret Abel Scholarship Award is awarded to a non-member female student in New Jersey in pursuit of a degree in education. The recipient is Gina B. Michalski, a student at Montclair State University. Michalski is pursuing her students in Early Childhood Education. The award will be presented to her at the luncheon.

President Adinolfi appointed five members (Dr. Carol Scelza (Eta), Dr. Mary Lee Batesko (Zeta), Carmela DeMarco (Gamma), Claire Swanson (Alpha), and Barbara Smith (Omicron) to serve on the Margaret Abel Scholarship Award Ad Hoc Committee on March 24, 2012. She thanked them for their outstanding work in completing the task and dissolved the committee.

The detailed committee report is located on pages 52 – 54 in the convention program.

### **Initiation**

Dr. Nora Pollard (Lambda), Amy Weinstein (Gamma), Carole Boehm (Lambda) and Ruth Mooney (Gamma), State Initiation Chairs referred to the written report in the convention program on page 44. Mooney reported that there are fifty-two initiates registered to participate in the initiation ceremony this evening. She announced we hope to have seventy-five new members for the 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Jubilee. New members unable to attend the state convention will be initiated at the chapter level.

### **Exhibit and Record Books**

Sandra Santa Maria (Xi) reported for Kathleen Reichert (Xi) and Judith Marzolino (Xi), State Exhibit and Record Books Chairs, that all chapters have chapter history displays this year in honor of the 75<sup>th</sup> diamond anniversary celebration. Each chapter was asked by President Adinolfi to submit a historical tri-fold tracing chapter history. The membership

will be invited to peruse nineteen magnificent displays during the state and chapter archives fair this afternoon following the luncheon. No chapter president record books will be displayed this year. They will be displayed at the 2014 state convention upon completion of the chapter presidents' biennium.

### **Diamond Birthday Special Committee**

Marie McGuire (Alpha) and Judith Jordan (Lambda), Diamond Birthday Committee Co-Chairs, reported that the 2013 diamond anniversary convention is very special. The weekend is filled with many different and new events and celebrations. The chairs thanked the members of the special committee for their tireless labor to make this milestone convention memorable.

State President Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma)  
State Photographer Michele Contala (Lambda)  
State Convention Event and Facilities Coordinator Susan Davis (Epsilon)  
State Historian Harriet Di Leonardo (Eta)  
State Convention Chair Mary Jean Di Roberto (Rho)  
State Archivist Kathleen Froriep (Mu)  
State Treasurer Ellen Hahn (Beta)  
State Recording Secretary Sharon Long (Iota)  
State Technology Chair Judy Merz (Alpha)  
State Webmaster/Convention Registrar Jan Paxton (Alpha)  
State Immediate Past Presidents Chair Patti Rahn (Omicron)  
State First Vice President Barbara Smith (Omicron)  
Immediate Past State President/ Communications Chair Claire Swanson (Alpha)

The report of the chairs can be located on pages 64 -65 in the convention program.

### **Strategic Action Plan Ad Hoc Committee**

Mary Conover (Pi), Strategic Action Plan Committee Chair, reported that this committee was created by President Adinolfi on August 30, 2011. The purpose was to develop a formal plan for Alpha Zeta State. This was a major goal for the 2011-13 biennium. The committee worked in person and electronically with the entire membership to complete the first SAP for AZS. The plan was presented to the executive board on January 12, 2013 by the committee chair. The members of the executive board received a hard copy of the plan. The committee presents this plan for adoption by the membership at this state convention.

President Adinolfi thanked the committee: Mary Conover (Pi), Amy Weinstein (Gamma), Kathleen Coe (Sigma), Claire Swanson, (Alpha), Pam Watkinson (Rho) and Dr. Mary Lee Batesko (Zeta) for their service in completing this task. Adinolfi dissolved the committee upon completion of the work. Adinolfi requested the plan be sent to DKG International and posted on the state AZS Web site.

President Adinolfi announced that all state committee reports are located on pages 28 – 65 in the 2013 state convention program.



**Unfinished Business** – None

**New Business** – None

**Announcements**

President Adinolfi announced that Cynthia Pope (Mu) received the Edward Fry Endowed Fellowship on April 12<sup>th</sup> (yesterday) at the Annual Rutgers Reading and Writing Conference. This award was presented to Pope for her doctoral dissertation “Digital Distance Learning Communities: Teachers’ Beliefs about Community in K-12 online Education.” President Adinolfi asked Pope to come forward to be recognized by the membership.

Adinolfi announced the AZS Archives Ad Hoc Committee appointed on March 24, 2012 will be dissolved (May 6, 2013) following the return of all AZS memorabilia and artifacts to the state archives at Georgian Court University. She recognized Chair Dr. Kathleen Froriep (Mu) and the members of the committee: Dr. Mary Lee Batesko (Zeta), Carmela DeMarco (Gamma), Mary Zaccardi (Eta), Harriet DiLeonardo (Eta), Sharon Long (Iota), and Barbara Smith (Omicron) for their service.

Dr. Judith Merz (Alpha) announced that Debbie Hoeflinger (Alpha) had an article published in the DKG Bulletin.

The Celebration of Life service (Sunday morning) has been relocated to the Ballroom East due to the increased number of attendees.

President Adinolfi announced that nineteen chapter group photographs will be taken (today) and placed in special frames in the state archives to commemorate our 2013 convention. A group photograph of all past state presidents will also be taken and placed in a special frame. Dr. Kathleen Froriep will ensure that all photographs are placed in the frames and placed in the archives at Georgian Court University in Lakewood. Please check the updated schedule posted in the lobby by State Photographer Michele Contala. Please report to the location for your group photograph five minutes prior to the time.

- Portfolio Exchange/Transition Meeting is scheduled on June 1, 2013 from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Sayen School in Hamilton
- Register for the NE Regional Conference (July 24 -27) in Portland, Maine

**Adjournment** – The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> General Session April 14, 2013

Alpha Zeta State President, Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma) called the second session to order at 10:05 a.m.

### **Inspirational Thought**

Gail Griffin (Nu) State Chaplain provided the inspirational thought. Griffin shared the poem, "Quiet Mind."

### **Pledge of Allegiance**

Immediate Past State President Claire Swanson (Alpha) led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Reports of Committee Chairs**

#### **Music**

State Co-chair Deborah Hoeflinger reported. She thanked Dr. Diana Dohrmann (Eta), State Music Director/Pianist for providing beautiful keyboard music for the initiation ceremony and selecting the banquet music for the Diamond Anniversary. Twenty-five (25) Alpha Zeta State members participated in the chorus. The music was sent to the members of the chorus in advance of convention at the request of President Adinolfi.

#### **Convention**

State Convention Chair Mary Jean Di Roberto (Rho) thanked her committee and all AZS members for their cooperation, hard work, flexibility, and participation at this year's 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Birthday Convention. She reported there were three hundred and forty-three (343) registered members including eight guests. She reminded all members to complete their evaluation forms and return their badge holders. Jan Paxton (Alpha), Convention Registrar, informed members that the convention evaluation form is on the state web site. Both expressed the importance of completing evaluation forms in order to honor the opinions of the membership at future convention.

### **President's Closing Remarks**

Adinolfi thanked all members of AZS for their tireless effort, comprehensive work, and sustained commitment to move the state organization forward during her biennium. She noted the state officers are bonded in spiritual fellowship (more like a family – simply the best) because they continually worked together as a unified team to meet biennium goals and ensure a seamless transition for the future of AZS. She expressed deep gratitude to the state executive committee, standing, special and ad hoc committee chairs and members for the additional work they assumed in light of the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. 2010 - 2012 and 2013 -2013 Chapter Presidents were recognized for their competence and leadership. Their warmth, hospitality, generosity, and concern for others exhibited during this biennium were extraordinary, especially in the aftermath of Hurricane Irene and Super Storm Sandy

Diamond Birthday Chairs Judy Jordan (Lambda) and Marie McGuire (Alpha) and committee members received applause for their open minds, guidance, and exhaustive work ethic to make this convention memorable. She thanked Convention Chair Mary Jean Di Roberto for working to prepare for two very different conventions during this biennium. She thanked Convention Registrar Jan Paxton (Alpha) for her expertise and the outstanding AZS Web site. Claire Swanson (Alpha) was a loyal mentor.

Dr. Judith Merz (Alpha) was recognized for her comprehensive and updated publication, [AZS 1938 – 2013 Diamond \(75<sup>th</sup>\) Anniversary History of the New Jersey State Organization.](#)

Adinolfi thanked the initiation committee for the beautiful ceremony on Saturday evening. She also thanked them for honoring her request to include the DKG Recommitment Pledge for the members.

Adinolfi thanked Cynthia Sokoloff (Alpha), State Necrology Chair, for planning a beautiful and solemn Celebration of Life ceremony. She noted the additional work Sokoloff assumed in researching, updating and compiling the tedious information for the necrology section of the AZS 75<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary History Book.

Adinolfi thanked all convention workers. She noted special accolades to Jan Wilson (Gamma) for assuming many new and additional tasks for this year's diamond celebration. She noted the artwork used for the founders' posters, the Renaissance Woman, luncheon program, and the creative design of the centerpieces. Jan worked with all assigned chapters to make the meal functions extra-special for the 75<sup>th</sup>. She served as a liaison to Mary Jean Di Roberto.

Adinolfi thanked DKG Second Vice President Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid for working the entire weekend. Schmid presented a workshop, spoke to the initiates at the orientation, delivered an address to the membership at the luncheon, and networked with the members.

Adinolfi invited Schmid to provide closing remarks. Schmid thanked the members for their hospitality. She remarked, "This is how you plan a convention! The Jersey Girls know how to do it."

Adinolfi congratulated the incoming 2013- 2015 state officers and offered her support. She asked chapter members to step up to become officers at the chapter level. Do not rely on recirculating leaders. Everyone is a leader by virtue of your membership in DKG.

### **Announcements**

Adinolfi thanked the attendees for their generosity in contributing to the DKG Emergency Fund during the birthday luncheon. This was the first time such a collection was part of our state convention. AZS will donate \$3,794.00. Congratulations!

Book donations rendered \$340.00. The basket raffles produced \$7,135.00.

State Chaplin Gail Griffin (Nu) requested the membership acknowledge the exemplary service of President Adinolfi during her biennium and milestone for AZS.

**Adjournment** - The meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

### **The Delta Kappa Gamma Song**

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#### **INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS**

##### **2013- 2015 State Officers Installation Ceremony**

Jane Murphy (Sigma) and Doris Lambert (Iota), State Co-chairs

##### **Presentations**

Patti Rahn (Omicron), Chair Past State Presidents

DKG gavel pin guard to Outgoing State President Roxanne Adinolfi (Sigma)

Elizabeth M. Bozearth President's Pin to Incoming State President Mary Conover (Pi)

Carmela Demarco (Gamma) made a special presentation to Patti Rahn for her service as Chair of the Past State Presidents committee.

##### **Remarks**

Mary Conover, 2013- 2015 AZS President

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Long

2011-13 Recording Secretary

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