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Serving Brooks, Duval, Jim Wells, and Live Oak Counties

President's Message

By Graciela Estringel, Chapter President



"President's Quote for the month"

"Let no one come to you without leaving better."

Source: Mother Theresa

Dear Beta Pi sisters,

October is such a busy month for Texas educators! School is well underway, the first six week period is over, attendance is "under the microscope" for school districts, and football is king! I do hope all of you are enjoying the limited cooler weather, homecoming festivities, and family activities. However, I do hope you allow for Beta Pi in your busy schedules.

I was so glad we took care of business at our first meeting in Sept. We increased our chapter dues, had the first reading of new member candidates, and approved the chapter budget. We were really busy! Members also enjoyed great sack lunches and Mellie Smithwick provided lovely table decorations for our meal. We caught up on each other's summer activities and family gatherings. It made for wonderful camaraderie and a great meeting.

The October meeting promises to be just as great. We have a presenter for the program that is well versed on the subject, self-esteem for teen girls. Yolanda Barrera, recently retired counselor at San Diego High School, has a most interesting program for us. Her presentation will bring light to this subject, so vital for success in school. The second reading for new member candidates and their election will take place. I do hope everyone is making plans to attend.

Your Beta Pi sister,
Graciela Estringel

The Beta Pi Vision

"Our chapter will have active and involved members who continuously and enthusiastically contribute their time and talents to our chapter projects and activities, thus promoting excellence in our profession and services to others while affirming their worth in our Society."

October Meeting

Program: A more Beautiful You - Developing Self Esteem in Teen Girls

Date: Thursday, Oct. 13, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Place: First Baptist Church

346 SW 5th St.

Premont, Tx.

Presenter: Yolanda Barrera

Pledge of Allegiance: Marta Teresa Villarreal

Hostesses: Delia Arsuaga, Chairman, Marta Teresa Villarreal, Irma Johnson

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of Oct. 4, 2011-----\$2,499.17
 \$10.00 transfer made for Adela Navarro's
 retirement
 Dues: 6 members--\$90.00
 1 member--\$45.00
 4 members--\$30.00

Dues Deadline: Oct. 31, 2011---Please
 send Gracie Uribe-Cano two postdated checks in
 the amount of \$45.00 each or one in the amount
 of \$90.00. Her address is: P.O. Box 853, Freer,
 TX. 78357



Birthday Wishes to:

Graciela T. Gonzales 10-23

B. J. Alaniz 10-25

Bouquets of Roses Roster...

*Red roses to Gracie Gonzales who
 coordinated Beta Pi's "Dinner and Theatre"
 event on Oct. 6 with precision.*

*Red roses to Mellie Smithwick for creating
 a lovely ambiance for the Sept. meeting
 with a school theme.*

*Red roses to Ms. Elva Garcia for her work
 on the chapter budget. She also took it
 upon herself as First-Vice President to
 update all Member Profiles.*

Get Well Wishes:

Maria Luisa Herrera
 Gloria O. Garcia
 Clara Utley

BITS and Pieces:

Congratulations to Pat Macias who just returned from Austin where she attended a TRTA Board of Directors meeting and also attend the Associates Members Benefits Advisors' Round Up in Austin. She is TRTA's State Member Benefits Chairman.

Sylvia Braswell and Teresa Villarreal have completed special assignments on Pre-Kindergarten curriculum for Brooks County Consolidated School District.

Debbie Redding attended a Student Council advisors' meeting in Austin in Sept. Grace Estringel has coordinated two church events and is preparing for a third.

What is **SAP**? Gracie Gonzales, Communications Chairman, sent an email that refers us to TSO's and Beta Pi's website (when the kinks are worked out). These websites have information on **SAP**. Please read it and be ready to explain what it is at the Oct. meeting. Whoever is ready to explain **SAP** first will receive a surprise.

MEMBER PROFILES: Please take time to complete the Member Profile sheet you received at the Sept. meeting. If you have never completed such a profile please contact Ms. Elva Garcia.

Got News for the Tattler?

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