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Welcome to Daisy-----What my theme isn't!

It is not: dukes, May, Duck, Head Mazie, gun, Fluentas, Ridley, Girl Scouts, oopsie, Mae
However, it is rooted with what those have in common.

DAISY: ROOTED FOR GROWTH

Alpha Delta Kappa has great roots. Our Founder's Marie, Hattie, Marion, and Agnes have given us a firm growing root system. Thousands of Sisters have helped to spread their goals throughout the world. I think of us as Daisies: International, Regions, States, Provinces, and Chapters. Each part of the flower represents the organization. Each part is important and depends on the rest to grow. We grow and learn because of our spreading roots. The stems represent the Sisters of Alpha Delta Kappa. The leaves are like the parts: Chapters, States, Provinces, and International. Petals are All what we do as Sisters! These petals are our goals...striving for Growth together.

D---Dedicated, Devoted

A--Altruistic

I—Invested, Involved

S--Sisters

Y—Yearning to Grow

I picked the Daisy theme because they are important to me just like Alpha Delta Kappa Sisters. I have always loved the flower. They can be different colors and grow almost anywhere. Daisies were my flowers for our wedding in November! May was our original month but we moved it up. I still got my Daisies. I have a dog named Daisy May! I was blessed with her in May of 2011. Daisies give me comfort, smiles, and a drive to help others. I am honored to be your new Illinois State President!

Daisy Dates

- 9/1 International should have sent out Leadership information by email
- 9/15 Classroom Grant deadline and State Membership sends CNA to Regional Membership Chair
- 9/18 State Board meeting through Zoom – let me know if you didn't receive invite
- 9/19 Zoom Leadership meetings – invite to come (Chapter Treasurers, Presidents, and Membership)
- 10/1 Program Books send to me (Becky Flyers) along with minutes, **FOUNDERS' Day Month-Celebrate**
- 10/15 Mini Scholarship application due, E-postcard by Chapter Treasurer
- 1/16 State Board meeting in Normal, IL
- 4/17 Central District Vice President Meeting (Northern and Southern have not been scheduled – email me please)

Stems of Growth – New Members Names needed

Roots of Growth – Omega: Cheryl Behrens, Eta – 25 year member; Margaret Graddy, Alpha – 50+member; Nellie R. Leimbach, Mu

Petals – Anniversary, Retirements: Ruth Chaput, Joyce Mosimann, Iota – Sapphire Sisters; Lynn Keck, Alpha Kappa-President of Blackhawk Reading Council; Laura Erickson, Alpha Kappa- Alpha Delta Kappa Spring Mini Scholarship; Poppy Ann Graham, Alpha Phi- Alpha Delta Kappa Spring Mini Scholarship

Sisters needing Sunshine: Lynn Koehler, Iota (had surgery), Jan Schlottog, Iota (well wishes), All Sisters Teaching, Sharing, Caring, and Growing!

Growing more Petals: Corrections: Alpha Delta Kappa is 73 years young,
Corrections can still be sent to me for January for Newsletters, International wants
Directory updated as well

Passing of Materials: Please send your folder to new Board/Committee person or
save for January

Send pictures and or articles to me about activities in Chapter



Fraternity Education:

World Understanding: This Pandemic is worldwide. Please help others when possible and also let us know what you need.

Altruism: Elaine and Jan have masks for sale at \$5. They also have some tumblers that were to be sold at Convention. Let them know your needs and wants.



Masks are \$5 and tumblers are \$15. An extra dollar and you can have a mask mailed to you!

The Shrine Run is October 17th. As of today it is on. I am walking not running if you would like to donate.

Growth of Petals – a new beginning

These offices and committees are still open. Please help us out...some take very little time:

Historian, Southern District Vice President, Audit (N), Scholarship (S), Budget (N, S), Candidate Qualifications (S)

Check out the International Website: Regional Virtual Conference has lots of Zooms on a variety of subjects to help us out and encourage! The site also has the Leadership packets if you did not get yours. We will go over these at the Zooms on September 19th: Presidents, Membership, and Treasurers.

Make sure you have the invite for Friday (Board) and Saturday (Presidents, Membership, and Treasurers)----if not; let me know.

We have a firm root system so let's continue to grow by caring for our Sisters and those who are in need!

Becky Ayers, IL State President

