

Beta Beta Chapter Successful Program Ideas

One of the most meaningful programs in the past biennium was a "Recommitment Ceremony" during the February birthday month. The *DKG Ceremonies Handbook* (pg. 31) was utilized and each member received a candle and the flame was passed from member-to-member prior to reciting, in unison, the recommitment oath. (#1-*Unite women educators in a genuine spiritual fellowship*)

We found the members enjoy speakers who bring new information and ideas to the chapter. We contact local organizations and agencies to provide the speaker. Topics and the *respective society purposes* included:

- Police Department-update on drugs in the schools and community (#7-*economic, social, political and educational issues*)
- Identity Theft- what you and your students need to know (#6-*encourage participation in appropriate programs of action and #7*)
- Planning for an Emergency (earthquake, severe illness, etc) (#6)
- Youth services offered through the local library (#6 and #7)
- Oregon authors (#7)
- A Grant-In-Aid recipient who is now working in education (#5 *endow scholarships...*)
- Technology Club students from the area High School (demonstrating new technology, competitions in which they are involved, etc) (#6 and #7)
- Legislative update (OEA staff person—#4 *Initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation*)
- Representative from Sparrow Club (discuss the program and how they assist children in medical need/crisis in the area schools) (#6 and #7)
- Homeless children and families in your community (#6 and #7)
- Surface Water Quality-Being good stewards of the environment-City of Tigard Water Department (#6 and #7)

Please let us know if there are questions.

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