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A Message From Our President:

‘Gratitude’.

“If gratitude a poor man’s virtue is,
’Tis one at least my sick soul can afford.
Bankrupt I am of all youth’s charities,
But not of thanks. No. Thanks be to
the Lord ...”

Wilfrid Scawen Blunt (1840-1922)

I hope that you are past doing all the dishes associated with Thanksgiving cooking and that you are looking ahead to the joys of Christmas. It seems that the river of life flows faster and faster, carrying us along from milestone to milestone, blessing to blessing, holiday to holiday. We truly have so much to be thankful for.

Our meeting in November featured members of our Lambda Chapter guiding us to consider ways to include new members in our chapter. Our thanks to Lynda Richert, Patsy Chasteen, Dr. Joe Anna Hibler, and Phyllis Hobbs who serve on our Membership Committee.

I am excited about our December meeting on the 11th because we will be entertained by the amazing Clinton Advanced Choir, who will present Christmas music and selections from the program they hope to present at Carnegie Hall in New York City this spring. This

award-winning choir under the direction of Sandra Roulet, has been invited to perform in the Big Apple! We are in for a treat! Plan to be there at 9:00 a.m. on December 11th at Lucille’s Roadhouse in Weatherford.

We have chosen this choir as our Christmas project for this year, so instead of buying toys or gifts this year, we are asking for donations. We would like to present the check to them at the meeting, so please send your donation ASAP to our DKG sister, Reonna Slagell-Gossen. Her address is 205 Luella Drive, Corn, OK 73024.

I look forward to seeing each of you soon! Happy Holidays!





**Our President calls the
November meeting to
order!**

**November 13, 2021
Meeting**

**9:00 a.m. Lucille's Roadhouse,
Weatherford**

Invocation: Joe Anna Hibler

**Program: Membership
Committee**

**Hostesses: Sharon Simmons
and Mary Lou Scales**



Member Spotlight

Dr. Vicki Hatton



Dr. Vicki Hatton was raised in Mangum, Oklahoma and graduated from Mangum High School. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree and Master's in Education at SWOSU. She received her Doctor of Education from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Hatton started her career in public schools and taught 12 years in both Oklahoma and Texas. She taught health and physical education and coached girls basketball, volleyball, tennis, and track and field. Most recently, Dr. Hatton retired after spending 29 years at SWOSU where she served as a Professor/Department Chair of Kinesiology.

Dr. Hatton has received many awards and recognition during her teaching career. She served as the State President of the Oklahoma Health Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She was inducted into the Mangum Education Hall of Fame, and won the highest award possible—the Honor Award—from the Oklahoma Health Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance. She

served as President of LAMBDA Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma and has been a member for over 25 years. Two other highlights include being appointed by Governor Henry to serve on the “Task Force on the Promotion of Children’s Health” and being a Representative at the National Physical Education to Progress Rally in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Hatton served as the SWOSU Faculty Athletic Representative and Chair of the Athletic Council. She chaired the President Inaugural Committee for Dr. John Hays and was a member of the committee for President Randy Beutler. She also chaired the committee for the SWOSU Wellness Center. Dr. Hatton co-developed the “Building Bodies Program, that addressed special needs students at Burcham Elementary and did volunteer work with Special Olympics over the years. She also was the volunteer co-chair of the Weatherford Walking for Wellness Program.

Dr. Hatton believes students learn by doing and being involved. So if you were in her classes you expected hands on experience. She believed every student could be successful with hard work and perseverance.

When Dr. Hatton visited with potential students and incoming freshman, she told them to go with what they have a passion for in finding a career. She believed kids don’t have to follow mom and dad or grandma and grandpa’s profession. She also believed that a young person has to know what is in his or her heart for the direction they want to go. She told them that it needs to be a profession that they will enjoy getting up and going to work for each day because more than likely it will be their lifetime job.

Hatton enjoys doing things with her family. She enjoys golfing, walking, reading, yard work, having lunch with friends, and attending women’s collegiate basketball games.



We will not have a meeting in January!!!!

Also Ladies PLEASE send your material for the Member Spotlight!



Our Next Meeting

February 12, 2022

9:00 a.m.

**Lucille's Roadhouse,
Weatherford**

**Invocation: Becky Trent
Program: Essay Contest
Winners**

**Hostesses: Alexia White
and Vicki Hatton**

Christmas Prayer

I said a Christmas prayer for you
Because the season's near
I didn't ask for riches
But for gifts so much more dear.

I asked for joyful gatherings
With your family all around
And for carols to inspire you
With their old familiar sound.

I asked for quiet moments
In your heart on Christmas morn
For a special time to celebrate
The Savior who was born.

I asked for friends to send their best
That you might know they care
I asked for peace and love and hope
And I know God heard my prayer.

~ Nancy Brummett ~