



*Roxboro Alumnae Chapter  
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.  
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Committee/ Sub-Committee Name:	<b>President's Report</b>	Date of Meeting:	<b>9.16.24</b>
Name of Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee:	Soror Judy S. Bradsher		
Type of Report:	<input type="checkbox"/> For Chapter Information Only	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action	
Attendance:			
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<b>SAR President's Roundtable 8.1.2024 – via recording</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Director Soror Pamela Murphy Lewis discussed the transitioning process and that positions are still being identified. This was not a mandatory meeting but wanted to connect with presidents during the transition period.</li> <li>• Shared feedback from the Chapter President Connection Survey. Much of the survey responses were requesting support for small chapters and leadership development training. She is restructuring to give chapters more support.</li> <li>• Soror Lewis encouraged chapters to schedule DID training and do not wait until something happens.</li> <li>• She is considering a new way to connect and meet with Sorors. No fall meeting this year. Thinking about Pop Up meetings. Maybe set up meetings like a town hall session. Working on her structure around the clusters and pulling everyone together because "We are Better Together".</li> <li>• Founders Day 2025 locations- Richmond, Va, Greensboro, NC and Sumter, SC. More information soon.</li> </ul> <p>I participated in the National Risk Management Training webinar on 9.8.24. I was certified on 8.11.23 and it is good for two years.</p> <p><b>SAR President's Roundtable 9.12.2024</b></p> <p>This is the first official President's Roundtable. President Roundtables will happen every month on either the first or the second Thursday at 7:00pm. Tonight's theme- "Together in Leadership".</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greetings from Regional Director Soror Lewis and Regional Representative Soror Manley.</li> </ul>			

- Regional Leadership has been restructured to support chapters more. Each member of the regional leadership team introduced themselves. There is now a Regional Secretary Team led by Soror Melody Harris of Charlotte Alumnae. Soror Harris was not on the call but the other secretaries were present. There are four Assistant Regional Secretaries: State Support, Compliance and Special Projects; Communication and Presentations; Planning and Budget; and National and Regional Initiatives
- New Bermuda Coordinator- Soror Nina Jacobs
- There are now two state coordinators and two state facilitators for each state. NC State Coordinators are Soror Shenita Cunningham- Western Wake Alumnae and Soror Barbara Baker Smith- Rocky Mount Alumnae. The state has been divided into two areas known as East and West. Soror Cunningham covers the West and we are in the West. The two state facilitators are at Duke University and NC State University. The SC Coordinators are Soror London Charley- Anderson Alumnae and Soror Yolonda Kennedy- Richland Co. Alumnae. Virginia Coordinators are Theresa Baker of Chesapeake-Va Beach Alumnae and Helene Fisher of Fairfax Alumnae.
- Membership intake season is upon us. The SAR team is in training and will be available soon to support. Make sure if you are planning MI that you complete all forms in the Red Zone.
- Soror Lewis and Soror Hood are working on the final P&P approvals. If you have not heard anything, you should in about two weeks. If you need something before then you can email Soror Hood but please copy Soror Lewis on the email as well. Enhancements are coming to the P&P template.
- Regional Risk Management Coordinator has not been named.
- National Technology Committee investigating Artificial Intelligence and note taking.
- Founders Day- Virginia- January 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> hosted by Petersburg Alumnae. Will be held at the Greater Richmond Convention Center. Capacity 2000.
- Founders Day- North Carolina- January 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> hosted by Lexington Alumnae and Clusters chapters. Held in Greensboro. Capacity 1300. Friday evening – Rededication and Saturday main event.
- Founders Day- South Carolina- January 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> hosted by Sumter Alumnae. Held at the Sumter Civic Center. Rededication Saturday at 9:30am. Capacity 1100.
- New Pop Up Meet- 1<sup>st</sup> weekend will be held in Portsmouth, Va hosted by the Portsmouth Alumnae. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup>. Free fellowship and fun. Vendors, Meet and Greet Sorors, Informal gathering, food trucks, line dancing, music, etc. A time to connect with Regional Leadership.
- Gaston Alumnae hosting Pop Up is November 2<sup>nd</sup> from 1-4pm more information to come. Celebrating the collegiate. Asking Alumnae to bring care packages for Collegiate. Will be a sisterly festival- DJ, photo booths, and more. Pop Ups to occur in SC and additional Pop Ups in NC and Va.
- Leadership Meeting in Charlotte September 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>. This meeting is for Chapter Presidents or their designated representative. Considering opening up to Chapter Vice Presidents. Sessions on Membership Intake, National and Regional Updates, Past National President will be presenting. It will be held at Rocky River High School near Mint Hill. Look out for link from Union County Alumnae for registration and payment. Hotel discount has been secured with Hilton University but it is only a 10% discount. You may want to use your Honors rewards if you have membership.

- Joyce Melvin Jones is the Regional Parliamentarian.
- Next meeting is October 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting:**

- 1. Change October 21<sup>st</sup> Executive Board to virtual**
- 2. Change April 21<sup>st</sup> Executive Board meeting to Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> because of Easter Monday**
- 3. Change May 26<sup>th</sup> Chapter Meeting to May 27<sup>th</sup> because of Memorial Day**
- 4.**
- 5.**



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<b>Committee/Sub-Committee</b>	Program, Planning, and Development	<b>Date of the Meeting</b>	September 3, 2024
<b>Soror Reporting on Behalf of the Committee</b>		Kalejah Pierce	
<b>Type of Report</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> For Chapter Information Only <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Requires Chapter Action		
<b>Attendance:</b> Judy Bradsher, Tasha Bradsher, Dana Faulkner, Michelle Furges, Helen Johnson, Kim Lunsford, Jacqueline McElroy, Kalejah Pierce, Dorothy Richardson-Johnson, Deana Russell, Rokeia Stephens, Freda Tillman, Michelle Tuck Thomas			
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<b><u>Physical and Mental Health- Relay for Life</u></b> Friday, Saturday 27, 2024 at Huck Sansbury – meet at 6:00 PM at the bleachers near the tennis courts Wear Delta paraphernalia			
<b><u>Personality Festival</u></b> Saturday, October 26, 2024 in Uptown Roxboro – 10 AM – 5 PM Booth Fee – Non-Chamber Member - \$75.00, Chamber Member - \$50.00 Will need volunteers to participate at the booth			
<b>Action Item</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The committee recommends securing a booth at Personality Festival for \$75.00.</li> <li>2. The committee recommends having a 50/50 raffle as our activity at the booth.</li> </ol>			
<b><u>Political Awareness and Involvement - Social Action Initiative</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Soror Tillman contacted Elder Clyde Winstead about the Divine Nine Stroll to the Polls; she will follow up on this event</li> <li>• The Person County Democrats will be hosting the Inaugural Curtis W. Bradsher Unity Dinner and Auction on September 17, 2024 at The Kirby Theater from 6:00 – 8:00 PM. Tickets have SOLD OUT!</li> <li>• Need to contact Palace Pointe to figure out dates in which we can do a voter registration drive</li> <li>• Soror Russell will work with Soror L. King to determine opportunities for us to participate in voter registration initiatives</li> </ul>			



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- New Mount Zion Baptist Church and My Life Matters will be hosting a Back in the Mix Block Party on Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM

- Important dates regarding NC General Elections

## Dates and Deadlines

Here are voter dates and deadlines for the 2024 general election in North Carolina:

- Sept. 6, 2024: County boards of elections begin mailing absentee ballots to eligible voters who submitted an absentee ballot request form.
- Oct. 11, 2024: Voter registration deadline (5 p.m.).\*
- Oct. 17, 2024: In-person early voting begins; same-day registration available.
- Oct. 29, 2024: Absentee ballot request deadline (5 p.m.).\*
- Nov. 2, 2024: In-person early voting ends (3 p.m.).
- **Nov. 5, 2024: General Election Day.**
- Nov. 5, 2024: Absentee ballot return deadline (7:30 p.m.).\*

*\*Voter registration and absentee voting deadlines are different for [military and overseas citizen voters](#).*

### **Blended Joe Fundraiser**

November 18th – December 2nd (will confirm the end date when fundraiser has been created on the website)

- About this company - a multiculturally owned, small-batch, specialty coffee roaster and retailer specializing in custom blends, flavored coffees, and seasonal varieties
- Possible tutorial on how to purchase items using the custom webpage
- Promotional flyers will be created by the company
  - Discuss best practices on how to promote via social media platforms and amongst our networks

### **Action Item(s):**

- 1. The committee recommends that we participate in this fundraiser beginning November 18<sup>th</sup>.**

### **40<sup>th</sup> MLK Birthday Observance Banquet**

During the PP& D meeting, the committee discussed the progress on the 40<sup>th</sup> MLK Birthday Observance Banquet. The report was provided by Soror Tuck Thomas.

- The Homestead Festival House was secured in the spring for January 18, 2025, starting at 6:00 PM. Follow up on the contract was made this week.
- Cedar Grove Male Chorus is another option if the Brandon Family is not able to commit.
- Decorations will be finalized in November.
- There is a **hard deadline (December 7, 2024)** for Sponsor tables. All funds should be received on or before the deadline.



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- New for this event, will be the sale of ads for a souvenir journal. Full pages will be \$100 and the purchaser will receive a hard copy with digital access when available; ½ pages- \$75; ¼ pages- \$50; 1/8 pages- \$25; Premium page (inside back or back cover \$250); The **deadline for all submissions is December 7, 2024** to ensure that we are able to produce a quality journal.
- Soror Tuck Thomas is soliciting the help from Soror Mangum and other members to compile historical information (past Delta Choice Award recipients and speakers) for the souvenir journal.
- Public Service Initiative #1: Safe Haven [Attendees can provide toiletries or make donations]. This was decided on in the spring as one of the initiatives that would be supported during the MLK banquet.
- Public Service Initiative #2: Roxboro Housing Authority Afterschool Program [We will need to find out from the RHA director what the needs. Attendees can provide items or make a donation].
- Public Service Initiative #3: This was discussed in the spring. At this time, we do not have adequate information about the homeless shelter to support RHA with this initiative.
- We will explore the methods of electronic payment for donations and see how this may be done via Eventbrite or PayPal and the impact it will have on the chapter. There are service fees associated with both and the chapter may not receive 100% of funds.
- We want to strengthen our partnership with more youth groups and it was determined by the committee to use 2 members from Men of Distinction (SMS), 2 members from Men of Valor (NMS), and 4 members from DIVAS (NMS).

**Action Item(s):**

1. The committee recommends the following prices for the purchase of ads for the souvenir journal: Full pages- \$100, ½ pages- \$75, ¼ pages- \$50, 1/8 pages- \$25; Premium page-\$250
2. The committee recommends the Cedar Grove Male Chorus as another alternate for music if the Brandon Family is not available.
3. The committee recommends supporting the Roxboro Housing Authority's afterschool program as the second public service initiative.

**Physical and Mental Health - October is Breast Cancer/Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Reds Go Pink)**

Need to follow up with Sigma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. about their plans to recognize this awareness month

**Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting**

1	See Action Items indicated above
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Roxboro Alumnae Chapter  
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Membership Services Committee Chair Meeting  
September 10, 2024  
7:30 Zoom Call

**Present:** Soror 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Dorothy Johnson, Sorors: Lauryetta Gentry, Elizabeth McCoy and Wanda Strickland

**Business:**

Committee meeting reports are due on September 11<sup>th</sup>, along with their projected calendar for the year. Each chair should the names of members that are serving on their committees with the report.

**Membership Services Committee meetings** for the 2024-2025 chapter year are as follows at 7:30pm the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month. The next meeting is October 8th.

October 8, 2024	November 12, 2024	December 10, 2024
January 14, 2025	February 11, 2025	March 11, 2025
April 8, 2025	May 13, 2025	June 10, 2025

**Hospitality & Courtesies** Committee meeting dates and time for the 2024-2025 chapter year at 6:30pm:

October 8, 2024	November 12, 2024	December 10, 2024
January 14, 2025	February 11, 2025	March 11, 2025
April 8, 2025	May 13, 2025	June 10, 2025

**Sisterhood Month Activities:**

**Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup>:** Sip and Paint Party (potentially wear denim and Pearls)

**Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>:** Lunch at the Cutting Board (Burlington, NC)

**Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>:** Attend Church as a chapter (New Mt. Zion)

Personal invitations will be sent to financial and non -financial Sorors as a sisterhood and reclamation activity. Invitations will be sent via US mailed and email as a save-the-dates the end of January 2025. A registration links will be available by 2/1/2025 for preparation for this event.

**Retreat Sub-Committee:**

The Committee recommend the following information for the 2025 retreat in August. Possible dates for the retreat are 8/9/2025 or 8/23/2025. If those dates are not available, possibly July retreat on 7/12/2025 or 7/19/2025. Possible locations: Mayo Lake. If none of the locations are available for the event, is the chapter willing to have the retreat outside of Person County.

**Founders Day Sub-Committee:**

The committee would like to propose a rededication ceremony to honor our founders and reclaim sorors. The ceremony suggest the event take place in February to ensure chapter members can attend statewide Founders Day in January. The committee recommend a Saturday event with light refreshments after the ceremony. Send Personal invitations to all Sorors.

**Next steps:**

1. Co-chairs: McElroy and King Gentry to meet to discuss potential locations, date, and time.
2. Committee to work on invitations to be sent to sorors the beginning of January 2025
3. Committee to discuss potential budget for the event

**May Week Committee:**

No report



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<p>The Internal Audit Committee completed a review of the financial records of Roxboro Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated for Quarter 2 (April 2024-June 2024). The review validates 100% of validation of disbursements, receipts, and deposits. After review of the Chapter Internal Audit Committee, it has been determined that the chapter has satisfactory financial internal controls, and the review does support the utilization of these controls. All numbers have been reconciled and balances as of June 30,2024 and are reflected in the financial records.</p>			
<b>Actions to be taken by the Executive Committee or presented to the Executive Board for consideration at the next Chapter Meeting:</b>			
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