



California Alpha Delta Kappa “Ride the Wave of Inspiration”

President’s Liaison Report August/September, 2019

1. Congratulations to Past State President Mollie Acosta on her election to the office of International President-Elect. Mollie will assume the office of International President at the International Convention in July 2021.
2. Alzheimer’s Association and St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital were once again chosen to be the International Altruistic Projects at the International Convention.
3. As you begin the second year of the biennium, make it your chapter’s goal to **strengthen your chapter** by initiating at least **ONE NEW MEMBER**.
4. **Chapter Officers Packets will NOT be mailed to Chapter Presidents.**
The packet will be available in August on the International website and must be downloaded and printed by each chapter president. The downloaded forms should be given to chapter officers, especially the chapter treasurer.
5. **CA District Mini-Scholarship application due Oct 30. \$500** is awarded in each of our four districts. California members may apply for funds for themselves, another member or someone in the community-at-large. Details and the application (**a one-page form**) are on the California website in Awards/Grants/Scholarships. Applications are mailed or emailed to California Scholarship Chairman Rita Pritchard. This is so easy, and pays \$500.
6. **Chapter Needs Assessment** is **due August 31** and will be available on the International website August 1 to August 31 **ONLY**. The form is on the International website in Documents and Forms, Chapters, then Assessment Tools. **All chapters are expected to submit this form.**
7. It is time for your chapter treasurer to submit your chapter’s **C-1 Report and e-postcards**.
8. Encourage members to run for the **California Executive Board**. Applications are due to Candidate Qualifications Chairman Barb Ackelberry by **November 30**. Applications are on the CA website in Forms.
9. We are looking for a sister who shows professional dedication, knowledge, skills, professional achievement and success. There are many CA AΔK sisters who qualify. Think about nominating someone for the **Excellence in Education Award**. Nomination forms are due to International Headquarters December 1. The forms are on the International website. International will

forward forms to Excellence in Education Chairman Andrea Street. Her committee will adjudicate the forms to select the recipient.

10. Chapter Presidents: Send your "Chapter Yearbook" (a list of planned chapter activities for this next biennium year) to State President Karen Kirby at adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com. Due Oct. 1. This is valuable information so your president knows about the great things going on in the state's chapters.
11. Current State Altruistic Project: **New Day for Children**. This restorative program offers a home, schooling, and counseling for girls ages 10 – 18 who have been victims of sex trafficking. Checks, made out to California Alpha Delta Kappa, may be sent to State Treasurer Marlene Cordova. Put New Day for Children in the memo line.
12. A new state altruistic project will be selected at the State Convention in April. Nominations for the 2020 – 2022 state project are due to the State Altruistic Projects Chairman Donna McCartney by **November 1**. Details and the nomination form are on the CA state website in [Altruistic – State and International Projects](#).
13. Upcoming District Conferences:
 - a. **October 5, 2019 – Northern District Conference, Mountain View, CA.** Registration information will be coming soon from Diana Pires, Beta Pi.
 - b. **November 16, 2019 – Valley District Conference.** Details to follow.
14. **Plan now to attend the [California State Convention April 24 – 26 at the Doubletree, San Jose](#). Watch for upcoming commercials.**
15. Celebrate AΔK Month in October. Send photos and a blurb of chapter celebrations to State President Karen Kirby at adk.karen.kirby@gmail.com so she may include them in the November newsletter.
16. Remember to send the names and email addresses of new and reinstated members to Karen Kirby (see #11). She will send a welcome e-card to each one.