

-DOP District Governor's Bulletin-El Camino Real District 20 November  
2020Adrienn Robas Bell District Governor

Greetings Sisters,

I hope this finds all well with you , your members and your families safe and well, especially in this unprecedented time in which find ourselves. First let me say I am gratified by all the communications I have received from our various chapters. It demonstrates that despite the pandemic you are all finding ways of moving ahead with your philanthropies and good works. Through the use of technology we are meeting virtually and maintaining our ties. To one another which is so important at this time. The District Governors conference at the beginning of October was one of the first of these for me to experience. The Grand Lodge and Elena did a magnificent job pulling together important information and status updates for which they should be commended. Grand President Celia reminded us that our mission remains the same but is different. She also reminded us that the DOP is a family and stressed the need to check in with other members of the AHEPA family. Grand Vice President Kathy Bizoukas stressed the need to publicize ourselves via social media. Grand Secretary Georgette Boulgeris gave an interesting presentation about the National Projects and their importance. She also mentioned many resources are also available on the National website that are useful to the chapters. Perhaps the most important one presented was the schedule of various Webinars dealing with various topics by each member of the Grand Lodge if you were unable to attend o any of them they are posted on the National website for your viewing or reference. They were truly awesome.

In honor of Founders Day the reinstatement fee will be waived during the month of November. Applications to the National Headquarters need to be postmarked by November to qualify. And that membership is only for this current year. Other important dates are January 15 and May 15 of 2021 to submit article to Penelope's Scroll [online@gmail.com](mailto:online@gmail.com). No bulletin would be complete without congratulating EOS1 the mother lodge for an outstanding 91<sup>st</sup> celebration of Founders Day. Due to the virtual nature of the event many European chapters were also able to participate. Congratulations to all.

We as a District are also following in their footsteps. As a result of current conditions we will be conducting all visitations virtually. Therefore I'm requesting that each chapter email me their meeting schedule. Then I will put together a visitation schedule with the District Lodge.

You should all have received your raffle tickets for the annual Mid Winter Conference currently scheduled for January 18. Please be sure to sell them as it is our only District fundraiser. If you need more tickets please contact Mary Bowen who will be happy to send you more. The WRDC is currently on track to be held June 17-June 20 2021 in Seattle. The Sisterhood Conference is currently planned for June 17 with the District Conference to be held the following days. More details will be forthcoming as they become known.

The District Lodge and I would like to wish all of you a blessed, peaceful, happy and healthy holiday season. And let us hope that we can soon be with one another again.

Love in Theta Pi,

Adrienne Robas Bell