



# Kappa PROFILE

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“Kappas ‘Sea’ the Beauty in Life”



### National President Kathy Smith Theta State/Alabama



Theta State looks forward to hosting Kappas from around the country at the 2024 National Convention in Montgomery, Alabama. The pre-tour will be a trip to the beautiful Birmingham Botanical Gardens with two stops on the way back for dinner and dessert. The dessert stop will be at one of my favorite places, Peach Park, in the Clanton area, where you can get almost anything made of peaches from ice cream to pies to jalapeno peach jelly. The post-tour will take us to a famous Alabama beach. On the way down we will stop at Lambert’s Restaurant which is famous for “fried rolls.” There we’ll enjoy lunch, Dutch treat. The bus ride will continue to Orange Beach, Alabama, where we will have a guided tour of scenic sites including a tour of the Lodge at Gulf State Park where they have several exciting educational exhibits. We’ll also see Flora-Bama, the most famous beach bar in the country, which was recently featured in Southern Living Magazine. Dinner will be at the Coastal Restaurant known for its delicious seafood and other entrees. Each member will pay for their meal as well as their room at the Hampton Inn with its beautiful beachfront views. Use the code “National Kappa Kappa Iota” when making your reservation and do so by May 2<sup>nd</sup> to guarantee your discount. Breakfast the next morning is included in your hotel reservation. On the way back to Montgomery, we will stop at Priester’s Pecans for lunch and to shop for delicious chocolates and divinity. You may also wish to watch the preparation of their delicious treats or hang out in a rocking chair on the front porch as you eat homemade ice cream.

Montgomery and the surrounding areas have so much to offer, and the planned tours will show you how diverse our cities are. We only wish we had more time to share the history and southern charm of our community. We look forward to seeing you in June. Come join us as Theta State Kappas encourage “Kappas to ‘Sea’ the Beauty in Life.”

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### 2024 National Convention

Monday June 24, 2024– Thursday June 27, 2024

**Embassy Suites by Hilton Montgomery  
Hotel & Conference Center**

300 Tallapoosa Street Montgomery, Alabama 36104  
(334) 269- 5055

Mention **Kappa Kappa Iota** to get the convention rate of \$149 a night + taxes and fees.  
There is a \$15/ night parking fee or and adjacent lot for \$7.00.

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National President's Reception



Theta State invites you to a reception in honor of National President Kathy Smith. Come have a good time and be ready to dance to some "Golden Oldies" beach music!!!  
Wednesday  
June 26, 2024 ~ 8-10 PM  
Montgomery, AL.  
We guarantee we will have some sweet tea and lemonade.

Profile Distribution

Kappa members love to hear what is happening in the organization and The Kappa Profile is a great method of communication. With rising costs of printing and mailing, the National Executive Committee and the State Presidents decided to have an electronic distribution of The Kappa Profile. Members can always find the current Kappa Profile and past editions on our website.  
<https://nationalkappakappaiota.org/>

If you would prefer to continue to receive a printed copy of the publication, please contact National Headquarters at 1-800-678-0389 or by mail at The Kappa Profile 1875 E 15th St, Tulsa, OK 74104 or via email [kappa@galstar.com](mailto:kappa@galstar.com).

*PLEASE KEEP YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS UP TO DATE*

**RECENT DONATIONS**

**General Fund**

Any Budgeted Area of Need  
Joanne Cox Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK  
*In memory of Rose Ann Risenhoover*  
Lana Cruz Gamma, Omicron/IA  
*In memory of Melody Schobert*  
Beta Chapter/AL  
Alpha Rho Chapter/OK  
*In memory of Jackalee Price*  
*In memory of Rose Ann Risenhoover*

**Memorial Garden**

Gamma Psi/TN  
*In memory of Eddie Mae Williams*  
Margaret Gund Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK  
*In memory of Glenda Barnes*  
*In memory of Rose Ann Risenhoover/Alpha Rho Member*  
*In memory of Luther Metcalf*  
*In memory of Hazel Donelson*  
*In honor of Duane J. Harvey*  
Lana Cruz Gamma Chapter, Omicron/IA  
*In memory of Joan Bursik*  
Gamma Chapter/Omicron/IA  
*In memory of Joan Bursik*  
*In memory of Melody Schobert*

**Undesignated Scholarship**

Mary Jane Robling Psi/FL  
*In memory of Carol Neary*  
Betty Beach Alpha Gamma/KS  
*In memory of Jean Terrell*  
June Moore Beta/KS  
*In memory of Jean Terrell*  
Lenora Mahan Kappa State/CO  
*In memory of Jean Terrell*  
Beta Chapter/KS  
*In memory of Jean Terrell*  
Linda Reutlinger Beta Omicron, Alpha State/OK  
*In memory of Jean Terrell*

**RECENT DONATIONS**

**Any Capital Improvement**

Anita Hille Beta Kappa/TX  
Alpha Gamma, Gamma State/KS  
*In memory of Jeryl Gary*  
Lee and Robin Hungerbeeler  
*In memory of PNP Mrs. Anne Baker*

**Centennial/ Brick Account**

Jessica Gunnoe, Granddaughter  
*In memory of Jane Bowser, PSP*

**Proud to be a Kappa Giving Campaign**

*Donors Since November*  
Kay Palush, NU/CA  
Sue Ward, Epsilon/AR  
Bonnie Shanks, Theta/AL  
Cathe & Ben Kehe, Alpha State/OK  
Joan Dennis, Theta/AL  
Elizabeth Humphrey, Epsilon/AR  
Barbara Garrison, Psi/TN  
Barbara Brown, Zeta/MO  
Dianne Ross, Nu/OH  
Hedy Zikratch & Jimmie Tyson, Xi/CA  
Laura Amimoto, Delta/HI  
Carolyn Garretson, Kappa/NM  
Carolyn Dye, Pi/MO  
Ann LaBiche  
Alpha Lambda Chapter/LA  
Alpha Rho Chapter/OK

**Kempe**

Theta Chapter/OH  
Alpha Chapter/Gamma/KS  
Beta Kappa Chapter/Delta/TX  
Beta Pi Chapter/LA  
Kappa Chapter/NE  
Alpha Beta/Zeta/MO  
Northwest Council/Eta/LA  
Alpha Chapter/Eta/LA



Session 1 Tuesday June 25, 2024 1:30-2:25 pm	Session 2 Tuesday June 25, 2024 2:35-3:30 pm
<p><b>Stories and Tales of Montgomery-</b> Come enjoy a look at Montgomery’s local tales and stories accompanied by participant-shared hometown stories. Hear more about the tours offered on Wednesday and Thursday.</p>	<p><b>Legend of the Violets-</b> Learn details of the history of our organization from some past presidents.</p>
<p><b>Organizational Skills for Disorganized-</b> In this workshop you will learn tips to make organization not only do-able but easy as well. There are ways to make organization possible and so simple, even you can do it. It isn’t that insurmountable job that you have been thinking it was.</p>	<p><b>The World of Bee Keeping-</b> Learn about the world of beekeeping in our local area and the flowers that keep our local hives in demand.</p>
<p><b>Fun with Quilts-</b> On display will be a trunk show of seasonal pieced, appliqued, and embroidered quilts peppered with historical information about Alabama’s Gee’s Bend Quilters and the renowned Alabama Barn Quilt Trail.</p>	<p><b>How to Start a Kids Eatz Club-</b> Learn some helpful tips for setting up a food program for children in need: foods children can fix with little or no assistance when their parents aren’t available over a weekend or longer.</p>

**Please complete this Workshop form and return with your Convention registration.**

<b>WORKSHOPS</b>				
<i>Please let us know if you're attending so presenters can plan accordingly.</i>				
<b>Tuesday 1:30-2:25pm</b>				
	Title	Cost	Number attending	Total
	Stories and Tales of Montgomery	\$0.00		
	Fun with Quilts	\$0.00		
	Organizational Skills for Disorganized	\$0.00		
<b>Tuesday 2:35-3:30</b>				
	Legend of the Violets	\$5.00		
	The World of Bee Keeping	\$0.00		
	How to Start a Kids Eatz Club	\$0.00		
			<b>TOTAL WORKSHOPS</b>	

# 2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION

## June 24- 27, 2024 Montgomery, AL

Complete form & return your check payable to:  
**KKI 2024 National Convention**

Mail to: Ellen Patterson, Registrar  
356 Church Street  
Boaz, AL 35956  
Cell: 256-613-3714



### Important Deadlines:

- May 1 Pre & Post Convention Tours
- May 1 Convention Registration
- May 1 Orange Beach Reservations deadline
- May 24 MGM Embassy Suites Reserv. deadline
- June 1 Delegate Report forms to Headquarters

### **NO CONVENTION REFUNDS AFTER JUNE 1**

All Kappa members/guests pay the Registration Fee if attending a meal function, go on a tour, or participate in a workshop. Guests attending ONLY Annual Banquet will not be required to pay the Registration Fee.

### Use a separate sheet for each person

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter/KKI State \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Airline (if flying) \_\_\_\_\_ Flight: \_\_\_\_\_

Airport Shuttle Service to and from the Montgomery Airport is unavailable. We will attempt to assist you with arrangements.

Is this your first National Convention? If so, circle YES  
Do you plan to sing in the Kappa Chorus? If yes, circle YES

Dietary concerns: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs/Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact(s) at Home: Name/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact at Convention-Name & Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*You must make a separate hotel reservation directly with the Embassy Suites Hotel in Montgomery as well as a reservation with Hampton Inn in Orange Beach if you are going on the Post-tour.**

### Registration by May 1, 2024

All Kappa Members.....	\$55....	\$ _____
Kappa Guys/Guests .....	\$45 .....	\$ _____
Kappa Kids (12 & under) .....	\$20 .....	\$ _____
Campus/Collegiate Kappas .....	\$25 .....	\$ _____

### Regis. after May 1-None accepted after June 1

All Kappa Members .....	\$65 .....	\$ _____
Kappa Guys/Guests .....	\$55 .....	\$ _____
Kappa Kids(12 & under) ,.....	\$20 .....	\$ _____
Campus/Collegiate Kappas .....	\$25 .....	\$ _____

### **Sunday, June 23, 2024**

NEC Dinner .....	\$30 .....	\$ _____
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### **Monday, June 24, 2024**

Pre-tour Mabel Caldwell Scholarship tour to Birmingham		
Botanical Gardens .....	\$90 .....	\$ _____
2023-24 State Presidents' Dinner ...	\$50 .....	\$ _____

### **Tuesday, June 25, 2024**

Kappa Guys/Guests' Tour .....	\$75 .....	\$ _____
Annual Luncheon .....	\$55 .....	\$ _____
Tour of Fitzgerald House .....	\$125 .....	\$ _____

### **Wednesday, June 26, 2024**

Tour of Smith Byrd Tearoom .....	\$75 .....	\$ _____
Tour of Downtown Montgomery ....	\$65 .....	\$ _____
NEC/Scholarship Meeting/Lunch ...	\$35 .....	\$ _____
Past N'tl Pres. Dinner(PNPs only) ..	\$50 .....	\$ _____

### **Thursday, June 27, 2024**

Tour of Shakespeare Theatre .....	\$65 .....	\$ _____
Tour Alabama Historical spots .....	\$65 .....	\$ _____
Annual Banquet .....	\$81 .....	\$ _____

### **Friday-Saturday, June 28-29, 2024**

Post-tour to Orange Beach .....	\$375 .....	\$ _____
Total of floral order (must include form) .....		\$ _____
Total of workshop (must include form) .....		\$ _____

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**PRE-TOUR- MONDAY, June 24 - Birmingham Botanical**

**Gardens-** Join us as we travel to the Birmingham Botanical Gardens for a tour of the Wildflower and Japanese Gardens. Spanning more than 65 acres, these gorgeous gardens are known for their diverse plant collections. We will stop at a Cracker Barrel Restaurant for lunch (on your own) and a stop at the famous Peach Park in Clanton, for dessert (on your own) then return to the hotel in time for flag rehearsal and the First General Assembly.



**TUESDAY, June 25- Kappa Guys' Tour- Tour of American Village-**

Located in Montevallo, AL, this attraction offers a nationally recognized educational program for youth and adults inspired by some

of America's most historic places. It brings to life our nation's stories of liberty and sacrifice. Lunch will be on your own at Cracker Barrel and dessert on your own at Peach Park.



**TUESDAY, June 25, Tour to visit the museum home of F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald,** the last place the family of three spent Christmas. Two of Scott's novels were developed here, and many treasures are on display. Heavy

hors d'oeuvres and drinks (prosecco lemonade, sweet and unsweet tea, water) will be offered. After a docent orientation, guests are free to wander the entire home, enjoy the artifact collections, and immerse themselves in the world of F. Scott and Zelda Fitzgerald.

**WEDNESDAY, June 26- Tour 1- Smith-Byrd House Bed & Breakfast and Tea Room and town of Prattville-**

Participate in a lovely tearoom lunch and enjoy the textile history of inventor and entrepreneur Daniel Pratt's Prattville. Browse the local museum and see numerous historical sites from the bus. Prattville is a quaint New England town in the South.



**WEDNESDAY, June 26- Tour 2 - Downtown Montgomery-**A stop at Chris' Hot Dogs (a Montgomery landmark restaurant open since 1917) will include the owner's presentation of over 100 years of famous guests. Enjoy lunch on your

own with a varied menu of more than hot dogs, although the special hot dog sauce is a world-known specialty. The tour will continue around Montgomery where participants will learn about the Civil War and Civil Rights historical sites on a bus tour.



**THURSDAY, June 27- Tour 1 – Tour the Shakespeare Theatre-** After lunch on your own at Alabama's own BBQ restaurant Dreamland, participate in a backstage tour of the world-renowned Shakespeare Theater.



**THURSDAY-, June 27- Tour 2–Tour Downtown Montgomery and have lunch on your own at Capitol Oyster Bar** with indoor and outdoor dining on the Alabama River. This will

be followed by bus drop off and pick up for self-tours to the Alabama Department of Archives and History, Little White House of the Confederacy, and the state capitol building. Each has a gift shop. Brochures will be provided for each location.



SALE

## KAPPA STORE

Be sure to come to the Kappa Store at the National Convention! There are some jewelry items that will be marked-down on sale!

Under 20 left!



### Are You Proud to be a Kappa Member?

After devastating windstorm in June 2023, the Kappa House needed roof repairs. Fortunately, Kappa Members planned and had emergency funds to make the repairs. Unfortunately, those funds were depleted from this project.

Please consider proudly donating to replenish those funds All donors who give \$100 and over will receive a special edition Kappa Peacock Pin to display their proud support of National Headquarters



### Singers Wanted!

The Kappa Chorus needs you! No training required. If you like to sing and have fun, this is the group for you. Email Kathy & Ken Russell at maryklr56@gmail.com so they can send you the music.



### Special Projects

Don't forget about our Special Projects Room at the National Convention. Each Kappa state donates electronics, gift cards, and jewelry items and members take a chance to win! Some lucky Kappa members take home more than one item!

You do not need to be at convention to win. State Presidents have tickets you may buy and then have another member bring them to the convention to enter. If you need tickets, you may also contact the National Special Projects Chair, Julie Rogers at Julie\_rogers\_3@msn.com



Please complete this Workshop form and return with your convention registration.

Corsages				
All corsages: \$35.00 each (includes tax & delivery)				
Rose corsages with complementary colored ribbon.				
<i>Enter number ordered for the wristlet or pin-on on the row with color choice.</i>				
	Wristlet	Pin-on	Each	Total
<b>EXAMPLE</b>	1		\$35.00	\$35.00
White			\$35.00	
Yellow			\$35.00	
Pink			\$35.00	
Boutonnieres				
Boutonnieres: \$12.50 each (includes tax & delivery)				
		Pin-on	Each	Total
White			\$15.00	
Yellow			\$15.00	
			<b>TOTAL FLORAL</b>	



**2024 NATIONAL CONVENTION POST-TOUR**  
**Friday and Saturday**  
**June 28-29, 2024**  
**Orange Beach, Alabama**

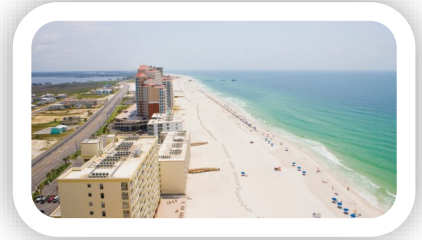


The post-tour is a trip to Orange Beach, Alabama. Guests will travel on a chartered bus with a stop for lunch on your own at Lambert’s Restaurant, the home of “Thrown Rolls.” Once we’ve reached Orange Beach, we will be joined by a member of the Orange Beach



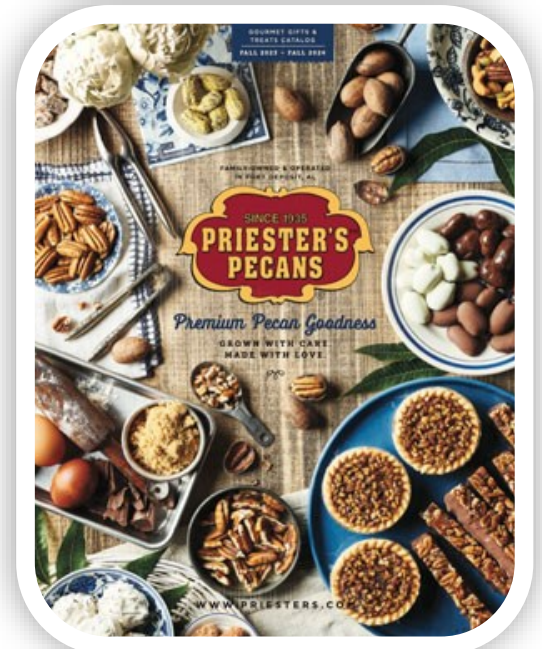
Chamber of Commerce who will give a tour of the sites in that area.

We will stop so guests can check in at Hampton Inn. (You will need to make your reservations for the night before May 2, 2024 at 1-800-HAMPTON asking for the group rate for “National Kappa Kappa Iota 2024” – room, fees, and tax total \$348.84++; includes complimentary on-the-go breakfast.) Share rooms and save!



Then we will travel to the Coastal Restaurant for a delicious dinner. (on your own)

We will return to Montgomery on Saturday after stopping at Alabama’s famous Priester’s Pecan Store, which has an amazing gift shop, in Fort Deposit.



## Convention Schedule

### Sunday, June 23, 2024

- 4:00- 8:00 pm NEC Meeting/Dinner- Presidential Suite  
 3:00- 8:00 pm Registration-Conference Registration Room  
 8:00- 9:00 pm Pre-tour Meeting – Salon A

### Monday, June 24, 2024

- 7:30- 3:30 pm **Pre-tour** to Birmingham Botanical Gardens  
 10:00-11:00 am Registration Meeting/Scheduling- Salon A  
 Delegate Certification Committee- Capital Ballroom 2  
 1:30- 6:30 pm Registration & Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 2:00- 4:00 pm Hospitality Room Open-Presidential Suite  
 4:30- 5:15 pm Flag Rehearsal Assembly- Embassy 1  
 5:15- 6:30 pm 2023-2024 State Presidents' Dinner- Salon D  
 5:15- 6:30 pm **Organizational; Meetings:**  
 Kappa Store/History Books-Governor's Room  
 Memorial Committee-Capital Ballroom 1  
 Scholarship (closed)- Salon B  
 State Sales/Special Projects- Salon C  
 5:15- 6:30 pm Kappa Chorus Practice – Embassy 1  
 6:00- 6:30 pm First-Timers Get Together- Salon A  
 7:00- 9:00 pm **First General Assembly- Embassy 1**  
 9:00- 10:00 pm Welcome Reception-Salon E & F

### Tuesday, June 25, 2024

- 8:00- 9:00 am Memorial Service- Embassy 1  
 9:15- 4:30 pm **Tour**-Kappa Guys/Guests – American Village  
 9:15- 10:30 am Registration & Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 9:15- 10:45 am **Committee Meetings:**  
 Special Projects- Salon C  
 State Sales- Capital Ballroom 3  
 Kappa Store- Governor's Room  
 Nominating (closed)- State Boardroom  
 Scholarship (closed)-Capital Ballroom 1  
 9:30- 10:00 am **Committee Meetings:**  
 Bylaws - Capital Ballroom 2  
 Empathy- Salon A  
 Campus/Collegiate Kappas- Salon D  
 Professional/Personal Development- Salon B  
 9:30- 10:45 am **Hospitality Room Open**  
 10:15-10:45 am **Committee Meetings:**  
 Building/Grounds - Capital Ballroom 2  
 Business- Salon A  
 History- Salon B  
 Membership- Salon F  
 Philanthropic- Salon D  
 11:00- 12:45 pm **Annual Luncheon- Embassy 1 & 2**  
 1:15- 4:00 pm Registration & Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 1:15-4:00 pm **Committee Meetings:**  
 Special Projects- Salon C  
 State Sales- Capital Ballroom 3  
 Kappa Store- Governor's Room  
 Board of Directors' Meeting- Salon A  
 1:00-3:10 pm

### Workshops:

- 1:30-2:25 pm Stories and Tales of Montgomery- Capital Ballroom 1  
 1:30-2:25 pm Fun with Quilts- Salon B  
 1:30-2:25 pm Organizational Skills for Disorganized- Salon E  
 2:35-3:30 pm Legend of the Violets- Salon D  
 2:35-3:30 pm The World of Bee Keeping- State Boardroom  
 2:35-3:30 pm How to Start a Kids Eat Club- Capital Ballroom 2  
 3:30-4:30 pm **Hospitality Room Open**  
 3:30-4:30 pm Open Forum- State Boardroom  
 3:30-4:30 pm Kappa Chorus Practice – Embassy I  
 3:30-4:45 pm 2024-2025 State Presidents' Meeting- Salon A  
 5:30-10:00 pm **Tour**- Fitzgerald House  
Wednesday, June 26, 2024  
 7:30- 8:00 am Registration/Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 8:00- 9:00 am Group Meetings – No Charge (Complimentary Breakfast prior to meetings)  
 Past State Presidents- Salon B  
 State Presidents, 2023-24 & 2024-25- Salon A  
 Chapter Officers/Members/Guests- State Boardroom  
 Kappa Guys Gathering- Salon D  
 9:30- 11:45 am **Second General Assembly- Embassy 1 & 2**  
 12:10- 4:30 pm **Tours of the local area** (see Tour Summary)  
 12:00- 3:00 pm NEC Scholarship Luncheon- Presidential Suite  
 1:00- 4:00 pm Special Projects- Salon C  
 State Sales- Capital Ballroom 3  
 Kappa Store- Governor's Room  
 1:00- 4:00 pm Registration/Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 3:00- 5:00 pm Hospitality Room Open  
 1:00- 4:00 pm Signup for Group Pictures- Registration Room  
 5:00- 7:00 pm Past National Presidents' Dinner- Salon B  
 7:00- 7:45 pm 2024-2025 State Presidents' Social- Salon A  
 8:00- 10:00 pm National President's Reception- Salon D, E & F  
Thursday, June 27, 2024  
 7:30- 8:15 am Registration/Delegate Certification- Conference Registration Room  
 8:30- 10:45 am **Third General Assembly- Embassy 1 & 2**  
 10:45-11:00 am Post-tour Meeting – Salon A  
 11:15- 3:00 pm Signup for Group Photos  
 11:15- 3:00 pm **Committee Meetings**  
 Special Projects- Salon C  
 State Sales- Capital Ballroom 3  
 Kappa Store- Governor's Room  
 11:30- 3:30 pm **Tours of the local area** (see Tour Summary)  
 12:00- 3:00 pm Hospitality Room Open  
 2:45- 4:45 pm Registration - Conference Registration Room  
 2:45- 4:45 pm Fresh Floral Pickup- Con. Registration Room  
 3:45- 4:45 pm Installation Rehearsal – Embassy 1 & 2  
 5:00- 6:45 pm Group Photos- Salon A  
 7:00- 10:00 pm **Annual Banquet/Installation- Embassy 1 & 2**  
 10:30 pm New NEC Meeting- Presidential Suite  
**Friday-Saturday, June 28-29, 2024 –Post Tour (See page 7)**