

DKG International Honorary Members

An honorary member shall be a woman not eligible for active membership who has rendered notable service to education or to women, and is elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.

- **Dolly Parton, Tennessee.** Dolly Rebecca Parton American singer, songwriter, multi-instrumentalist, record producer, actress, author, businesswoman, and humanitarian. In 1995 she launched Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to benefit the children of her home county in East Tennessee. She was hoping to foster a love of reading among preschool children and their families by providing them with the gift of a specially selected book each month. Children from birth to 5 years living in the UK are eligible to get free books from Dolly Parton's Imagination Library
- **LaRita Aragon, Oklahoma.** LaRita A. Aragon, a retired United States Air National Guard two-star general who is currently serving as the 4th Oklahoma Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Her final active military post was as the Air National Guard assistant to the Air Force Deputy Chief of Staff Manpower and Personnel.
- **Laura Bush, Texas.** Laura Welch Bush is an educator who was First Lady of the United States as the wife of President George W. Bush, from 2001 to 2009.
- **Hillary Rodham Clinton, New York.** Hillary Diane Rodham, American politician, diplomat, lawyer, writer, and public speaker. She served as the 67th United States Secretary of State from 2009 to 2013, as a United States senator from New York from 2001 to 2009, and as First Lady of the United States from 1993 to 2001.
- **Dr. Bonnie J. Dunbar, Washington.** Bonnie Jeanne Dunbar is an American engineer and retired NASA astronaut. She flew on five Space Shuttle missions between 1985 and 1998, including two dockings with the Mir space station.
- **Shirley M. Hufstedler, California.** Shirley Ann Mount Hufstedler was an American attorney and judge who served as the first United States Secretary of Education under President Jimmy Carter from November 30, 1979 to January 20, 1981.
- **Kay Bailey Hutchison, Texas.** Kay Bailey Hutchison, American attorney, television correspondent, politician, and diplomat who is the 22nd United States Permanent Representative to NATO. A Republican Party member, she previously was a United States Senator for Texas from 1993 to 2013.
- **Michaëlle Jean.** Michaëlle Jean was the 27th governor general of Canada, from September 27, 2005, to September 30, 2010. Originally from Haiti she emigrated to Canada in 1968. She taught Italian at university level and worked for eight years with Quebec shelters for battered women. She was a highly regarded journalist and anchor of information programs at Radio-Canada television and CBC Newsworld.
- **Dr. Darla D. Moore, South Carolina.** Darla Dee Moore is an American investor and philanthropist. She is the former president and a partner of the private investment firm Rainwater Inc.
- **Carol A. Mutter, Colorado & Indiana.** Carol A. Mutter is a retired United States Marine Corps lieutenant general. She is the first woman in the history of the United States Armed Forces to be appointed to a three-star grade. She retired from the Marine Corps on January 1, 1999. Her last active duty assignment was as Deputy Chief of Staff, Manpower and Reserve Affairs (DC/S, M&RA) at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington, D.C.

- **Cora Weiss, New York.** Cora Weiss became an activist who devoted her adult life to the antiwar, civil rights, and feminist movements. She joined in with many communist organisations and causes. She was a director of the Samuel Rubin (Her father) Foundation. She was also instrumental in creation of the Institute for Policy Studies.
- **Mary Ellen Withrow, Maryland.** Mary Ellen Hinamon Withrow was the 40th Treasurer of the United States from March 1, 1994 to January 20, 2001 under President Bill Clinton. The \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, and \$100 notes were redesigned in her time as treasurer.
- **Marion Blumenthal Lazan, New York.** Marion Blumenthal Lazan is a New York State Senate Woman of Distinction. She received a Citizen Award from the New York State Board of Regents for her outreach to schools, religious groups, and civic organizations throughout the United States and abroad. Her memoir *Four Perfect Pebbles: A Holocaust Story* recalls her childhood during Hitler's rise to power,

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