

## Reorientation

Just as Orientation is important for prospective new members to the Society, so is Reorientation important to all DKG members. It is the Membership Committee's responsibility to keep ignited the excitement, the pride, and the honor of membership. Members need to be reminded not only of the opportunities and benefits of membership to such an outstanding organization, but also of what they bring to the organization:

The International Membership Committee has prepared a new Reorientation Packet, *Sustaining Pride in the Big Picture... a reorientation for all DKG Members*, a PowerPoint slide presentation and printed guide. The purpose of the Reorientation Guide and slide presentation is to provide a common outline for reorienting members to the Society. It is designed to be used in one of two ways:

1. In its entirety as a chapter program, or
2. One subject at a time in five-ten-minute continuing reorientation presentations at meetings throughout the year.

The theme for reorientation is the honor of belonging to an organization that stands for excellence in many ways. We say there is honor in membership. Is that honor apparent to all? When characteristics such as professional diligence, prudent decision-making, integrity, dependability, and trustworthiness are consistently observed in DKG members, a public reputation is solidified.

An opportunity to join and be nurtured by such a group is the honor. Underlying "genuine spiritual fellowship" is the unconditional commitment of how DKG members respect and support one another. Our effort is to create an ideal environment where every member is treasured for who she is and encouraged to become all that she can be.