NC DKG Committees for 2023-2025: Amy Barsanti is serving on the NC DKG Communications and Marketing Committee. Tracey Reason is serving as the UN/World Fellowship Representative under the Educational Excellence Committee. Phyllis Broughton is serving as NC DKG Leadership Development Chair under the Educational Excellence Committee and on the Educational Foundation Board. Kaye Dotson continues to serve as Regional 1 Director.

New Members 2023

* Mary Taylor Conner teaches kindergarten at Jamesville Elementary School. This past year, she helped organize the “I Like Me” book program. She comments that all kindergarten students in Martin County received a free, personalized book through The Rotary Club of Williamston. During Read Across America week, we had a big read-aloud day where volunteers from the community met at the Innovation Campus to read the book to each student. This was a true 1-1 reading event, and we had volunteers from the Sheriff's Office, Police Department, Martin General, local Fire Departments, local Government, local churches, Rotary, and many others. We are planning for this to be an annual event!
* Dr. Mary Earp teaches at Chowan University in the School of Education. She teaches Introduction to Teaching, Reading, Children’s Literature, and works with Student Teachers.
* Janie Edmondson teaches math at Riverside High School, Williamston.
* Donna Hardison teaches 4th grade ELA/Social Studies at EJ Hayes Elementary School in Williamston. She recently received her AIG Certification in May 2023!

**A group of people standing together

Description automatically generated**Left to right: Janie Edmondson, Donna Hardison, Mary Taylor Conner, and Dr. Mary Earp

* Martin County  
  September 9, 2023  
  Elected Official – Martin County Commissioner Emily Biggs  
  Program: “Friends of the ECU Library and Teacher Resource Center” by Dr. Kaye Dotson  
  Induction of New Members
* October 17– Virtual Activity  
  Activity: “How to Use Google Docs” with Leslie Black, NCDKG Treasurer
* Washington County  
  November 18, 2023  
  Program: “NCDKG Updates” with Tammy Cullom, NCDKG Membership Chair  
  Bazaar
* January 16 – Virtual Activity   
  Activity: “Becoming a Leader of Excellence” with Carol Ann Hankinson
* Bertie County (Breakfast Meeting)
* February 10, 2024  
  Program: “DKG International Convention in Finland” with Amy Barsanti  
  Introduction of Prospective Members
* March 19 - Virtual Activity  
  Activity: Book Review with Kit Reddick
* Gates/Hertford Counties  
  April 13, 2024  
  Vote on Prospective Members  
  Installation of New Officers

Program: “Nutrition” with April Vaughan, Chowan University

**Grant-in-Aid and Collection of Books** Schedule

2023-2024 Bertie County  
2024-2025 Gates County  
2025-2026 Hertford County  
2026-2027 Martin County  
2027-2028 Washington County