



## **Heartline, Issue 2**

# **87<sup>th</sup> TSO Convention**

### **June 23-25, 2016**

### **Why Attend?**

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Why attend a convention?

When I attended the 2012 Las Colinas Convention, I was very worried because I did not have a roommate for

the 2012 Southwest Regional Conference in Branson. I was determined to go to Branson.

Everyone had said when I went to Las Colinas, I would find a roommate. I was a little skeptical, but I did find a roommate, and it was Dr. Karen Duke from Alpha chapter in Austin.

I was so excited because I was going to room with a wonderful, outstanding leader in DKG. We had a great time rooming together in Branson and became fast friends and sisters!

If I had not gone to the 2012 TSO Convention, I would never have gotten to take a leap of faith and ask Karen to be my roommate. She was looking for a roommate as well, so it worked out great for both of us!

You meet so many wonderful ladies and make so many new friends when you go to the conventions! And you can even find a roommate for your next convention!

### **Frisco RoughRiders**

- ★ Texas Rangers' Double-A baseball team
- ★ Dr Pepper Ballpark—the team's home
- ★ Family-friendly ballpark located immediately south of our convention hotel
- ★ 10,000 seats, plus overflow
- ★ First ballpark ever to have its bullpens surrounded by seats, behind first/third bases
- ★ Team name, a tribute to Theodore Roosevelt's Rough Riders, a volunteer cavalry of 1,000 soldiers, many from Texas, who in 1898 under his leadership defeated Spanish forces at the Battle of San Juan Hill in Cuba, leading to victory in the Spanish-American War

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#### **★ Our TSO Convention's Friday Night Event? A RoughRiders baseball game!**

\$39 for game admission, all-you-can-eat-and-drink, souvenirs, DKG recognition (signs and video board); Deb Acevedo-Tamminga, TSO music chair, singing the national anthem; Marilyn Gregory, TSO president, throwing out the ceremonial first pitch; and fireworks!

Invite your family and friends to enjoy the fun!



## Embassy Suites by Hilton

**Q** Where will we all be June 23-25, 2016?

**A** Frisco's Embassy Suites by Hilton!



★ One of the world's six Embassy Suites to carry a AAA Four Diamond award



★ Above and below: Lobby views in Frisco's Embassy Suites by Hilton



★ [embassysuitesfrisco.com](http://embassysuitesfrisco.com)

### For More Information:

✓ Click on this link to check the TSO website regularly: <http://www.dkgtexas.org/>

✓ Contact Janet Burgess, Frisco Convention registrar, at [jborgesstx@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jborgesstx@sbcglobal.net)

## Frisco Conference Center

**Q** How close is the Frisco Conference Center to our convention hotel?

**A** It's attached to the hotel!



★ 90,000+ square feet of first-class meeting space, including (above) one of the largest indoor ballrooms in Texas and (below) 33 rooms for breakout sessions



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