



ELIZABETH DACO DEQUINIA

1993-1997 (served 2 terms)

Liz was elected the chapter's 3rd president. During her term, she made a few changes from the previous past presidents to provide strategic leadership for the development of the services created and structured to the other officers and members. During her term, educational projects were her foremost goals. Through the 4 years she served as president, she continued the organized review classes, which were permanently held 2 times a year at the California State University, Hayward. Actually, she was the education coordinator who is instrumental in organizing the review classes to move from the Letterman Hospital to Cal State University, Hayward.

Matter of fact her home address and telephone number was submitted to the Laboratory Field Services as the PAMET contact person for the review classes for the last 20 years. Her second educational goal was granted when the Laboratory Field Services approved the chapter for the very first time to be an accrediting agency to give Continuing Education Units to the licensed CLS. At the same time, seminars and lectures were organized and are still being continued to this day. Her third goal aligned with education was to give scholarship awards to deserving sons and daughters of the active members. As we speak we have 17 scholarship recipients given to sons and daughters of the officers and members. Little did she know all her 4 children benefited from this award.

During her term when embarked on a huge project - the first Cotillion. This event honored the sons and daughters of PAMET members which was successfully held at Hs Lordship restaurant in Emeryville. Speaking of community services the chapter participated in health fairs by offering glucose and cholesterol screen testing in various civic groups in San Francisco and the East Bay. She also believes in family oriented gathering by inviting members and their families on a summer picnic held at Central Park in Fremont. Another fun activity for the members and families was the organized trip to the theme park Marine World USA.

PAMET paid more than 50% of the entrance fees. Liz develops and implements new policies and guidelines in regards to subsidies in sending delegates to convention and meetings for educational purpose, continuous personal development and growth.

She was aligned with other professional organizations officers in conjunction with health professional groups when she was selected by the laboratory field Services to be the guest presenter and master of ceremony at the symposium sponsored by the laboratory field services, California State Department of Health services held at Centennial Hall in Hayward.

During her presidency, Liz represented her chapter when she attended other chapter's functions which include annual meetings, conventions and induction balls of the following chapters: Southern California, Virginia, Midwest, Texas, New York and Nevada. She was proud to say that while being a chapter president, she had the pleasure to be the inducting officer of the founding officers of the Texas chapter.

The pinnacle of her term came when she was elected the President-Elect of PAMET-USA, Inc . After so many decades, she is much honored to say that she has some role in making PAMET in existence successfully and professionally and needless to say that she is the only active member left from the first meeting initiated by Nonie in 1975.