

GB News - Article re Kate's Award

During the European Forum meeting on Saturday, it was wonderful that our very own Kate York should be honoured as recipient of The European Achievement Award.

The European Achievement Award is given biennially in recognition of distinguished service given to Delta Kappa Gamma in Europe.

Kate received a totally unanimous vote from all of the countries in DKG's European Region, in recognition of her amazing and unstinting level of commitment in her work in Europe as European Regional Director 2010-2012.

She encouraged all with her vision of DKG Europe. She visited every country, some several times, and always managed to give clear directions in any situation. She was a calm, reliable fount of information, always available to point the way forward, and to bolster morale and flagging spirits. She has been a real 'rock' to all European Presidents and members, - I can personally vouch for that. She has probably lost track of the enormous number of air miles she clocked up in supporting so generously any State President or country when asked for help, guidance or support.

As a member of the Administrative Board, Kate constantly put forward the views of Europe, thus ensuring that everyone understood the different issues found in our Region. By her manner and efficiency she impressed all and consequently managed to raise the profile of the European Region. This she continues to do via her membership of The Nominations Committee.

I feel very privileged to have been asked to announce Kate as the Award winner at this year's Forum meeting. Ingibjorg Jonasdottir, Chair of the European Forum had a beautiful silver pin commissioned in Iceland. She explained that it is based on a knitting basket symbolising that our countries are knitted together in a common purpose, held together in a basket, supported and carried by Kate.

Many congratulations Kate and thank you for all your hard work.

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