

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



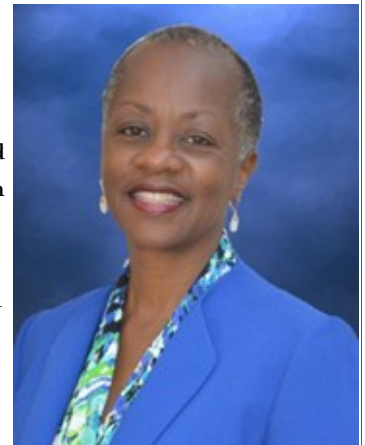
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Let's get Started!

As you know, each new biennium begins with a renewed enthusiasm to keep the momentum going with the change in leadership; a new governor, district board and new or previous committee chairs. Let's begin with a rousing **THANK YOU!** to past Governor Norma and her team. The baton has been passed. I want to personally say **THANK YOU!** for the many times that you provided words of encouragement, great ideas and a willingness to support district projects with much needed supplies. **THANK YOU!** to everyone who stepped-up to take on a district leadership role this biennium.



For those of you who are new club presidents, or continuing for another year—**Thank You!** Your leadership in your local communities continues to be a beacon of hope for those in need and an inspiration to others for what it means to be of service in this day in age where many are asking "What's in it for me?". We have much to do as we face an uphill challenge to remain relevant in a time when many are shying away from continued engagement with organized service groups and our core membership is continuing into the senior years. We must prime the pump with more new members, young (30+) and not so young (40 >), male and female and families. Actually, anyone with a heart for service and giving back. What do they get in return? The joy of knowing that they are making a difference in the lives of others; a great opportunity for leadership development and to use their skills and talents; and the icing on the cake— connected to one of the best organizations for making a real community impact, with members who become part of your extended family.



So, **LET's GET STARTED!!** Please join me on the next leg of our amazing journey.

With much love and in Altrusa service,

Christy

Making Connections

2017-2019 Biennium Goals



Making Connections

“Like a missing piece in a puzzle, your skills, expertise and natural talents are needed to complete the picture which will ensure Altrusa and District Three are here 100 years for now”.

• Leadership

- District Board and Leadership Team to provide targeted resources and support to under charter strength clubs to enhance club effectiveness.
- Annually, submit a copy of the club Long Range Strategic Plan to the District by Nov 30th.
- Provide at least one club member to serve on a District Committee
- Charter at least one (1) new club during the biennium

• Service

- Submit an article to the DSB.
- Provide at least one (1) project to the District Service Projects list.

• You / Membership

- Achieve a net gain of at least two (2) new members during the biennium.

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Reminders

Mail District Dues to:

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Mail International Dues to:

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Chicago, IL 60602-4006

Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT) requests to
christybryant@windstream.net

**Immediate Need—Recommendations for ASTRA and
Communications Co-Chair (Social Media expertise)**

Club Annual Report due by June 19, 2017

The questions in the report cover June 1, 2016 - May 31, 2017. In order to be eligible for the Distinguished Club award, clubs must email the completed and scored report to International (altrusa@altrusa.org) with your club name in the subject line, or mail to 1 N. LaSalle St, Suite 1955, Chicago, IL, 60602. A copy of the report is available on the website at <http://members.altrusa.org/Club/Club-Annual-Report-Current.aspx>.

You must save it locally (i.e. to your computer) while you are working on it. When you submit your report to Altrusa International, please provide a copy to District Three Governor-Elect Kitty McElhaney at altrusankitty@comcast.net.

Altrusans Striking The Right Chords - 2017 Convention

July 21–24, 2017, Registration is open (link):

<https://altrusa.webconnex.com/2017Convention>.

Registrations made now through June 14th will be at the regular rate of \$375. Late registrations, made June 15th or after, will be charged \$400. Single day registrations are available at \$85 per day, meals not included. The [Convention Schedule](#) .

The names of the Delegates and Alternates were to be reported to the International Office by May 28, 2017.



**Got an Idea or
suggestion??**

Send to:

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Website links:

Altrusa International District
Three, Inc. :

<http://districtthree.altrusa.org/>

Altrusa International, Inc.:

<http://altrusa.org/>

*“Do all the good
you can. By all
the means you
can. In all the
ways you can. In
all the places you
can. At all the
times you can. To
all the people
you can. As long
as ever you can.”*

John Wesley



JUNE 2017	DESCRIPTION	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
06/01/17	Governor Annual Report Due	Governor 2015-2017	Governor	Due June 1
06/01/17	Club Fiscal Year Begins	Local Club	Local Treasurer	May vary in some clubs.
06/01/17	Present annual budget to club for approval	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
06/01/17	Schedule all club and board meetings for the coming club year	Club Pres.		
06/01/17	Deadline to Submit District and International Dues	Local Club	Local Treasurer	Must be received by June 15
06/01/17	Sign new bank signature cards (President & Treasurer) so checks can be issued	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
06/01/17	Pay International Convention Fee when International dues are paid	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
06/17/17	Treasurer notifies members with unpaid dues and advises of late fees	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
06/17/17	Late fees charged for unpaid dues: \$5 International; (If applicable, 10% for District; 10% for local club)	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
06/19/17	Submit Club Annual Report to International (Once submitted, club will be considered for Distinguished Club designation)	Club President 2016-2017	Club President	Due June 19
JULY 2017	DESCRIPTION	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
07/01/17	Begin work on club Strategic Plan (New International Plan will be provided via email by District Three Governor)	Local Club		New International Plan will be provided to clubs
07/01/17	Select a literacy project for Make A Difference Day	Local Club		
07/01/17	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$50,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	District Board	District Treasurer	Due 5 months after close of fiscal year
07/01/17	Start thinking about projects to submit for Mamie L. Bass, Letha H. Brown Literacy, & Nina Fay Calhoun Awards Review all District Awards	Local Club		Information on District Website
07/01/17	Plan on attending the International Convention	All		Late registration begins
07/10/17	Last day to pay membership dues	Local Club	Local Treasurer	\$10 reinstatement fee to Int'l; must be mailed by 7/10
07/21/17 - 07/24/17	International Convention - Nashville, TN	All		



**“To handle yourself, use your head;
to handle others, use your heart.”**

Eleanor Roosevelt



2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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Governor	Christy R. Bryant	Charlotte, NC	christybryant@windsteam.net
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District Three Board of Directors Club Assignments

Governor	Christy R. Bryant	Anderson, Durham, Gastonia, Raleigh, Salisbury, Waynesville
Governor-Elect	Kitty McElhaney	Live Oak, Marianna, Monticello-Jefferson County, Ocala, Starke
Vice Governor	Cheryl Meyers	Asheville, Caldwell County, Charlotte, Gaffney, Spartanburg
Director	Frances Ferguson	Atlanta, North Georgia, Orlando-Winter Park
Director	Dimple Overstreet	Gainesville, Lake City, St. Augustine, Statesboro
Director	Carol Thomas	Citrus County, Lake County, Tampa Bay

District Three Committee Chairs

ASTRA	vacant	
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