

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



November 2017

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Time for Action!

We are in the last quarter of the year. The last leaves on most trees have turned many brilliant colors and have slowly fallen to the ground. The hurricane and tornado season is ending and many in Florida are still picking up debris and completing home repairs. Our district has an opportunity to request disaster relief funds from the International Foundation to support a specific need or to provide funding to a relief agency to enhance overall first responder efforts. To-date, I have not received any specific requests. In addition, an Altrusa Club President can complete a grant application for funds to address the unmet and otherwise unfunded needs of a community or area following a disaster. This application requires the Governor's approval, and is then forwarded to the International Foundation office for review by the Board of Trustees. Disasters funded with these grants should serve an area affecting at least 100 individuals. If you are aware of a need, please follow-up with me so that a request is submitted.



Finally, just a quick reminder to send a final report of your 'Make a Difference' project to the International Office and a copy to Yolander, DSB Editor.



Making Connections

With much love and in
Altrusa service,
Christy



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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International Updates!

A stream of updates and communications have been sent by the International President, Leanne Milligan and the International Office. Please take time to review any documents and don't hesitate to contact the district if you have any questions related to what you received.

[2017-2019 Biennium Issue of the International Altrusan](#)

Did you complete the ASTRA survey?

[ASTRA Survey](#)

Here are links to other updates:

[Altrusa International Bylaws - Updated](#)

[Altrusa International Policies - Updated](#)



Got an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

christybryant@windsteam.net

Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT) requests to:

christybryant@windstream.net

“As you grow older, you will discover that you have two hands, one for helping yourself, the other for helping others.”

Audrey

Hepburn

**** Action Requested ****

District goal for the 2017-2019 Biennium— Club Strategic Plans

During the International Convention, President Leanne Milligan shared the newly updated LRSP for 2017–2020. A copy of the District 1-pager will be included in the next edition of the DSB. As a biennium goal, I requested clubs to submit a copy of their 2017-2018 Long Range Strategic Plan to the district by November 30, 2017. The format at this point can be the same as last conference year, or you may align your plan to the new format from district, either format is acceptable. Please send copies to Christy, christybryant@windsteam.net and Kitty, altrusankitty@comcast.net, Leadership Development Co-Chairs.

Virtual Club Task Force:

The District has kicked-off a Task Force to implement our first Virtual Club (see write-up in the 2017 Fall DSB). What we need from you are the names and contact emails of former Altrusans, friends and family in cities and towns that may not have a current Altrusa club. Please send this information to Jane Gray judgejanie49@gmail.com.

New land-based clubs:

- * **Mooresville, North Carolina** - Kick-off is underway.
- * **Punta Gorda/Fort Myers, Florida area** — Kick-off in January/March 2018 and launch in the September 2018 timeframe.

2018 District Three Conference Planning — May 3–5, 2018

Workshop Ideas: Cyber Security—If you know of someone who has some expertise in this area and would make a great workshop presenter, please let me know.



Reminders

Mail District Dues to:

Shannon Schell, District Three Treasurer
3171 Willow Brook LN
The Villages, FL 32162

Mail International Dues to:

Altrusa International, Inc.
One North LaSalle St., Suite 1955
Chicago, IL 60602-4006

Website links:

Altrusa International District Three, Inc. : <http://districtthree.altrusa.org/>

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Send DSB articles to Yolander Hunter, DSB Editor, email address:

 dsbyolander@gmail.com

- * Please add 'DSB' as the first information in the subject line
- * Send the article in a WORD document
- * Identify any people in pictures
- * Provide the full contact information of the writer/submitter

New District Three Communications Co-Chair on Social Media

Welcome to Lisa Kluttz of the Salisbury, North Carolina club. Lisa is the newly appointed Communications Co-Chair with a focus on Social Media. Lisa has been an Altrusan for almost three (3) years. Professionally she is a concierge at a nursing and rehabilitation center.



The International and District LRSP Plans include a Marketing Goal to 'Enhance the flow of Altrusa information internally and with external parties.' One of several key actions is to 'Enhance the social media strategy/policy to communicate with prospects & members.'

As with each District Three committee, if you have any experience and expertise with social media, Lisa would be glad to have you join this committee. The district has accounts with Facebook, Twitter, Youtube, Flickr, and Pinterest. You can reach Lisa at lkuttz@trinityoaks.net.



“To give real service you must add something which cannot be bought or measured with money, and that is sincerity and integrity.”

Douglas
Adams



Nov. 2017	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
11/01/17	Letter for Governor signature to club presidents asking for nominating committee candidates	Club Presidents	District Secretary	Only clubs who didn't have member on last committee. Includes all relevant bylaws and policy info in mailing.
11/15/17	Share details on service projects with the District by emailing Mary (altrusamary@gmail.com) and Pam (pam@eaglemom99.com).	Local Club		
11/15/17	Email or mail final report on Make A Difference project to International Office	Local Club		Send a copy to DSB Editor, Yolander at dsbyolander@gmail.com
11/25/17	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club		
11/30/17	Send club strategic plan to Leadership Development Co-Chairs: Christy christybryant@windsteam.net and Kitty altrusankitty@comcast.net	Local Club		
DEC. 2017	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
12/01/17	One half International & District Dues for new members 12/1 - 3/31	Local Club		
12/10/17	Human Rights Day	Local Club		
12/15/17	District Nominating committee candidate names due from clubs	Local Club	Governor.	Conference Chair, DSB Editor
JAN. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
01/01/18	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club District ASTRA Comm Chair	ASTRA Member, Altrusa Member/Advisor	Due March 1 to International ASTRA Chair
01/01/18	Elect Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/18	Club presidents prepare for District Award Entries	Local Club		Review for criteria and submissions
01/01/18	BRR requests due from clubs to BRR Chair	Local Club	BRR Chair	
01/17/18	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	District Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/18	District Award Submission Deadline	Local Club	Awards Coord.	
01/31/18	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club		
01/31/18	District Service Bulletin Distribution & Governor's Call to Conference	DSB Editor		



“A leader takes people where they want to go.
A great leader takes people where they don't
necessarily want to go, but ought to be.”

Rosalynn Carter



2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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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
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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	
Bylaws, Resolution & Recommendations (BRR)	Linda Robison	lrobison@windstream.net
Club Revitalization	Clara Marts	cimarts@fibrant.com
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