

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



December 2017

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Happy Holidays!

We just completed the first half of the conference year—how time flies! If you are like me, you are wondering where the time has gone. I know you have been very busy and now it's time to get started collecting pictures, compiling information, and gearing up to complete award applications. By submitting your awards to the district, it provides an excellent way to recognize all of the great work your members have done during the calendar year, while making a difference in the lives of families in your communities.

As a moment of reflection, the holidays will be a time to share with family and friends and a time of giving to those less fortunate. The past months have brought many natural disasters and several tragic events that have given us all pause. It will also be a sensitive time for those whose love ones are no longer here. Take a moment to make a connection - reach out to someone who needs to know that you care.

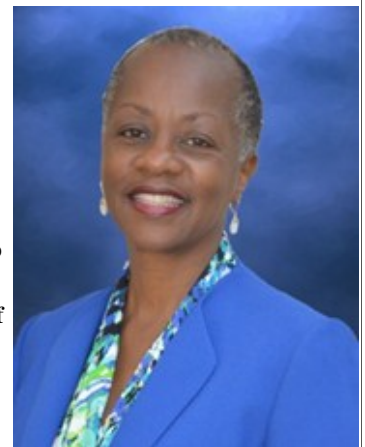
Thanks for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor. I wish you a safe and Happy Holiday!

With much love and in Altrusa service,
Christy

It has been heart warming to see enormous number of service projects undertaken by clubs over the past few months. You have all truly been reaching out into your communities to make the world a better place for those in need. Whether you have been celebrating International Literacy Day, World Food Day, Make a Difference Day or simply raising funds or contributing hands on service you are making a difference. Please remember to share with all those you meet that wonderful work that Altrusans are doing all around the world. I would like to take this opportunity to wish all Altrusans a wonderful holiday season and hope that you enjoy some downtime with your families.

Leanne Milligan

Leanne Milligan, International President



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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International Request – Doc Morgan

Looking for new items from Doc Morgan? If you have any ideas for new products that can be purchased from Doc Morgan, please do not hesitate to let the District know. International wants to expand the number of Altrusa branded products. Your suggestions are welcome!



Got an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

christybryant@windsteam.net

Calendar Highlights

- * Elect Nomination Committee in January
- * Award submissions due by Jan. 31, 2018
- * Elect delegates and alternates for District Conference in March 2018

Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT) requests to:

christybryant@windstream.net

**Way-to-Go
Congratulations
are
in order!**



The Altrusa International Foundation Board of Trustees approved the distribution of local club grants for cycle one of 2017-18. The awards totaled \$62,778.08 for thirty-six (36) Altrusa Clubs across thirteen (13) Districts.

The purpose of these grants is to assist local clubs with projects as they work to build better communities. The clubs that received grants in District Three are listed below.

Altrusa Club	Project Name	Award (s)
Charlotte, NC	Is There A Doctor In The House?	\$2,000.00
Lake City, FL	Happy House Literacy Garden/ Tower Gardens Extension	\$1,532.08
North Georgia, GA	Family Reading Center	\$1,531.00

*“Start by
doing what’s
necessary;
then do
what’s
possible; and
suddenly you
are doing the
impossible ”*

Francis of
Assisi



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/>

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

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

Cyber Fraud— Another District has been fallen prey to the unfortunate case of sending funds to a fraudulent entity.

(Re-Issuing this notice from the July Monthly Newsletter)



Alert: Scam emails to Transfer funds

Be aware there is a scam going around, where an email is sent using a valid email address to someone you may know requesting payment to a vendor or a transfer of funds. Do not assume it is valid. Follow-up with a call. As a club president, make sure you have an agreement with your treasurer on how requests for any payments will be handled. See example below of an actual scam email that was sent (not by me) using my email address:

**** Attention Required ****

From: "Christy Bryant" <christybryant@windstream.net>

Date: June 9, 2017 at 9:42:38 AM EDT

To: (valid)

Subject: Transfer Request

Reply-To: (scam email address)

Hi Peggy,

I need you to make a payment to a vendor, confirm if you can process it today so I can forward you the beneficiary details.

Regards,
Christy Bryant



*“I slept and
dreamt that
life was joy. I
awoke and saw
that life was
service. I acted
and behold,
service was joy.”*

Rabindranath
Tagore



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	
01/15/18	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		
FEB. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
02/01/18	Conference fee invoice sent to club treasurer. Letter tells number of members, number of delegates, total fee, and that fee must be paid even if no delegates are sent.	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/01/18	Request for conference delegate/alternate names sent to club president	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/01/18	Nominating Committee presents slate of candidates to membership	Local Club		
02/15/18	Conference Delegate fee due to District Treasurer	District Treasurer	Local Club	
02/15/18	Elect delegates and alternates for District Conference – Number of conference delegates and alternates determined by number of active members recorded as of 1/31; 1 per 15 or portion thereof	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/15/18	Notify, by email if possible, club treasurer and president of any unpaid conference fees	District Treasurer		Copy to Governor
02/15/18	Consider making a club donation/application to the International Foundation Grant Program. Review available grants to determine if club should apply for an International Grant.	Local Club		Due March 15
02/20/18	World Day of Social Justice	Local Club		
02/28/18	Close Books for District	District Treasurer		
02/28/18	Governor's Award due	Local Club	Club President	



“A good leader takes a little more than his share of the blame, a little less than his share of the credit.”
Arnold H. Glasow



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	
Bylaws, Resolution & Recommendations (BRR)	Linda Robison	lrobison@windstream.net
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