

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



January 2018

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Happy New Year!

Hopefully, you were able to recharge your batteries, spend some real quality time with family and friends, catch-up on some much needed rest and now you are ready to kick-off the New Year with a - Bang!! January will be a very busy month for most clubs. Time spent putting on the finishing touches of award submissions and getting the Nominating Committee members in place and engaged. The Committee should use this time to expand the leadership pool and continue to build the club's leadership pipeline. Don't miss an opportunity to encourage capable members in your club to take on a new role, develop a new skill or leverage a natural talent to help the club continue to move forward. Make sure everyone is aware of the support resources they will have at their disposal — the club board, past committee chairs and/or individual members with specific expertise and proven leadership experience. Where appropriate, be on the



Making Connections



lookout for possible mentors. Also, don't forget the District (board and committee chairs) can provide guidance, if needed and the International website has numerous training manuals, tools and templates. Put on some comfortable shoes and let's get going!

In Altrusa service,
Christy

2017-2019 Biennium Goals



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“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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Tying up Loose Ends for 2017!



As we embark on a New Year, just a quick review to make sure you have taken care of a couple

of important **'To Dos'**:

- ⇒ Sent IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$50,000, send 990-EZ or 990). Due 5 months after close of the fiscal year.
- ⇒ Implemented half-year dues for new members effective December 1 through March 31.



Got an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

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Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT) requests to:

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“The distance between number one and number two is always a constant. If you want to improve the organization, you have to improve yourself and the organization gets pulled up with you. That is a big lesson. I cannot just expect the organization to improve if I don't improve myself and lift the organization, because that distance is a constant.”

Indra Nooyi



From the 'Governor's Gavel' (December 2017) published by International:

What's New on the International Website?

- * You can now find the Sponsorship Report on the website under the Publications tab. See a listing of new members for each district as well as who is sponsoring them.
- * The new Service Project Database is now up for you to record your Club's projects and also view the projects of other Clubs. You can go directly to www.altrusaservice.org or follow the link under "Club" on the member site.
- * The Service Project Toolkit is also available in the Toolkits menu found under the Publications tab.
- * Policy 27 is now available as its own file so that you may become more familiar with proper usage of the International Logo. It is also available in Spanish and French.
- * The Club Bylaws template has been updated to reflect all changes. We recommend clubs update their bylaws with the new template.
- * Remember, if you have forgotten your password to the website please send an e-mail to Altrusa@altrusa.org or call the International Office for assistance.

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

Reminder—Calendar Highlights

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

District Three Virtual Club

The **District Virtual Club Task Force** will move forward in January 2018 to initially reach out to former District Three members to determine if there is any interest in becoming an active member of the new Virtual Club. A minimum of fifteen (15) new members are required to charter the club. Our District Treasurer compiled a list of 200+ non-renewing members from prior years. The Task Force will contact club Presidents to assist with reviewing and cleaning up the list (i.e., removing deceased members, those with known health issues, etc.) before kicking off the membership campaign. District Three is the first to launch this new club model. This will provide just another way to grow membership in Altrusa.



“The price of success is hard work, dedication to the job at hand, and the determination that whether we win or lose, we have applied the best of ourselves to the task at hand.”

Vince Lombardi



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 strong leader avoids becoming over-confident to the point of impaired judgement.”
Daniel Lubetzky



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
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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