

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



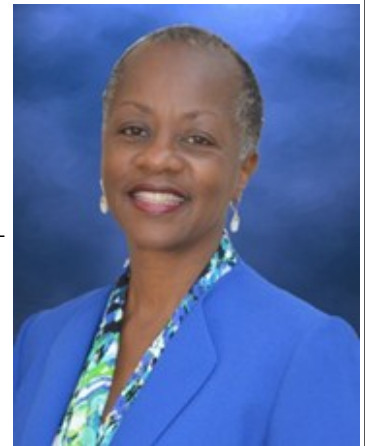
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Hearing the drumbeat of time, while trying to keep priorities in order!

Is it just me, or do you agree that time appears to be passing rather quickly? District conference and the close of the conference year are fast approaching. Hopefully, you are enjoying your time as club president. It is easy to be distracted by the many things that appear on your 'To Do' list as if by magic (lol!). There also may be challenges juggling matters between family and friends, work, church, and yes, Altrusa. I hope all of these experiences are contributing to a very fulfilling life. For many of you, you would not have it any other way. However, I encourage you to strike the right balance. In all of your busyness, take time to focus on what is important to you. It may be spending quality time with loved ones, phone calls and visits to family, being a good listener to a friend in need or just taking some personal 'down time' to re-charge your batteries. Identify your priorities and stay focused! Also, know when to bring others in to assist you and share the load. It's 'OK' to ask for help. This is a just gentle reminder to enjoy your time as club president. Altrusa fellowship and service are priceless. Remember to



strike the right balance, to make the appropriate connections and to keep your priorities in order.

Thank you for all you do for Altrusa!

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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Got an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

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Leadership Highlight—Tammy Hall (Lake City, FL club)

District Three Program Coordinator

I am a native Floridian and have lived in Lake City for over 50 years. I am married to Sam and through the blending of families we are the proud parents of three boys. First there are the twins, Eric and Aaron. The twins expanded the Hall family with two fine daughters-in-law and six wonderful grandchildren. The grandchildren range from ages 17 to 6. The oldest three are girls and the youngest three are boys. I would say that we are balanced, but that might be stretching it. Holidays at Papa and Nana's house may be chaos, but each grandchild goes home knowing they are loved and each one thinks they are the most favorite grandchild. In



2003 we lost our third son, Brad, at the much too young age of 16. We cherish the precious memories and the too short time that he completed our family. Professionally speaking, I have been a trusted advisor to my clients since 1995 as a CPA and since 2003 as a financial advisor. I am a partner of Odom, Moses & Company, LLP, and our firm celebrated 65 years of service in 2016. I am also the Co-Branch Manager of our Raymond James Financial Services branch. When not spoiling grandchildren, we can be found traveling and exploring on our Harley Davidson; or depending on the time of the year, canning vegetables from our garden. My time and service to Altrusa is very special to me. I have been a member since 1990 and have served in each position of leadership for our local club. I have decided the best leadership title is "Past President." My club encouraged me to serve at the District level. My first leadership role with the District was in the capacity of Treasurer for the District Three Foundation. After several terms in that position, I was elected as the Treasurer for the District Three Board in 2003. It has been my privilege to serve in a leadership role for every Governor since 2003 in various capacities, including Secretary, a second term as District Treasurer, Finance Chair, Club Revitalization Chair, Communications Chair, and currently as Program Coordinator. My other volunteer activities include serving as a member of the Board of Directors of Columbia County Senior Services, Inc., and as a member of the Finance and Audit Committee for The Foundation for Florida Gateway College, Inc.

*“Be
faithful
in small
things
because
it is in
them
that your
strength
lies.”*

*Mother
Teresa*



Reminders

Mail District Dues to:

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Mail International Dues to:

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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:

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- * 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

Coming Soon

Revised Club Annual Report

The 2017-2018 Club Annual Report has been streamlined to simplify the process. The report will contain revised questions and a new scoring system. Data provided in the report will be used by District and International to better serve the local clubs. International will also use this data to determine which clubs earn the Distinguished Club designation. The report and instructions will be available via Survey Monkey mid-March for completion and submission.

Calendar— Highlights

- * **March 15th**—Grant Applications due to International Foundation
- * **March 31st**—Submit names of new officers to District and International
- * **April 1st**—Complete ASTRA End of Year Club Activity Report
- * **April 1st**—New members pay full dues which covers them 4/1/2018 through 5/31/2019

(See page 5 for more details)

Recognition at District Conference



Please provide Cathie Schanz, District Secretary, the names of club members who have reached the 25 and 50 year milestones. Also, we will remember and memorialize those members who are no longer with us. If a member has passed away since May, 2017 please send a photo, along with any information to Cathie at

AltrusaDistrictThreeSecretary@gmail.com .



“The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Mahatma Gandhi



MARCH 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
03/01/18	ASTRA scholarship applications due	Club/District ASTRA Chair	ASTRA Member, Altrusa Member/ Advisor	Due March 1 to International Office
03/01/18	Complete ASTRA End of Year Club Activity Report	Club ASTRA Comm. Chair	ASTRA Member, Altrusa Member/ Advisor	Due April 1 Forms supplied by International
03/01/18	Send names of all members deceased during last year to District Secretary	Local Club	District Secretary	For remem- brance at conf.
03/01/18	Elect Officers for next club year	Local Club		
03/08/18	International Woman's Day	Local Club		
03/15/18	Conference delegate & alternate names due to District Secretary	Local Club	Dist. Sec.	
03/15/18	Notify Governor of any club with unpaid conference dues or fees. Must be paid by 3/31 or delegates not recognized at conference.	District Treasurer		Due March 31
03/15/18	Off-site awards judging completed and names of winners sent to District Awards Coordinator	Awards Coord- inator		
03/15/18	Grant Applications due to International Foundation	Local Club		Due March 15
03/20/18	Financial Data to Audit Committee	District Treasurer	Financial Comm. Chair	
03/31/18	List of delegate and alternates, district officers and past governors to Credentials chair	Conference Chair	District Secretary	15 days before conference
03/31/18	Certified list of candidates for Nominating Committee to Elections Chair	Conference Chair	District Secretary	15 days before conference
03/31/18	Annual District Board & Committee Chair Reports to Conference Chair	Dist. Board & Comm. Chairs	Governor, Conf. Chair	
03/31/18	Submit names of new officers to District and International	Local Club	Copy to Dist. Sec.	Forms supplied by International
APRIL 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
04/01/18 - 04/30/18	Add an Altrusan month—Implement recruitment activities	Local Club		
04/01/18	New members pay full dues which covers them through 4/1/2018 -5/31/2019	Local Treasurer	District Treasurer	District & Inter- national dues
04/01/18	Incoming President appoints committee chairs	Local Club		
04/01/18	Consider sending donation to support the International Foundation's Endowment Fund	Local Club		
04/07/18	World Health Day	Local Club		
04/10/18	Audit Committee Report Due to Governor	Audit Comm.		
04/11/18	Altrusa's Anniversary and Altrusa Awareness Day	All		Beginning April 11, 2018
04/15/18	International sends dues statements to club treasurers	Local Club	Local Treasurer	



"Great leaders don't set out to be a leader... They set out to make a difference. Its never about the role— Always about the goal."



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

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