

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



August 2018

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August – On the Move Again!

August and time to jump start another conference year. As Governor, I’m finally getting to the place where I better understand the rhythms of this role and I feel now that I’m on a pair of skis going down hill (lol!) – so much to do and not a lot of time to get it done! A wonderful part of this role is in meeting and getting to know so many committed Altrusans across the district and at the International level – the Board, committee chairs, club presidents, local club members and those on the Governor’s Council. I’m very impressed and very proud of all the things our clubs are doing and of the great impact they are making in our communities. Also, the work on the Days For Girls service project within many of our clubs has really taken off (Way-to-Go!). As club presidents and leaders overseeing and/or directing these efforts, “Thank You”! This is a volunteer organization and we rely on members to willingly give of their precious time, talent and treasure. It is something we should never take for granted and for which the district really appreciates and I remain eternally grateful.



Making Connections

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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Got an Idea or suggestion??

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*“You
can’t cross
the sea
merely by
standing
and
staring
at the
water.”*

*Rabindranath
Tagore*



Making Connections

District goal for the 2017-2019 Biennium
Club Strategic Plans – It’s That Time!

The District Three LRSP for 2018–2020 was approved by the membership at the Lake Mary District Conference in May. As a biennium goal, a copy of each club’s Long Range Strategic Plan is to be submitted to the district by November 30th of each conference year. To provide more guidance and assist with any questions, two (2) conference calls are scheduled for Tuesday, August 21st and September 4th at 7:00pm EST. The District club template and sample club plans will be provided for our review prior to the conference call. If your club has already completed updates for this conference year, please send a copy to Governor Christy, christybryant@windsteam.net and Governor-Elect Kitty, alrusankitty@comcast.net, Leadership Development Co-Chairs.

Call For Nominations!

Calling all leaders of District Three! Nominations are open for committed individuals to serve on the 2019-2021 District Three Board. You can self-nominate or recommend a very capable member (with their permission). This is a



great opportunity to enhance leadership skills, share individual expertise and serve on a board whose mission is to set the current and contribute to the future direction of our district. Step Up and Step Out to assist with this very important undertaking. The deadline to submit nominees is August 15, 2018. Contact District Three Nominating Committee Chair, Norma Teuton at nsteuton@comcast.net.



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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



**** Action Requested ****

Club Revitalization Grant Applications due to District Committee chair, Clara Marts at cimarts@fibrant.com by September 1, 2018.

District Three Virtual Club is On the Move!

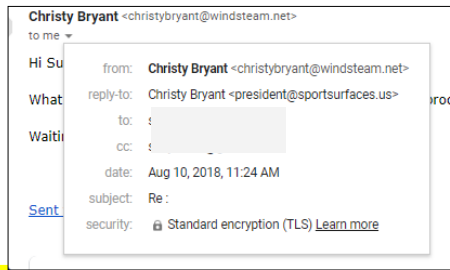
We need your help to get the word out about this exciting opportunity to charter our first District Virtual club. An initial email was sent to former Altrusans in July alerting them of our plans. Another reminder will go out this month with the date and time of our first conference call to share more details and to get moving on organizing the club.

Please encourage club members who may know of other friends, co-workers or family members within our four state area (FL, GA, NC, and SC) or former Altrusans who may be interested in Altrusa's mission, to share the communication and the contact email address of any potential prospects. We have names of a few interested individuals, but we need more. Send any information to Jane Gray, New Club Building – Chair at judgejanie49@gmail.com, and Governor Christy. Thanks!



Please be aware, cyber fraud is continuing to get more relentless and increasing! What appears is a valid 'from' email address with a **cyber fraud user's 'reply-to' email address**. The email may include a request to purchase gift cards

or just an entry email with the goal of ultimately requesting payment to a vendor or for a transfer of funds. **Do not assume it is valid. Follow-up with a call or directly contact the individual. If you suspect it is bogus, just delete it, DO NOT RESPOND!**



“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela



Aug. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
TBD	Summer/Fall Foundation Meeting	Foundation Board		
08/01/18	Start organizing your Days for Girls project	Local Club		
08/01/18	Encourage members to become a member of Club 21	Local Club		
08/12/18	International Youth Day	Local Club		
08/15/18	Consider making a club donation/application to the International Foundation Grant Program	Local Club		Review Int'l grants to determine if club should apply. Due Sept. 15th
08/15/18	Board of Director Nomination Forms due to Nominating Committee Chair	Nominating Committee Chair	Clubs	
08/15/18	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
08/30/18	Recommendation for Nominations for District Board by Nominating Committee passed to Governor for review	DSB Editor		
08/31/18	District Service Bulletin Electronic Mailing	Governor	Nominating Committee Chair	
SEPT. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
09/01/18	Club Revitalization Grant Applications due	Local Club	Revitalization Chair	
09/01/18	District Awards posted on website and emailed to club presidents	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	
09/01/18	Consider making a club donation to the International Foundation Grant Program	Local Club		Review Int'l grants to determine if club should apply.
09/01/18	Distribute club yearbook (hopefully an electronic year book)	Local Club		Copies to Dist. Board, etc.
09/08/18	World Literacy Day, this is a great opportunity to introduce a new project	Local Club		September is also Literacy month.
09/15/18	Grant Applications due to International Foundation	Local Club		Due Sept. 15th
09/21/18	International Day of Peace	Local Club		
09/25/18	Conference Proceedings Report to Governor	Conference Committee	District Secretary	



"The quality of a leader is reflected in the standards they set for themselves."

Ray Kroc



2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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Governor	Christy R. Bryant	Anderson, Durham, Gastonia, Raleigh, Salisbury, Waynesville
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Director	Frances Ferguson	Atlanta, North Georgia, Orlando-Winter Park
Director	Penny Penn	Caldwell County, Charlotte, Gaffney, Spartanburg
Director	Carol Thomas	Citrus County, Lake County, Tampa Bay

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