

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



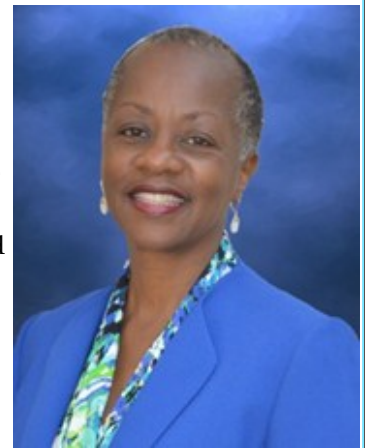
September 2018

September — Members Matter!

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Is now the time to rethink 'business as usual'? Past Governor Colleen Duris, had as her 2013-2015 biennium theme - 'Members Matter'. This is so true! With a focus on recruiting and retaining members, NOW is a good time to review your club's current practices. We should ask ourselves if there are any club practices that may unintentionally be barriers to recruiting and retaining club members. Two of Altrusa's brand drivers are 'Flexibility' and 'Inclusion'. Are club activities planned with these brand drivers in mind? Are there current activities that exist or new ones that can be instituted to demonstrate to new and/or current members that they 'Matter'? Sometimes, just one simple change, like moving the meeting date to a weekend or scheduling a conference call versus a face-to-face meeting, can make the difference between whether a member can 'participate' or not. As leaders, sometimes we may need to challenge the status quo to help set the future direction of where our club needs to go. There is a great presentation deck on the International website that I encourage all club boards and committee members to review 'Leading at Every Stage of Altrusa Life'. It was developed by the 2011 - 2013 International Leadership Development and Training Committee, Rhoda Struhs, Chair and our own Past Governor, Robin Hall, Vice Chair. Take a look and let me know if you find it useful!



In Altrusa service,
Christy

Brand Drivers:

**"..Clarity + Flexibility + Inclusion =
Trust and Growth for Altrusa."**



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??

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2017-2018 Distinguished Clubs

Congratulations to the following clubs receiving **Distinguished Club** recognition for the **2017-2018** conference year. The leaders and members of each club are commended for achieving this designation – Keep up the great work of Altrusa!

Making Connections

- * Charlotte, NC
- * Gainesville, FL
- * Lake City, FL
- * Lake County, FL
- * Ocala, FL



“Not all of us can do GREAT THINGS. But we can do SMALL THINGS with GREAT-LOVE.”

Mother Teresa



New Members August 2018

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Maria Elena Medina	Norma Teuton / Nancy Simms	North Georgia, GA
Rene` Westray	Mary Kirley / Nancy Simms	North Georgia, GA
Robyn Sharp	Nancy Simms / Mary Kirley	North Georgia, GA
Anita Chambers	Dorothy Manning	Gaffney, SC
Kristina Brewton	Karen McClain	Statesboro, GA
Rachel Danos	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL



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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



Start planning now to attend the next District Three Conference and the International Convention:



- **2019 District Three Conference**, May 3-5, 2019 at the Augusta Marriot Convention Center, Augusta, GA
 - **2019 International Convention**, July 17–20, 2019 at the Grand Sierra Resort, Reno, Nevada
- Make A Reservation:** <https://book.passkey.com/event/49718199/owner/16854/home>

'Days For Girls'



Now that we have a designated International Service Project, consider using the month of October to conduct a 'Days for Girls' related service project. This is not a District Three requirement. It is just a suggestion as we look for opportunities to bring more visibility to our local clubs and Altrusa's signature service project.



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

Douglas Adams



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 District Board, etc.
09/08/18	World Literacy Day, this is a great opportunity to introduce a new project	Local Club		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	
09/30/18	Send your pre-Make a Difference Day Report to International	Local Club		Due by Sept. 30
OCT. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
10/01/18	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$50,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	Local Club	Local Treasurer	Due 5 mos. after close of fiscal yr
10/15/18	Committee Chair Reports to District Secretary for Mid-Year Board Meeting	District Comm. Chairs	District Secretary	
10/15/18	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
10/16/18	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/24/18	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/27/18	Make A Difference Day / Day for Girls Project	Local Club		4th Sat. of Oct.
10/31/18	District Service Bulletin Electronic Mailing	DSB Editor		
NOV. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
11/02/18	Mid-Year District Board Meeting, Augusta, GA	District Board		Friday pm-Sat. noon
11/02/18	Board confirms eligibility of Nominating Committee candidates for office	District Board Mtg.	Governor	Review all relevant bylaws and policies confirming eligibility



“Leaders are not just born. Sure, some people are born with strong competencies and strengths for leading in certain situations, but it is very clear that leadership can also be developed. That means everyone can strengthen their skills and abilities to lead and influence.”

Dr. Susan Madsen (Professor of Leadership & Ethics, Utah Valley University)



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	Penny Penn	Caldwell County, Charlotte, Gaffney, Spartanburg
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