

# Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



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Thank You and Be a Blessing!

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This time of year is such a special time for many. We all have so much to be thankful for –family, friends, life, health and one of the things my Grandma use to say that truly resonates with me now at this point in my life, ‘Being of Sound Mind!’. It’s very easy to take things and life for granted. However, life has a way of getting our attention when we seem to get too comfortable. I encourage you to look for opportunities to lend a helping hand to someone in need; remember those impacted by the hurricanes this year and last year, recovery takes time. Sometimes, something as simple as a ‘Thank You’, a call to say ‘Hello, I’ve been thinking about you’, or a welcoming smile and letting others know how much they are appreciated, can make a difference. A little simple thing can go a long way. I know that you have heard this before, but it is so true—”People may not remember exactly what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel”.



With the onset of November, the holidays will be upon us in no time. I wish you a wonderful holiday season and all the joy it brings during Thanksgiving, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, Christmas and the upcoming New Year!



Thank you for all that you continue to do!  
With Much Love and 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 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 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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*“It is vital that we are equipped with the humility to understand that changing the world and keeping innovation alive require that we change ourselves.”*

Whitney Johnson



**New Members As of October 24, 2018**

New Member	Sponsor	Club
Joretta Ezell	Jennifer Allen	Waynesville, NC
Pamela Burlingame	Norma Teuton	North Georgia, GA
Karen Hebert	Stephanie Cook	Monticello, FL

**Awards Submission — Why Bother?**



As Governor, I hear quite often clubs have decided not to bother submitting any award applications — “It’s too much work” or “We don’t care about winning any awards”. Another perspective to consider, relates to the benefits to the club and the district when submissions are provided by each club. Submitting award applications are a way to recognize all of the hard work by the club membership and acknowledges the real work that clubs do, day in and day out, one service project at a time, to positively impact the communities in which we serve. The Awards process also serves to bring in new service project ideas or to illuminate a new twist on a known project that can be shared more broadly with other clubs. Each year at District Conference, I learn about at least one new idea that I think, “Great idea, our club can do something similar; no need to re-invent that wheel!”. Also, many times there is an opportunity to talk with members from the club to get more details about the project.

If your club has not submitted in the recent past, please consider submitting an entry for at least one (1) award. It may provide just the inspiration another club may need for a new service project!



**Making Connections**

**Awards Submission: Ready to Get Started!**

It's never too early to get a jump start on organizing a group to complete the Awards submission for your club. It may involve getting members to volunteer or maybe you already have a Board role, whose responsibility is to lead this effort each year. You will need current copies of the awards application from the district website (link: <https://districtthree.altrusa.org/district-three-awards/>) and a general understanding of the submission criteria for each award. Review the service projects and other activities conducted by the club and determine which award applications naturally align to the work that was done. Once the decision is made on which awards to submit, consider making assignments or get members to volunteer to complete a specific application. Schedule time up front for one or two or a group to provide feedback and/or updates to 'DRAFT' versions of the completed applications to make sure they adhere to the submission criteria. Designate which member(s) will be responsible for submitting the final applications to the appropriate District or Foundation contacts by Jan 31, 2019. **Best of Luck!**



*“Not everybody can be famous. But everybody can be great, because greatness is determined by service.”*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Search for or Share Service Project Ideas**

**Step 1:** Go to the District Three website and select 'ALTRUSA SERVICE DATABASE' (last entry on the menu page). Link to: <http://altrusaservice.org/>

**Step 2:** Select

- \* 'Search the Service Project database'

Next Step: Enter 'Key word(s) or select a 'Project Category'.

- \* 'Enter a Service Project'

Next Step: Enter 'Project Name', 'Altrusa Club name', 'Mailing Address' info and 'Project Description'.

**Altrusa International Service Projects**

A database of Service projects from throughout our Altrusa organization

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**Altrusa Service Project Database**

Welcome to a tool for Altrusa clubs and members to share ideas on service projects.

Use [Search the Service Project database](#) tab (above) to browse projects that have already been submitted, or to search for projects by category (such as *Literacy*) or by a key word or phrase (such as *hospital* or *recycling*).

Use [Enter a Service Project](#) to add a project from your own club that you would like to share.

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Search the Service Project database    Enter a Service Project

**BROWSE PROJECTS BY CATEGORY**

- \* Children (43)
- \* Community (14)
- \* Education (19)
- \* Elderly (13)
- \* Environmental (8)
- \* Health (17)
- \* International Relations (7)
- \* Literacy (32)
- \* Patriotism (3)

**Enter a Service Project**

**Project Name \***

Enter a short, descriptive title for your project

**Altrusa Club name \***

Enter your Club, e.g. "Montrose, CO" or "Centre County"

<b>Mailing Address</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Club phone number</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Project Category</b>
Enter your club's street address or P.O. Box	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Children
<b>City, State Zip</b> <input type="text"/>	<b>Club email address</b> <input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Community
City, State Zip (or other format for non-US address)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Education
<b>Country</b> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Elderly
Enter the Country (e.g. USA, New Zealand, etc)	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Environmental
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Health
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> International Relations
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Literacy
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Patriotism
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncategorized

Select all that apply

**Project Description \***

Briefly describe your project in 200 words or less.

**Mail District Dues to:**

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3171 Willow Brook LN  
The Villages, FL 32162

**Mail International Dues to:**

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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](mailto: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



**International Website Member Login:  
Universal ID & Password**

Username or Email Address

Password

Remember Me

[Lost your password?](#)

[Back to Altrusa International Member Area](#)

Have you tried logging into the Member section of the International website lately? Are you having challenges getting in? Just a reminder that we have moved to a new website provider with one universal ID and Password used by all. This is temporary until next year when we will go back to the login process where each member uses their personal ID to get into the Member Section. If you have misplaced the universal ID and password,

please don't hesitate to contact your club liaison (page 7) or me at [christybryant@windstream.net](mailto:christybryant@windstream.net) to obtain this information. **Note: For security purposes, the ID & Password are not provided here.**

**Membership Tip!**

Be on the lookout for a chance to share your elevator speech about 'Why you are an Altrusan and why you remain'. Refer a friend or associate to:

- Your local club, or
- The newly forming Southwest, FL club (contact Kathy Jackson at [kjackson@jacksn.org](mailto:kjackson@jacksn.org)), or
- The unique opportunity to be a part of the first District Three Virtual club. The group meets monthly via conference call on the 3rd Thursday. The next call is scheduled for 7:00pm ET on January 17th. The dial-in number is 1-319-527-2787 and the access code is 147982#.



*“Alone  
we can do  
so  
little,  
together  
we can do  
so much.”*

*Helen  
Keller*



Nov. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
11/02/2018	Mid-Year District Board Meeting in Augusta, GA	District Board		Friday pm-Sat. noon
11/02/2018	Board confirms eligibility of Nominating Committee candidates for office	District Board	Governor	Review all relevant bylaws and policies to con-
11/15/18	Final Report for Make A Difference Day to International Due	Local Club		
11/15/18	2017-2019 Altrusa Int'l Nominations for Nominating Committee & Foundation Board	International		Forms supplied by International
11/25/18	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club		
DEC. 2018	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
12/01/18	One half District & International Dues for new members 12/1/12 - 3/31/13	Local Club	District Treasurer	
12/10/18	Human Rights Day	Local Club		
JAN. 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
01/01/19	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA Member, Altrusa Member/ Advisor	Due March 15
01/01/19	BRR requests due from clubs to BRR Chair	Local Club	BRR Chair	
01/01/19	Elect Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/19	Copies of Nomination Forms and Photos to DSB Editor	Nominating Comm.	DSB Editor	
01/15/19	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/19	District Award Submission Deadline	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	Jan. 31 <sup>st</sup>
01/31/19	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club	Clubs	
01/31/19	District Service Bulletin Electronic Mailing & Governor's Call to Conference	DSB Editor		



*“People who are truly strong lift others up. People who are truly powerful bring others together.”*

Michelle Obama



## 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	Dimple Overstreet	Gainesville, Lake City, St. Augustine, Statesboro
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

### District Three Committee Chairs

ASTRA	<b>vacant</b>	
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