

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



January 2019

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Happy New Year!

Ready, set, go! I hope you were able to spend some quality time with family and friends during the holidays and also to re-charge your batteries. It's a new year and time to re-evaluate what may be new or require a re-set of existing priorities for the year. Are you going to devote more time to family and friends, do you need to re-balance home and work commitments, and/or do you need to find more 'me' time? Whatever you decide, make the decision to follow-thru and take one day at a time. Life will always intervene and cause us to make additional adjustments. January is a busy month for Altrusa-related activities. District and Foundation award submissions are due by January 31st, the Governor's Outstanding Club award submission is due by Feb. 28th, and club nominating committees need to be fully engaged. It's mid-year and time to review strategic plans and what has been accomplished and planned for the remainder of the conference year. Following the our conference model, Norma Teuton and Susy Meier, Conference Co-Chairs, have already completed several preliminary activities. Now is the time to get our remaining 2019 conference planning team, District Board and Committee Chairs, fully engaged on preparations for conference, May 2—4 in Augusta, GA. If you have not done so, now is also the time to begin discussions on conference attendance and the selection of delegates. I'm looking forward to seeing you there!



Making Connections

With Altrusa Love and 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??

Send to:

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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 December 31, 2018

New Member	Sponsor(s)	Club
Kathy Duffy	Leah Gibbs / Amy Brown	Gainesville, FL
Dr. Laura Byrd	Jennifer Rivera / Nanci Schwartz	Lake County, FL
Michelle Metheny	Lori Davis	Lake County, FL
Sharon Marie Busse	Mary Kirley	North Georgia, GA
Michele Bennett	Yolander Hunter	Charlotte, NC
Delores Francis	Evelyn Schaffer / Lisa Kluttz	Salisbury, NC

District Membership



I'm pleased to report that our district is continuing to grow. Our membership numbers year-over-year are up because of the continued outreach by club members to introduce others to Altrusa. Also, it is because all of the great work you continue to do in

the communities where you live. Statistics as of 11/30/2018:

Number of Clubs	24
Number of Active Members	654
Number of Life Members	2
Number of Emeritus Members	11
Total for District Three	702
Number of Affiliate Members	1

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/>
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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



“When your dreams include service to others



Making Connections

2017-2019 Biennium Goal

District Three Virtual Club—On the Move!

As we close in on the conference year, I hope to complete one very important goal with the chartering of our first ‘Virtual Club’. I’ve requested each club provide the name of at least

one (1) interested person as my outgoing Governor’s gift. Since my initial request in November, I’ve received a few names, but more will be needed. Our next conference call is Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 7:00pm EST. The dial-in number is (319)527-2787 and the access code is 147982#. The calls occur the 3rd Thursday of each month. Please feel free to share this information with any non-Altrusans (male and female, couples, friends and family members).

Thanks so much to those clubs who have responded so far! With your assistance, I know we can do this!

Governor Christy

accomplishing something that contributes to others - it also accelerates the accomplishment of that goal. People want to be part of something that contributes and makes a difference.”

Jack Canfield

“Unity is strength...when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved.”

Mattie Stepanek

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		
01/31/19	District Award Submission Deadline	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	Jan. 31 st
01/31/19	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club	Clubs	
01/31/19	Copies of Nomination Forms and Photos to DSB Editor	Nominating Comm.	DSB Editor	
01/31/19	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
FEB. 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
02/01/19	Request for conference delegate/alternate names sent to club president	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/01/19	Advise Treasurer candidates to bring bank resolution and signature cards to post-conference Board meeting	Governor		
02/01/19	Conference fee invoice sent to club treasurer. Fee must be paid even if no delegates sent.	Local Club	District Treasurer	Tells # of members, delegates, total fee.
02/01/19	Invite candidates to audit pre conference Board meeting	Governor		
02/15/19	Nominating Committee presents slate of candidates to membership	Local Club		
02/15/19	Conference Delegate fee due to District Treasurer	Local Club	District Treasurer	Due By February 28
02/15/19	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		
02/15/19	Notify club treasurer and president, by email if possible, of any unpaid conference fees	Local Club	District Treasurer	Copy to Governor
02/15/19	Consider making a club donation/application to the International Foundation Grant Program. Review available grants.	Local Club		Apply for Int'l Grant by 3/15
02/15/19	DDSB Electronic Mailing & Governor's Call to Conference	DSB Editor		
02/20/19	World Day of Social Justice	Local Club		
02/28/19	Close Books for District	District Treasurer		
02/28/19	Governor's Outstanding Club Submission deadline	Local Club	Club Pres.	Feb. 28th



*"You can do what I cannot do.
I can do what you cannot do.
Together we can do great things."*

Mother Teresa



2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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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

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