

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



March 2019

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Amazing Women....

March is known as the month that “comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.” It is also National Women’s History Month. For me, it is a time to reflect on the amazing women who are in my life and have been great role models. My Mom, my Grandmother who lived to be 108 years old, my sisters and my extended family of Altrusa sisters. Locally, Madlean Rogers, who is now an Emeritus member, was a true example of what it means to be an Altrusan. Always willing to share, always willing to step-up and lead when needed and she has a great sense of humor. I’ve had the great opportunity to meet and bond with other great Altrusans at the local club, District and International levels. Our District is so fortunate to have great leaders in plain sight— our Past Governors, many who remain active and fully engaged. I encourage you to take a moment this month to recognize at least one amazing woman in your life— young or seasoned!

Don’t miss the conference related reminders in this month’s newsletter. Your help is needed to make our conference a success. I’m looking forward to seeing you in Augusta, GA!



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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Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT)

requests to:

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Got an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

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New Members as of February 28, 2019

New Member	Sponsor(s)	Club
Deborah DeNike	N/A	District Three Virtual Club in Formation
Carole Dotson	N/A	District Three Virtual Club in Formation
Caitlin McCaffrey	N/A	District Three Virtual Club in Formation
Crystal Ecker	N/A	District Three Virtual Club in Formation
Joy Coleman	N/A	District Three Virtual Club in Formation
Sarah E. Long	Tiffany Rees/Beverly Hardy	Starke, FL
Robin Brophy	Jennifer Allen	Waynesville, NC
Tiffane Robinson	Jean Sydnor / Keisha Gray	Spartanburg, SC

*“I am only one,
but I am one.
I cannot do
everything, but
I can do
something. And
I will not let
what I cannot do
interfere with
what I can do ”*

*Edward Everett
Hale*



Recognition at District Conference

Please provide Cathie Schanz, District Secretary, the names of club members who have reached the 25 and 50 year milestones at AltrusaDistrictThreeSecretary@gmail.com.

In Memoriam

We will remember and memorialize those members who are no longer with us. If a member has passed away since May, 2018, please send a photo, along with any information to Director, Carol Thomas at carol.thomas1211@gmail.com.



Calling for Expeditors

One benefit of attending an Altrusa District Three Conference is meeting other club members. By volunteering as an **Expeditor**, you will certainly increase the number of Altrusans you'll meet while helping the event run smoothly.

Expeditors assist by directing attendees to the meals and business meetings, handing out materials, delivering messages and announcements, and helping the Governor and Conference Chair as needed.

Approximately 6-8 volunteers are needed to help fill 18 Expeditor slots. Please contact Nanci Schwartz with the Lake County, Fla. club, at napschwartz@gmail.com, if you're interested or to learn more about this important conference role.



*“To serve
is beautiful,
but only
if it is done
with joy
and a
whole heart
and a free
mind.”*

Pearl S. Buck

District Conference Service Project (1) Helping those impacted by Hurricane Michael in Jackson County, FL

Jackson County, where our Marianna Altrusa Club is located, is currently in the rebuilding phase. They have established a long-term recovery group and have applied for non-profit status. The North Florida Inland Long-Term Recovery group has worked toward building capacity, and hiring staffing to oversee the rebuilding and case management.

While they wait for non-profit status for North Florida Long Term Recovery, charitable organizations can make donations to the Hurricane Michael victims through the non-profit Mighty Cause Organization, for Jackson County Hurricane Relief at <https://www.mightycause.com/organization/Jackson-County-Hurricane-Relief-Fund>

Fund



Also needed are the following **gift cards**: Gas cards, Walmart, Lowes, VISA, and Mastercard.

All of these cards, and any checks, will be used to help furnish much needed supplies to rebuild their community. All checks should be made payable to Rivertown Community Church **for Hurricane Michael Relief**; and all checks

and gift cards should be **mailed USPS CERTIFIED (or any tracking method—UPS, FedEx)--to:**

Rev. Kevin Yoder
Rivertown Community Church
4534 Lafayette Street
Marianna, FL 32446

Clubs need to keep a record of **ALL** donations (type/amount—including online donations) and report them to me at: Mary Powell, District Service Project Chair

altrusamary@gmail.com

OR bring donations to me at District Conference in Augusta, GA

Thank you, Mary Powell, District Three Service Project Chair

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

Reminder— Highlights

3/15/2019

- ASTRA scholarship applications due
- Grant Applications due to International Foundation
- Conference delegate and alternate names to District Secretary
- * See other reminders on page 6

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

- * 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



Items For District Conference

Service Project (2)

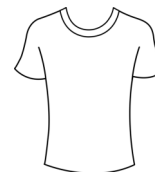
We will be collecting donations for Days for Girls at the District Conference in Augusta. Items needed are: (1) travel soap bars (not balls or triangles); (2) 100% cotton girls' panties in sizes -10,12,14, and 16; (3) Ziplock brand gallon freezer bags – only Ziplock brand; and (4) 100% colored cotton washcloths. Please refer to the Days for Girls Fabric Guidelines in terms of panties and washcloths. If you need a copy of these Fabric Guidelines, please contact Judy Perkin at

batesperin@gmail.com.



Conference T-Shirts

If members are interested in purchasing a conference T-Shirt for \$15, your order can be placed on your conference registration form. T-Shirts are being pre-ordered as a limited number will be available to buy at conference. If you have questions, please contact Norma Teuton at nsteuton@comcast.net



“There is more hunger for love and appreciation in this world than for bread.”

Mother Teresa



MAR. 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
03/01/19	Complete ASTRA End of Year Club Activity Report	Local Club	ASTRA Member /Advisor	Due April 1
03/01/19	Send names of all members deceased during last conference year to District Secretary	Local Club	District Secretary	Remembrance at conference
03/01/19	Elect Officers for next club year	Local Club		
03/08/19	International Woman's Day	Local Club		
03/15/19	ASTRA scholarship applications due	Local Club	ASTRA Member/Advisor	Due March 15 to Int'l Office
03/15/19	Grant Applications due to International Foundation	Local Club		Due March 15
03/15/19	Conference delegate and alternate names to District Secretary	Local Club		
03/15/19	Notify Governor of any club with unpaid conference dues or fees. If unpaid, delegates will not be recognized at conference	District Treasurer		Due by 3/31
03/15/19	Off-site awards judging completed and names of winners sent to District Awards Coordinator	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	
03/20/19	Financial Data to Audit Committee	Financial Comm. Chair	Audit Committee	
03/31/19	List of delegate and alternates, district officers and past governors to District Treasurer	Conference Chair	District Secretary	15 days before conference
03/31/19	Certified list of candidates for District Board to Elections Chair	Conference Chair	District Secretary	15 days before conference
03/31/19	Annual Reports for Dist. Board & Committee Chairs to Conference Chair	Conference Chair	District Secretary	
APRIL 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
04/01/19 - 04/30/19	Add an Altrusan month	Local Club		Implement Recruitment activities
04/01/19	Report proposed bylaw amendments to International BRR chair 90 days before convention	District Board	Governor	
04/01/19	New members pay full dues which covers them through 4/1/19-5/31/20	Local Club	District Treasurer	4/1-5/31, District and International
04/01/19	Elect delegates and alternates to International Convention and send names to Executive Director	Local Club		
04/01/19	Incoming President appoints committee chairs	Local Club		
04/01/19	Consider sending donation to support the International Foundation's Endowment Fund	Local Club		
04/07/19	World Health Day	Local Club		
04/10/19	Audit Committee Report Due to Governor	Finance Committee Chair	Audit Committee	
04/11/19	Altrusa's Anniversary and Altrusa Awareness Day	All		Beginning April 11, 2019
04/15/19	International sends dues statements to club treasurers	Local Club	Local Treasurer	

2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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Director	Penny Penn	North Georgia, GA	ppenn04@yahoo.com
Director	Carol Thomas	Orlando-Winter Park, FL	carol.thomas1211@gmail.com
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Parliamentarian	Colleen Duris	Ocala, FL	cmdaltrusa@gmail.com

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	Kitty McElhaney (contact)	altrusankitty@comcast.net
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Club Revitalization	Clara Marts	cimarts@fibrant.com
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