

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



April 2019

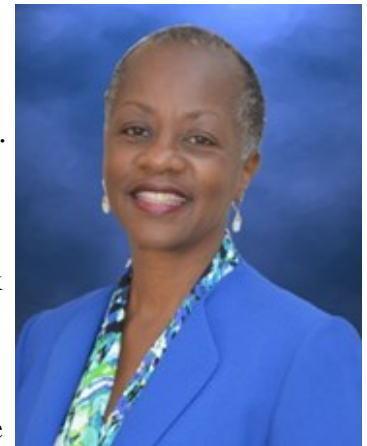
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Call to Conference....

The Conference Planning Team is working very hard to complete the finishing touches for our upcoming District Conference in Augusta, GA, May 2– 4, 2019.

It is truly a 'Team Effort' and everyone is making the connections to ensure this conference is one that you will not want to miss. I personally want to say 'Thank You' to our Conference Co-Chairs Norma Teuton and Susy Meier, all Board members, Committee Chairs and the many volunteers from clubs across the



district. I hope you are planning to attend! If you are a first timer, a special session is planned just for you. Conference is a fun-filled, engaging and informative two and 1/2 days to network with fellow Altrusans, hear about the business of the district and exchange ideas. If you are an incoming President or Treasurer, we have just the training you will need. Are you interested in picking up new ideas for service projects? The Awards Breakfast on Saturday is the place to be! Also, you do not want to miss Friday Fun Night! This is an election year and we will be installing new officers. I can't believe my term is coming to an end. Mark your calendars and plan to join the fun in Augusta!

Just a quick reminder that April is "Add and Altrusan Month". What a wonderful time to share Altrusa with others who will come to know the joys of service and the added bonus of fellowship with other like minded individuals.



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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**New Members as of
 March 31, 2019**

New Member	Sponsor(s)	Club
Marcie Trantham	Rosemary Leake	Spartanburg, SC
Chelsea Flores	Carol Strickland/ Esta Eberhardt	Lake City, FL
Norma Green	Nancy Hult / Marge Baker	Gainesville, FL

*“Always
 have a
 willing hand
 to help
 someone,
 you might
 be the
 only one
 that does.”*



Big Heart (BH) Fund

As time draws near for renewal of membership dues, don't forget about the Big Heart Fund. The BH Fund was created in 2013 in honor of Past Gov. Beverly Hardy so that funds would be available from the District to assist members with payment of their International and District dues (\$75). The criteria and process are as follows: This is a once a year offer, one person per club and no individual is allowed to receive the support more than one time. The member must have been in the club for at least 5 years and involved in the activities of the club; including, but not limited to: serving as an officer, director, or committee chair, regularly attends meetings, participates club's activities and sponsors new members. Participation in **all** is not required, but the member must be actively involved. The club will determine the financial need of the member and does not need to disclose any financial information to the District. It must be determined that the member is facing some form of hardship which prevents them from being able to pay their yearly dues, but with this assistance, will allow them to maintain one more year of membership and hopefully continue afterwards. The club must agree to handle the local club dues in whatever manner it determines. The District will handle the District dues directly and provide the funds to the Club to pay the International dues. No late fees will be paid by the District. If the District receives more requests than we have funds to cover the dues, we will do a random drawing or other objective method for distribution of funds. **Applications for assistance must be received by the Governor by May 15, 2019. Final determinations are made by the Governor and District Treasurer.**

Website application: <https://districtthree.altrusa.org/about/forms/>

Roy T. Bennett





District Three Foundation Auction

Hello from the Foundation Auction Committee,

We are just under 5 weeks from our District Three Conference. The Augusta location is looking to be really nice. Don't forget this is the only fund raiser for our District Foundation. Please continue to solicit auction items for the silent auctions. Gift certificates/ cards to chains such as Massage Envy, movie theaters or restaurants are great

items. Services are great too (photo session, will making, sewing, etc.). Jewelry, accessories and home accent items have also done well in the past. I also want to encourage each club to make at least one basket representing your local area or state. It can include local crafts, wine, beer, foods and souvenir items. (So hoping there is a Disney themed basket or two.). If you have a larger ticket item such as use of a condo or vacation home or a piece of good jewelry that may be a good option for the live auction. Let's make this a great and fun auction.

Please send info about your planned auction items to Mary Kane, Julie Keiper and Jill Adams. Our emails will be at the bottom of this email. We need the item and value. If you have a picture, that would be great too, as we can send out a teaser e-mail shortly before Conference. The more info we have ahead of time, the easier it will be for us to get all the items checked in.

Thank you all in advance for making this a successful fund raiser. See you at Conference!

Mary Kane, at kanefam4@bellsouth.net, Jill Keiper at julie@techstrategics.com and Jill Adams at jill.adams@hcahealthcare.com.

Conference Workshops with you in Mind

- ◆ Presidents and Treasurers
- ◆ Membership Recruiting and Retention
- ◆ Personal Health

Are you ready for Friday FUN Night at Conference!

Do you have your state inspired Fascinator/Derby Hat?



“Volunteers

do not

necessarily

have the

TIME;

they just

have the

HEART.”

Elizabeth

Andrew

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

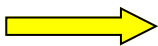
- * **April 1st**—Complete ASTRA End of Year Club Activity Report
- * **April 1st**—New members pay full dues which covers them 4/1/2018 through 5/31/2019
- * **April 1st**—Elect delegates and alternates to International Convention and send names to Executive Director
- * See Calendar beginning on page 6

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:
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



Reminders for 2019 District Conference



- **Conference Registration** - If you have not done so, send in your Conference registration, a \$20 late fee will be charged after April 10, 2019. Link: <https://districtthree.altrusa.org/files/2019/01/D3Conference2019-Registration-Form.pdf>
- **Conference T-Shirts** - A conference T-Shirt can be pre-ordered for \$15. Place your order on your conference registration form. A limited number will be available to buy at conference. If you have questions, please contact Norma Teuton at nsteuton@comcast.net.
- **Service Projects (1)** - Help those impacted by Hurricane Michael in Jackson County, FL. Send donations directly to Rev. Kevin Yoder, Rivertown Community Church, 4534 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446. Keep a record of **ALL** donations (type/amount—including online donations) and report them to Mary Powell, District Service Project Chair or bring donations to District Conference. If you have any questions, contact Mary at altrusamary@gmail.com.
- **Service Project (2)** - Bring donations for Days for Girls to District Conference. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Perkin at batesperin@gmail.com.
- **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.

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 4/1/2019- 5/31/2020	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	
MAY 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
05/01/19	Incoming President plans meeting of old and new Committee Chairs	Local Club		
05/01/19	Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers	Local Club		
05/01/19	Send out bills for local, district and international dues	Local Club		
05/01/19	Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year	Local Club		
05/01/19	Plan to have conference delegates and alternates present a District Conference Report	Local Club		
05/01/19	Nominations for Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, Due May 15
05/01/19	International Foundation Community Leadership Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, Due May 15
05/01/19	Begin work on Club Annual Report (Once submitted, club will be automatically considered for Distinguished Club designation)	Local Club	2018-2019 Club President	Due June 1, Form supplied by International
05/01/19	Begin work on Governor Annual Report	Governor	2017-2019 Governor	Due June 1, Form supplied by International
05/01-02/19	Pre-Conference Board Meeting, Augusta, GA	District Board Mtg.		Wed. pm-Thurs. pm
05/02/19	Pre-Conference Foundation Board Meeting, Augusta, GA	Foundation		
05/02/19	Conference Opening Session & Flag Ceremony, Augusta, GA	Conference		
05/03/19	Opening Breakfast, First Business Meeting, Foundation Luncheon, Workshops, Elections and Fun Night	Conference		
05/03/19	List of qualified voters certified by Credentials Chair to Elections Chair 2 hours prior to start of polling	Conference	District Secretary	
05/03/19	Board of Directors & Foundation Trustee Elections	Conference		

MAY 2019	Description	Who	Responsible Person	Notes
05/03/19	Board of Directors candidates' slate presented to membership	Conference		
05/03/19	Board of Directors candidate Forum	Conference		
05/04/19	Awards Breakfast, Second Business Session, Service Projects, Workshops, Reception and Banquet	Conference		
05/04/19	Installation of New Board of Directors	Conference		
05/04/19	Post-Conference Foundation Board Meeting, Augusta, GA	Foundation Chair		
05/05/19	Post-Conference Board Meeting, Augusta, GA	2019-2021 Governor		
05/06/19	Letha H. Brown , Mamie L. Bass, & Nina Fay Calhoun Awards to International	Awards Coordinator	2019-2021 Vice Governor	Due June 1
05/10/19	Report names of new committee chairs and officers to District and International	Local Club		Forms supplied by International
05/14/19	Send new District Board and Comm. Chair information to International on forms supplied by International	Governor	District Secretary	Due 10 days after conference
05/17/19	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	2017-2019 DSB Editor	
05/15/19	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club		
05/19/19	Report proposed bylaw amendments coming from conference to International BRR chair within 15 days of conference.	BRR Chair		
05/17/19	Report names of new committee chairs and officers to District and International	Local Club		Forms supplied by International
05/17/19	Annual reports of outgoing club officers and committee chairs due	Local Club		
05/24/19	Reminder letter/e-mail to clubs to submit Club Annual Reports to International	District Board	2019-2021 Governor-Elect	Due June 1
05/31/19	End of Club fiscal year	Local Club		
05/31/19	Delegates and Alternates for Convention should be reported to the Int'l Office	Local Club		Odd years only
05/31/19	District Service Bulletin to International Office for distribution	2017-2019 DSB Editor		



*“What you do
has far greater impact
than what you say.”
Stephen Covey*



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

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