

Governor Christy's Monthly Newsletter



May 2019

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Thanks for the Memories!

The finishing touches for the 2019 Conference in Augusta, GA, May 2nd– 4th were completed by the Conference Planning team. The teamwork was phenomenal and I'm so appreciative of all of the hard work by everyone. Thank you to Norma Teuton and Susy Meier, Conference Co-Chairs, the District Three Board, District Committee Chairs and the many volunteers from clubs across the district who made the conference a success! My term as Governor has come to an end and I have thoroughly enjoyed my time. Completing club visits and getting to see first hand all of the great work done by so many dedicated Altrusans was heart-warming. I've meet scholarship winners, community partners, new members to Altrusan, charter members who are still engaged, local club leaders and witnessed the amazing impact we are having in the communities in which we serve. I look forward to the great things we will do in the new conference year under the leadership of incoming District Three Governor, Kitty McElhaney. Effective June 1, 2019, I will re-join the ranks as my club's President. The time has passed much too quickly. The mission is sound and the future of Altrusa remains bright. Thanks for the memories! Thank you for the honor and privilege of serving as District Three Governor!



Making Connections

With Much Appreciation, 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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Club Annual Report

The Club Annual Report has been updated again since last year's simplification. It contains only 25 questions to capture valuable data. This data will be provided to District and International Boards to provide information about club activities that will help better serve our clubs. Clubs can also use the report to get ideas for how they can become stronger. Please answer the questions for the **club year June 1, 2018, through May 31, 2019.**

The Club Annual Report will be completed using Survey Monkey which will make it easier to calculate points and submit the report. To help, included is a PDF file to review the questions before completing the online survey. You need to score 75% and have charter status, to become a 2018-2019 Distinguished Club.

As a reminder - It is important for all club presidents to complete the Club Annual Report for the purpose of assessing local, District and International progress annually.

The report is available from April 11, 2019 to June 15, 2019.

[Club Annual Report Questions](#) - Read Only

[Club Annual Report Form](#) - Survey Monkey

ASTRA Advisors,

The newly revised ASTRA Club Annual Report (formerly the ASTRA End of Year Report) is now open. The report is a simple 20 question survey to be filled out by only one ASTRA Advisor for each ASTRA Club.

Please submit your report by **May 31, 2019.**

[ASTRA Club Annual Report](#)

If you have any questions please an email to: ASTRA@Altrusa.org

District Three Virtual Club

The next conference call is Thurs. May 16, 2019 at 7 pm EST. The dial-in # 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, female, couples, friends and family members). Contact Christy Bryant at

christybryant@windstream.net.



*“You
will never
grow to your
fullest potential
unless you plant
seeds of joy,
love,
fulfillment,
hope and
success.*

*Nature can only
return to you
what you plant.”*

*Live
Purposefully
Now*





2019 District Conference - Highlights

May 2—4, 2019
Augusta, GA

- **Conference Program**
[Conference Program](#)
 - **Conference Reports**
[District Three Board Reports 2018-2019](#)
[District Three Committee Reports 2018-2019](#)
 - **Business Meetings** - May 3rd & 4th. Adopted 2019-2020 District Budget.
 - **Service Projects (1)** - Donations were received for those impacted by Hurricane Michael in Jackson County, FL.
 - **Service Project (2)** - Donations were received for Days for Girls.
 - **50th Year Recognition** - Past Governor and Past International President, Barbara Ann Hughes of the Raleigh, NC club.
 - **In Memoriam** - We remembered and memorialized those members who are no longer with us.
 - **Congratulations** - ALL Award winners!
 - **Governor's Outstanding Club Award - Winners**
1st Place: Altrusa International of Lake City, FL
2nd Place: Altrusa International of Starke, FL
3rd Place: Altrusa International of Charlotte, NC
 - **Installed 2019-2021 Board** - Kitty McElhaney, Governor of Lake City, FL
- For more details, refer to the upcoming 2019 Spring DSB.**



“Peace cannot be kept by force, it can only be achieved by understanding.”

Albert Einstein



Reaching Out
July 17-20, 2019 Reno, NV
Altrusa International Convention

Thursday Night Awards Dinner on July 18, 2019 is “Come as a Song”. District Three members attending convention are requested to bring your district conference ‘Champions in Service’ T-Shirt. We will be the ‘We are the Champions’ song for the event.

See you in Reno!!



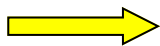
Mail District Dues to:
 Shannon Schell, District Three Treasurer
 3171 Willow Brook LN
 The Villages, FL 32162

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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, outgoing 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

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		



“There is nothing quite so useless, as doing with great efficiency, something that should not be done at all.”

Peter Drucker



2017-2019 Biennium Leadership

District Three Board of Directors

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District Three Board of Directors Club Assignments

Governor	Christy R. Bryant	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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