

Governor Kitty's Monthly Newsletter



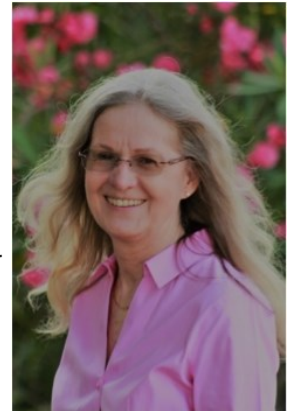
August 2019

Reflection on Convention

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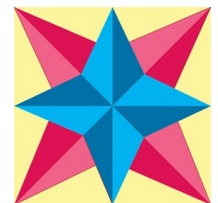
The Altrusa International Convention in Reno was a time to reconnect with friends from across the globe, enhance one's knowledge of Altrusa and witness the installation of the International Board for 2019-2021. District Three is well represented at the International level, with President Beverly Hardy, Director Norma Teuton, Colleen Duris, Parliamentarian, Linda Robison serving as the International Foundation Chair and I have been provided the opportunity to serve as the Chair of the Governor's Council. Other district members serving on Committees include Susy Meier with Leadership, Donna Johnson, BRR Chair and Christy Bryant on Membership.



If you were unable to attend the Convention, you can still benefit from the plethora of topics addressed. There were by law adoptions which impact Club By laws. The BRR Chair Penny Penn will be addressing these in the Summer DSB, due to be published at the end of August. Many of the materials from workshops and presentations provided at the Convention located on the international website at: <https://login.altrusa.org/convention/>

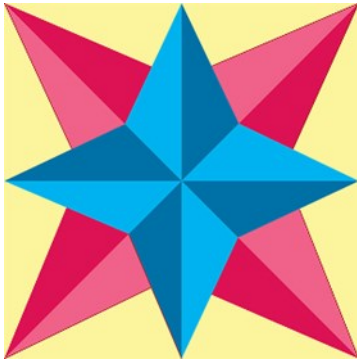
With summer beginning to wind down and many areas having the school year in sight, I reflect on the presentation of Brian Williams at Convention. Brian's passion is to inspire youth and that no matter one's circumstance, each of us has the ability to impact someone's life in a positive manner. He believes that each act of Kindness has a ripple effect that makes the world a better place. His program is in alignment with Altrusa's philosophy, *Leading to a Better Community*. Please consider a daily act of kindness to make another person's day brighter; you will be amazed at the impact it has, not only on the recipient, but on you!

Plan for a project to support Literacy Day, September 8, established over fifty years ago by UNESCO to promote literacy across the globe and rally the international community. Review your Strategic Plan and revise as needed to support the goals of your Board and your Club for submission in November.



In Altrusa Service,
Kitty

2019-2021 Biennium Goals



A compass signifies the purpose, vision and mission of our biennium. Living by the compass gives satisfaction from realizing the difference you make in *Building Better Communities.*

The points of the compass guide us in the direction of our goals. The North point of the compass represents creativity and helpfulness. The East point of the compass represents love and compassion. The South point of the compass represents adventure and passion. The West point of the compass represents confidence and persistence.

North: Vision

Goal: Submit at least one article for publication in the DSB.

East: Service

Goal: Participate in the International Service Project

Goal: Enhance a current service project or initiate a new service project.

South: Membership

Goal: A net gain of two members per year.

West: Leadership

Goal: Submit the same number of award applications or increase by one the number of award applications from the prior year.

Goal: Submit a club strategic plan

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Reminders

Send Altrusa Caring Thoughts (ACT) requests to altrusankitty@comcast.net

Virtual Club

The Virtual Club is still in formation, with monthly conference calls. If a member is unable to continue membership in your club, due to other obligations, yet has a passion for Altrusa and service, please consider guiding the member to the Virtual Club. Information on the Virtual Club can be obtained from Past Governor Christy Bryant who is coordinating this endeavor. Christy can be contacted via email at christybryant@windstream.net.

Revitalization Grants

Revitalization Grants are available to Clubs who are under Charter strength Please contact Club Revitalization Chair, Nancy Shumaker at nwshumaker@yahoo.com

International Foundation Grants

Through the Foundation Grants Program, the Foundation provides assistance to individuals and helps Altrusa Clubs carry out the independent programs of community service with funds for vocational assistance; graduate school assistance to international students from developing countries; literacy projects; and community service projects sponsored by local Altrusa Clubs . The due date first cycle of grant applications is September 15. For more information please contact: foundation@altrusa.org

Group Tally

Please make sure data in Group Tally is updated with new officers and committee chairs. This is also a great time to review the email addresses of all club members. The email address in Group Tally is used for communication distribution by the International Office. Accurate contact information is essential for members to receive valuable communication



Have an Idea or suggestion??

Send to:

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Website links:

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“What we get from each moment depends on the attention we give it, and the quality of our experience reflects the quality of our awareness.”

Roger Walsh

AUG 2019				
08/01/19	Governor's Newsletter	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	
08/01/19	Encourage members to become a member of Club 21	Local Club		
08/01/19	Start organizing your Make A Difference Day Project	Local Club		
08/12/19	International Youth Day " <i>Transforming Education</i> "	Local Club		
08/15/19	Start planning a membership recruitment event for the fall	Local Club		
08/15/19	Plan an International Convention Report if club had delegate (s) attending	Local Club		
08/15/19	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	District Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor/ Governor	
08/31/19	District Service Bulletin Mailing	DSB Editor		Email DSB to International Office for Distribution
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09/01/19	Governor's Newsletter	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	
09/01/19	Consider making a club donation/application to the International Foundation Grants Program	Local Club		Review available grants to determine if club should apply for an International Grants. Consider making an end of-year donation to a program of your choice
09/01/19	Distribute club yearbook electronically	Local Club		Copies to District Board and International Office
09/08/19	World Literacy Day, this is a great opportunity to debut a new literacy project	Local Club		Local Club
09/15/19	Grants Program and Club 21 Program (International Projects) applications due to the International Foundation	Local Club		Due September 15
09/21/19	International Day of Peace	Local Club		
09/25/19	2019 Conference Proceedings Report to Governor	Conference Committee	District Secretary	May need to coordinate with Secretary from prior biennium. Establish Conference venues at least three years in advance (review Policy 7B)

2019-2021 Biennium Leadership

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