

Governor Kitty's Monthly Newsletter



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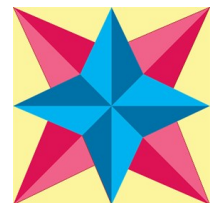
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Refocusing

The symbolism of September month centers on **refocusing** our energies. Reflect on the Strategic Plan for your Club. If you have one from a previous year, review it and update it. If your club has not written one, please do so. Leadership Chair Judy Perkin, of the Starke Club, is ready and willing to assist. Send Strategic Plans to Judy and to me by November. With Make A Difference Day coming in October, it may be good time to **focus** the energies of your club on an International Project. One option is *Support Our Soldiers*. Participating in an International Service Project is one of the six goals of the biennium. We are fortunate in District Three to have Carol Thomas of the Orlando Winter Park Club serving on this at the International level and our District Service Chair is Hilma Hicks-Gaskins, of the Starke Club; Hilma serves as the District Liaison to International for this project. Either of these Altrusans would provide guidance in this area. The other International service project is Days For Girls. Judy Perkin serves as the District Liaison to International for this project. Judy would welcome inquiries for assistance with this project. You may have a need in your community for some other type of service project for Make A Difference Day. Whichever project your club pursues, please take photos and perhaps write an article for the next DSB to share how your club focused its energy on *Building a Better Community!*

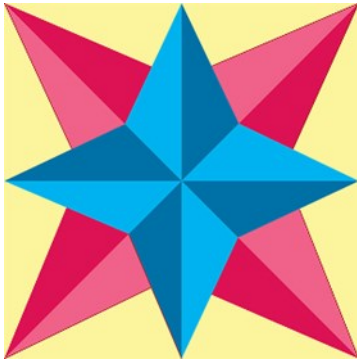


The month also begins with Labor Day. It represents a yearly national tribute to the contributions workers have made to the strength, prosperity, and well-being of our country. Altrusans are volunteers who are **focused** on the well-being of their community. I appreciate the dedication you and your members have in making a difference through service.



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 from International and also District Leadership.

Have an Idea or suggestion??
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*“Nothing will work unless you do.”
Maya Angelou*

SEPT 2019				
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)
OCT 2019				
10/01/19	Governor's Newsletter	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	
10/01/19	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$25,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	Local Club	Local Treasurer US Clubs only	Due 5 months after close of fiscal year
10/04/19- 10/05/19	Mid-Year District Board Meeting, Conference Site (City, State)	District Board		Friday pm – Saturday noon
10/15/19	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	District Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
10/16/19	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/24/19	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/26/19	Make A Difference Day	Local Club		4th Saturday of Oct.
10/31/19	District Service Bulletin Emailed	DSB		

2019-2021 Biennium Leadership

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