

Governor Kitty's Monthly Newsletter



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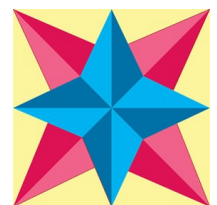
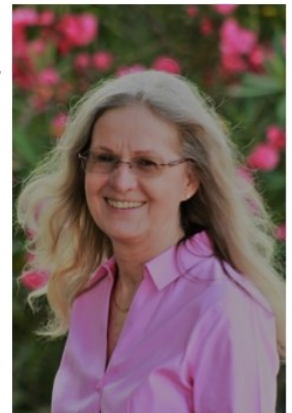
Reflecting

Nature provides a colorful transformation as summer turns to fall, with the brilliant colors of red, gold and orange. For Altrusans it is a time for us to **reflect** and embrace change, similar to changes in the foliage around us. What has been our proudest achievement? What is the greatest challenge we face? Is there a change we could make to “develop right attitudes toward work, toward people, toward life” (from the Altrusa Principles of Conduct)?

Kudos to the DSB Editor, Sandy Thompson for the awesome Summer edition of the DSB. It provided coverage of the International Convention and highlighted some clubs. Please consider submitting an article about an activity or service project of your Club in future editions. Perhaps the project implemented on Make A difference Day, later this month or one of the International Service Projects.

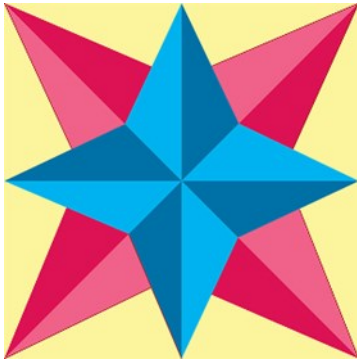
The District Board will be meeting early in the month at the 2020 Conference site in Charlotte, North Carolina. At that meeting, a plethora of items will be reviewed and discussed. One of which is the District Strategic Plan. Just as the Board is addressing the District Strategic Plan, Clubs should be reviewing and revising their plans. Another major topic is the 2020 District Conference. The Board will also be **reflecting** on the evaluations from the most recent Conference discuss ideas for workshops and activities. Following in the footsteps of Past Governor Christy, a planning schedule of conference calls will be put in place.

A representative of the International United Nations Committee is providing Governors with snippets of information about United Nations Days of Observance. This morsel provides information about the day and some ideas for Altrusa Projects in recognition of the day. Look for these in the Presidents Newsletter. They could be an Altrusan Accent!



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.

UNITED NATIONS DAY- October 24

On October 24,1945, an article forming the United Nations by 51 countries was ratified. In its founding charter, the UN made a commitment to maintain international peace and security, to develop friendly international relations and to promote social progress, higher standards of living and human rights.

Altrusa actions/projects:

1. Host an International Fair at a local school or network with area World Affairs groups.
2. Attend a cultural presentation at area college/university.
3. Serve an International meal at a Club meeting.
4. Develop a project for Altrusa’s Nina Fay Calhoun International Award

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??
Send to:
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Website links:
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You have to accept whatever comes and the only important thing is that you meet it with courage and with the best that you have to give.

Eleanor Roosevelt

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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
11/01/19	Letter for Governor signature to Club Presidents asking for Nominating Committee candidates	Club Presidents	Governor	Only to clubs who didn't have member on last committee. Review all relevant bylaws and policies and include that info in mailing.
10/04/19-10/05/19	Mid-Year District Board Meeting, Conference Site : Charlotte, North Carolina	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 Editor		
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11/01/19	Governor's Newsletter	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	
11/10/19	Nominations by Districts for Foundation Board and International Nominating Committee due	Governor 2019-2021		
11/25/19	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club		



Make this month as bright and colorful as the changing leaves and as lovely as fall decorations. Fill your heart with motivation and look towards the future. The best is yet to come!

2019-2021 Biennium Leadership

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Director	Joanne Brown	Lake County, St Augustine, Gainesville, Starke
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