

Governor Kitty's Biennium Goals Monthly Newsletter



April

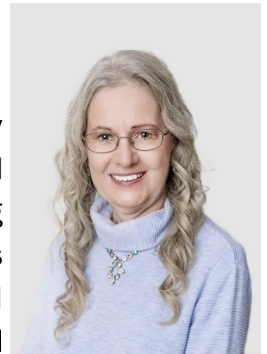
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Loyalty

"Loyalty is more than just a word, it is a way of life."

Loyalty is unwavering allegiance. The allegiance may be to a person, an organization or to a belief. A **loyal** friend will be one you can count on in good times and challenging ones; one who is honest, yet supportive. A **loyal** person is always sincere and demonstrates in subtle, yet impactful ways that they care. A reason is not needed for a **loyal** person to express friendship and caring.



Throughout this biennium, I have been blessed to collaborate with **loyal** Altrusans from across the District. Altrusans have demonstrated their **loyalty** to Altrusa and humanity by their acts of service, kindness and caring.

As you complete your term as President, or continue into a second year, reflect on the **loyalty** of the members of your Board and your club. In return, have you served as a **loyal** steward to your club and the membership? I hope I have served you in a **loyal** and supportive manner; providing you with the tools to, in turn, support your members.

In closing my tenure of writing to the Presidents monthly, I would like to leave with you the thoughts of two **loyal** Altrusans.

Eleanor Roosevelt: *"Many people will walk in and out of your life. But only true friends leave footprints in your heart."*

Mamie L. Bass: Principle 12: *"Altrusa believes it is not enough to be good; Altrusans must be good for something."*

Continue your **loyal** journey of serving Altrusa in a leadership role.

In Altrusa Service,
Kitty



Membership : Add An Altrusan

April is “Add An Altrusan” month. *Building Better Communities* can be accomplished with the growth of our organization. It has been demonstrated throughout the recent challenging time, that individuals are willing to assist others. Take notice of those who have stepped up to serving others and invite them to become an Altrusan. It will enrich their life and the lives of those they touch. Suggestions for recruitment can be located on the International website at: <https://login.altrusa.org/add-an-altrusa-month-plan-82532/>



Communication: Planning for the Upcoming Year

Presidents who have a one year term are seeing their term come to a close. It is important to ensure a smooth transition for the transfer of leadership. For Presidents who will continue to serve, it is a good time to reflect on the past year, as unusual as it was. In either case it is a time to review what went well, what can be changed and what new adventures are on the horizon. Keep in mind that awards are based on a calendar year, so ensure the individuals who will be submitting those documents are well versed in the first part of the efforts of the club in the first half of the calendar year. Communication is the key to a smooth transition.



Service: District Service Project

Our District Conference is April 22nd through the 24th and our District Conference Project is assembling Hygiene Kits for the Homeless in South Carolina. The items will be presented to a representative of the Alston Wilkes, a multistate nonprofit organization located in South Carolina for disbursement to homeless, transient vets in the Greenville area. The initiative highlights International President Beverly's SOS project and provides an opportunity to provide a presence of Altrusa in the Greenville community. District Three Service Project Coordinator, Hilma Hicks, has been proactive in coordinating this effort. Please send items to Conference with the members from your club who will be attending!



Leadership: Servanthood

Servanthood is about one's attitude in serving others and not oneself. A person who embodies the quality of servanthood demonstrates the following qualities:

- Putting others ahead of his/her own agenda
- Possessing the confidence to serve
- Initiates service to others
- Is not position-conscious
- Serves out of love and concern for others



How can improve one's servanthood? Perform small acts of kindness. Connect with others. Be proactive in your actions.

“True leadership must be for the benefit of the follower, not to enrich the leaders.” John Maxwell

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 kittyaltrusa@gmail.com

Virtual Club

If a member is unable to continue membership in your club, 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 via email at christybryant@windstream.net.

Wanted!! A few good vendors for District Conference. This is an opportunity for your members to share their talents and promote their businesses in the vendor area. Altrusans love to shop, and they will have an exclusive audience, so please inquire to your members if anyone is interested in participating in conference as a vendor. If they are, please have them contact Frances Ferguson at gatordavid1@hotmail.com or Colleen Duris at cmdaltrusa@gmail.com

68th District Three Conference: April 22-24, 2021

Register by April 7, 2021 to avoid late fees!

Conference Hotel: Greenville Marriott

1 Parkway East
Greenville, SC 29615

\$129 until 5 pm April 7, 2021 (or block of rooms is filled)

Dawsonville, GA 30534 To make hotel reservations, hold down your "CTRL" key and click link below or call:

For phone reservations call 1-864-297-0300 and ask for group rate for Altrusa International



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rare, so
if you
find it,
keep
it.*



Website links:

Altrusa International District Three, Inc. :

[http://
districtthree.altrusa.org/](http://districtthree.altrusa.org/)

APRIL 2021	TOPIC	WHO	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
04/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	
04/01 -04/30/21	Add an Altrusan month	Local Club		Implement recruitment activities
04/01/21	Report proposed bylaw amendments to International BRR chair 90 days before convention	District Board	Governor	
04/01/21	New members pay full dues which covers them through 4/1/21 - 5/31/22	Local Club	District Treasurer	4/1-5/31, District and International
04/01/21	Elect delegates and alternates to International Convention and send names to Executive Director	Local Club		
04/01/21	Incoming President appoints committee chairs	Local Club		
04/01/21	Consider sending donation to support the International Foundation's Endowment Fund	Local Club		
04/01/21	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year.	Local Club		
04/07/21	World Health Day	Local Club		
04/10/21	Audit Committee Report Due to Governor	Finance Committee Chair	Audit Committee	
04/11/21	Altrusa's Anniversary and Altrusa Awareness Day	All		Beginning April 11, 1917
04/15/21	International sends dues statements to Club Treasurers	Local Club	Local Treasurer	
04/16/21	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club		
04/21/21	Pre-Conference Board Meeting, Conference Site	District Board Mtg.		
04/2/21	Pre-Conference Foundation Board Meeting,	Foundation		
04/22-24/21	68th District Three Conference	Governor		
04/24/21	Post Conference Foundation Meeting	Foundation Chair		
04/25/21	Post Conference Board Meeting	Governor		

Symbols of Easter

Easter **Bunny** - The **rabbit**, or **hare**, was a symbol of abundant new life in ancient times, and reminds us of spring and new life.

Easter **Lilies** - The white blossoms symbolize the purity of Christ and his resurrection.

Easter **Eggs** - The egg is a symbol of new life.

The **Lamb** - The lamb represents Jesus, "the lamb of God."

The **Cross** - The cross represents Jesus' victory over death.

The **Butterfly** - The butterfly's whole cycle symbolizes the life of Jesus.

May you have
 The gladness of Easter which is Hope. 
 The promise of Easter which is Peace. 
 The spirit of Easter which is Love. 

MAY 2021	TOPIC	WHO	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
05/01/21	Governors Newsletter	Governor		
05/01/21	Nominations for Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, Due May 15
05/01/21	International Foundation Anna H. Settle Community Leadership Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, Due May 15
05/01/21	Begin work on Club Annual Report.	Local Club	Club President 2020-2021	Due June 15
05/01/21	Begin work on Governor Annual Report	Governor 2019-2021	Governor	Due June 1
05/01/21	Letha H. Brown, Mamie L. Bass, & Nina Fay Calhoun, and ASTRA Service Awards to International	Awards Coordinator		Due June 1
05/01/21	Incoming President plans meeting of old and new Committee Chairs	Local Club		
05/01/21	Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers	Local Club		
05/01/21	Send out bills for local, district and international dues	Local Club		
05/01/21	Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year	Local Club		
05/01/21	Plan to have conference delegates and alternates present a District Conference Report	Local Club		
05/10/21	Update names of new Committee Chairs and Officers in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates via Group Tally
05/10/21	Update new District Board and Committee Chairs information to in Group Tally	District Secretary		Due 10 days after conference. Make updates via Group Tally.
05/15/21	District Service Bulletin Articles Due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
05/15/21	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club		
05/15/21	Report proposed bylaw amendments coming from conference to International BRR chair within 15 days of conference.	BRR Chair		
05/15/21	Annual reports of outgoing Club Officers and Committee Chairs due	Local Club		
05/15/21	International Day of Families	Local Club		
05/24/21	Reminder letter/e-mail to clubs to submit Club Annual Reports to International	District Board	Governor 2021-2023	Due June 1
05/31/21	End of Club fiscal year	Local Club		
05/31/21	Delegates and Alternates for Convention should be reported to the Int'l Office	Local Club		Odd years only
05/31/21	All new Officers and Committee Chairs names should be updated in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates via Group Tally
05/31/21	Install new officers			
05/31/21	District Service Bulletin E-Mailing	DSB Editor		International Distributes
05/31/21	Complete ASTRA Club Annual Report	Local Club	ASTRA Member, Altrusa Member/Advisor	Due June 15

2019-2021 Biennium Leadership

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District Three Board of Directors Club Assignments

Governor	Kitty McElhaney	Durham, Raleigh, Salisbury, Spartanburg
Governor-Elect	Shannon Schell	Charlotte, Gaffney, Statesboro, Waynesville
Vice Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Atlanta, Caldwell County, Gastonia, North Georgia
Director	Joanne Brown	Lake County, St Augustine, Gainesville, Starke
Director	Nanci Schwartz	Citrus, Ocala, Orlando-Winter Park, Tampa
Director	Karen Wishart	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna, Monticello

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