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COME FLY WITH ME Above and Beyond Altrusa Lifts Lives

The blessings of new beginnings are upon us as we blossom out of our COVID induced Comas...our new biennium brings with it a promise of fresh opportunities and renewals. Conference was beyond fun and informative and I hope you had the chance to experience it. However, before we move forward, we would be remiss if we did not first honor and acknowledge our Past Governor Kitty, our previous Board of Directors and Committee Chairs, for their dedication and successful leadership in "Navigating" and inspiring us these past few years. So, on behalf of our District I give you all a heartfelt Thank You for your Service.

The passing of the gavel symbolizes the beginning of a new journey, so I invite you all to take the first step with me as our new District Leadership Team begins this biennium with the theme that "Altrusa Lifts Lives". From my heart to yours, truer words were never spoken.

I would also like to say welcome and thank you to all of the new leadership volunteers in our Clubs and District. I am honored to be a part of such a passionate and wonderful organization. There are countless benefits to volunteering thru Altrusa. We build bonds, make friends and feel more connected to others, we hold each other up, we develop leadership skills and the best part is that our volunteering can be just plain fun.

So, let's take this first step together, come join me on our inspirational journey of "Lifting Lives".

Thank you all for your exemplary service to Altrusa,

Shannon



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2021-2023 BIENNIUM GOALS



Together we can reach new heights! Every club should strive to attain these three important Biennium Goals.

Always remember, the journey is as important as achieving the goals in lifting others' lives and building better communities.

1. LEADERSHIP:

Set the roadmap for your goals. Submit a Club Strategic Plan to the District Governor.

2. SERVICE:

Shine a spotlight on your Club's activity or project. Submit at least two (2) articles to the DSB for publication.

3. MEMBERSHIP:

Help grow Altrusa with a net gain of four (4) or more new members during the biennium.



THE LEADER IN YOU SETS GOALS

A BIG part of planning effectively is setting the right goals. After all, if you don't know where you're going, chances are you won't get there. This helps your members understand their role in your success. The SMART acronym is a way to remember what you should include when drafting goals and outcome indicators that will generate results. Evaluate each goal you set against the following criteria. Then, adjust to strengthen it.

Consider whether your goals are...

SPECIFIC – Is the goal focused on one clear objective?

MEASURABLE – Are the results quantifiable and verifiable?

ATTAINABLE – Is goal realistic? Are resources available?

RELEVANT – Offer relevant info to the process?

TIME-BOUND – Is goal attached to a measurable time frame?

In lifting others, we lift ourselves!

There aren't a lot of things you can do that can match the feeling you get when you help someone in some positive way. We're all experiencing this thing called LIFE together and as we all know, it isn't always an enjoyable ride.

Sometimes, we'll be down on our luck and need some help such as a break, a chance, or an opportunity. Sometimes, we just need someone to show us some compassion and kindness.

This is where Altrusans excel. We know that there is not an exercise better for the heart than reaching out and helping to lift someone up.

To quote a really old dude:
"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"
- Aesop



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” -Dr. Seuss

Club Annual Report Due Date is June 1, 2021

The questions in the report cover April 1, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

To be eligible for the Distinguished Club Award, clubs must submit the report via survey monkey.

An email was sent to the Club President February 12, 2021. If you cannot locate the link you can find it on the Altrusa International web site under the Leadership Tab.

REMINDERS:

Update Your Leadership in Group Tally!

Remember to update your club leadership for this upcoming year in Group Tally.

Presidents, we ask you to please make this a priority. Both Altrusa International and District uses this information to contact Club Members via email, mail and phone.



Do You Have a Concern, Congrat or Suggestion?

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LEADERS IN SERVICE

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District Three Treasurer

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MAY 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
05/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
05/01/21	Begin work on Governor's Annual Report	2019-2021 Governor	Governor	Due June 1
05/01/21	Begin work on Club Annual Report	Local Club	2020-2021 Club President	Due June 1
05/01/21	Begin work on ASTRA Club Annual Report	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1
05/01/21	Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year	Local Club		
05/01/21	Send out bills for local, District and International dues	Local Club	Club Treasurer	Due June 1
05/01/21	Incoming President plans meeting of old and new Board of Directors and Committee Chairs	Local Club		Consider a retreat old & new Board/Com Chairs
05/01/21	Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers	Local Club		
05/01/21	Plan to have Conference Delegates and Alternates present a District Conference report	Local Club		
05/01/21	Nominations for Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only - due May 15
05/01/21	Nominations for the International Foundation Anna H. Settle Community Leadership Award due to Int'l Office	Local Club		Odd years only - due May 15
05/01/21	Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International award winners to International	District Awards Coordinator	Vice Governor 2019-2021	Due to Int'l by June 1
05/01/21	ASTRA Service award winners to International Lucille Spillers Alexander ASTRA Award winner	District Three Foundation	District Three Foundation	Due to Int'l by June 1
05/01/21	Book hotel accommodations and register for the International Convention	All		
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 Chair information into Group Tally	District Secretary		Due 10 days after Conference.
05/15/21	International Day of Families	Local Club		
05/15/21	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board & Comm Chairs	DSB Editor 2019-2021	
05/15/21	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming year	Local Club		
05/15/21	Annual reports of outgoing Club Officers and Committee Chairs due	Local Club		
05/15/21	Report proposed Bylaw amendments coming from Conference to Int'l BRR Chair within 15 days of Conference	2019-2021 Governor	BRR Committee Chair	Due 15 days after close of District Conference
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	Delegates and Alternates for Convention should be reported to the International Office	Local Club		Odd years only
05/31/21	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor 2019-2021	DSB Editor 2019-2021	E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution
05/31/21	Install new officers	Local Club		
05/31/21	New Officer/Committee Chair names update in Group Tally	Local Club		Update in Group Tally
05/31/21	Club fiscal year ends	Local Club	Club Treasurer	May vary for some clubs
05/31/21	ASTRA Alumni Info Sheet to be completed by all ASTRA members ages 18 and older	Local Club	District ASTRA Advisors	Due May 31
05/31/21	ASTRA Club fiscal year ends	Local Club	ASTRA Club	Due May 31

District Leadership

DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Governor	Shannon Schell	Lake County, FL	altrusashannon@aol.com
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Board of Directors Club Assignments

Governor	Shannon Schell	Citrus, Orlando, Ocala, North Georgia
Governor-Elect	Dimple Overstreet	Lake City, Live Oak, Gainesville, Saint Augustine
Vice Governor	Mantha Young	Lake County, Marianna, Monticello, Statesboro
Director	Dorothy Manning	Gastonia, Charlotte, Salisbury, Waynesville
Director	Nancy Shumaker	Caldwell Co, Durham, Raleigh, Spartanburg
Director	LaShone Surrency	Tampa, Atlanta, Gaffney, Starke

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Altrusans are soldiers of an imaginary army secretly joining hands to make the world a better place.



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