

## District Three Foundation Financials Continued...



#### ALTRUSA DISTRICT THREE FOUNDATION, INC Profit & Loss

March 2020 through February 2021

	Mar '20 - Feb 21	
Ordinary Income/Expense		
Income CONTRIBUTIONS		
Donations-Designated Donations-Undesignated	3,025.00 6,965.51	
Total CONTRIBUTIONS	9,990.51	
FUND RAISING AUCTION CLUBS FUNDRAISING	762.58 14,510.00	
Total FUND RAISING	15,272.58	
INTEREST INCOME INVESTMENT INCOME	5.98	
Dividend, interest	1,586.71	
Total INVESTMENT INCOME	1,586.71	
REALIZED SECURITIES GAIN	760.52	
Total Income	27,616.30	
Gross Profit	27,616.30	
Expense  MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL  BANK CHARGES  INSURANCE- Liability, D and O  LODGING  MEALS  TRAVEL	0.00 615.00 859.97 127.58 429.14	
Total MANAGEMENT AND GENERAL	2,031.69	
PROGRAM SERVICES AWARDS CHARITIES FOUNDATIONS GRANTS SCHOLARSHIPS Joey Robison Scholarship Scholarships from Clubs	1,251.40 11,910.00 1,210.00 875.00	(H)
Total SCHOLARSHIPS	6,500.00	
SPECIAL EVENTS - Clubs	1,237.02	
Total PROGRAM SERVICES	22,983.42	
Total Expense	25,015.11	
	2,601.19	
Net Ordinary Income	2,001.13	
Other Income/Expense Other Income EQUITY TRANSFER	-2,601.19	
Total Other Income	-2,601.19	
Net Other Income	-2,601.19	
Net Income	0.00	



## District Three Foundation Donors & Giving



Altrusa District Three Foundation, Inc.
FOUNDATION DONORS AND GIVING CATEGORIES

We Appreciate and Thank You All for your Support

CONTRIBUTOR \$50-\$99	SPONSOR \$100-\$249	PARTNER \$250-\$499	GOVERNOR'S CIRCLE \$500-\$999	MAMIE L BASS SOCIETY \$1,000	BENEFACTOR
Carol Halliburton Jane Lewis Laura Erstad Lisa Ferguson Louise Parris Margaret Roldan Mille Griswold Nanci Schwartz Norma Teuton Silvia Silverman Susan Newlin Theresa Young	Altrusa of Bangalore India Altrusa of Charlotte, NC Altrusa of St. Augustine, FL Altrusa of Starke, FL Altrusa of Waynesville, NC Barbara Ann Hughes Barbara Thomas Carol Decelle Catherine Thompson Donna Carroll Elaine Muther Kathy Jackson Randi Kahl Sandy Furches Susy Meier Valerie Forster	Altrusa N. Georgia Altrusa of Caldwell Co Altrusa Orl/Winter Park Donna Johnson Eddie & Peggy Ricks Eileen Hines Jean Sydnor Madlean Rogers Mary Kirley Mary Santana Nancy Drought	Altrusa of Lake County Altrusa of Spartanburg Cindy Athey Jenneane Froman Julie Keiper Karen Robinson Linda Tatum Margaret Cannon Martin Orthodontics Mary Kane Penny A. Penn Michelle S. Smith Shannon Schell	Altrusa District Three Altrusa Spartanburg Foundation Altrusa Starke Foundation Beverly Hardy Bonnie K. Lee Christy Bryant Colleen Duris Gail Hackett Gayle Magruder Jane Gray Jill Adams Kitty McElhaney Linda Robison Mantha Young Marlene Jones Martha Epps Robin Hall Scott Tice Tammy Hall	Gayle Magruder Linda Robison Margaret Cannon Michelle Smith Shannon Schell

\*Auction Purchases are Not Included

Records may be Incomplete due to unforseen circumstances, any discrepancies please contact Scott Tice, District Three Foundation Treasurer





#### **ASTRA Scholarship Recipient!**

By Scott Tice, District Three ASTRA Chairperson & Kitty McElhaney, District Three Immediate Past Governor





Fifteen qualified applicants from nine Altrusa Districts were judged for high school scholarships. Two \$2000 and two \$1000 scholarships were awarded.

**Congratulations** to **Sebastian Rivest** the recipient of a \$1000 scholarship!

Sebastian Rivest, charter member of the Charlotte, NC ASTRA Club currently serves as President. Prior to the chartering of the ASTRA Club, Sebastian would volunteer by his mother's side with the Charlotte Club's projects. Sebastian desired to perform more service on his own and the chartering of the ASTRA Club provided that avenue for him. His favorite project, with high club participation, so far, has been "Long Trails to Happy Tails" — making blankets for sheltered animals. Sebastian enjoys the comradery of fellow ASTRA

members and getting to know them better through the fun event that is scheduled after each meeting.

Enrolled in an early college program, Sebastian maintains a 4.0 unweighted and a 4.5 unweighted GPA and will graduate high school with 60 college credit hours. He plans on majoring in Mechanical Engineering and seeks to work for Formula 1 Motorsports.

Sebastian's extracurricular activities includes tennis, Tai Kwan Do (black belt) and a part time job. Through his involvement in racing Go Karts in the US Pro Kart Series, he earned the ranking of 7th nationally in 2019, and has won a race at the Charlotte Motor Speedway.

Sebastian shares the following about ASTRA: It's a low pressure environment for growth with great support from fellow ASTRA and Altrusa Club members.

He likes the community club model for ASTRA – he feels that has really helped the members persevere through the COVID-19 Pandemic.





#### **District Three Election Results**

By Dolores Hall, Elections Chair



In accordance with the District Three bylaws, all elected officers are elected by ballot at the Conference in the odd calendar year. Elections for the 2021–2022 District Three Board of Directors were held at the 68th Annual Conference in Greenville, South Carolina. Candidates who had no opposition were elected by acclamation. Members eligible to vote for District Three Board of Directors included delegates from the clubs, elected members of the District Board of Directors, and Past Governors who were certified by the Credentials Committee at conference.



The candidates for all offices were highly qualified and the election was very close. The following candidates were elected by acclamation:



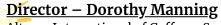


#### **District Three Election Results** Continued.....



Candidates for director who received a majority of all valid votes cast were declared elected.

The following candidates are now directors:



Altrusa International of Gaffney, South Carolina Inc.



<u> Director – Nancy Shumaker</u>

Altrusa International of Statesboro, Georgia Inc.



<u>Director - LaShone T. Surrency</u> Altrusa International of Lake City, Florida Inc.



I would like to express my gratitude to the Elections Committee for their assistance and quidance: Susy Meier and Christine Plant.

Dolores Hall

# CONGRATULATIONS



#### **Past Governors Luncheon**

By Linda Robison, Hostess

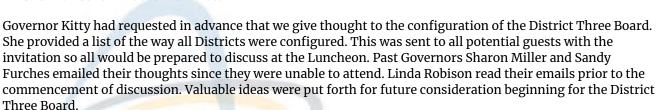
The Past Governors Luncheon was held in the Bordeaux Room at 12:30 PM on Saturday at Conference.

#### Past Governors present were:

- Barbara Ann Hughes 1978 1980
- Donna Johnson 1999 2001
- Margaret Cannon 2003 2005
- Linda Robison 2007 2009
- Colleen Duris 2013 2015
- Norma Teuton 2015 2017
- Christy Bryant 2017 2019

#### Special Guests present were:

- Beverly Hardy Int'l Representative
- Kitty McElhaney Current Governor
- Shannon Schell Governor-Elect



Linda had requested from the guests that a page be emailed to her giving best wishes and advice for Governor-Elect Shannon, Linda presented Shannon with a notebook of "Best Wishes and Advice" from the Past Governors and Governor Kitty. We all had gifts from Kitty and Linda including candy.

A delicious lunch of Strawberry and Chicken Salad with a blondie cookie were enjoyed by all. It was so good being able to see and talk with everyone at the luncheon with the special bond we have as Governors.







From the United Nations:

#### United Nations: International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor



By Kathy Schrein, Representative for Altrusa Intl to the UN

2021 is the United Nation's International Year for the Elimination of Child Labor. Our world has made progress, decreasing numbers by 38% in the last decade. But the UN stresses we must accelerate our pace. This is the time to inspire legislation and take practical actions to eliminate child labor. The 2021 words are: ACT-INSPIRE



#### CHILD LABOUR IS WORK THAT DEPRIVES CHILDREN OF THEIR CHILDHOOD, THEIR POTENTIAL, AND THEIR DIGNITY.

It harms children mentally, physically, socially, and morally. It interferes with their schooling, preventing them from attending or concentrating. It may involve them being enslaved, separated from their families, and exposed to serious hazards and illnesses.

Almost half of child labor happens in Africa (72 million children), followed by Asia and the Pacific (62 million).

70% of children in child labor work in agriculture, mainly in subsistence and commercial farming and herding livestock.

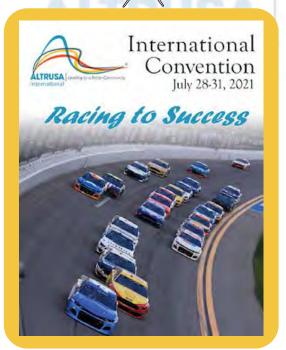
Your clubs may want to write a blog or share a UN video or post a podcast. The United Nations has a practical guide at this link- Practical Guide | for suggestions on how to support the International Year

Part of our International role at the United Nations is sharing the mission of this global organization. Altrusans everywhere can be aware of these issues and share the topics with their members-now via ZOOM, but in person soon..our global hope.



#### **International Convention**





District Three is the proud host of the 57th Altrusa International Convention. Travel to the Queen City, home of NASCAR, historical sites, trails, botanical gardens and fabulous food. Registration can be accessed at:

https://altrusainternational.regfox.com/altrusa-international-inc-2021-convention

Hilton Charlotte University Place is the convention site. The hotel site is:

https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/C/CLTHUH F-ALTRUS-20210725/index.jhtml



## Electrolysis at Historic Yates Mill County Park



By Dolores Hall

Altrusa International of Raleigh, North Carolina

Altrusans come from a variety of backgrounds and possess many different talents and skills. Altrusa International of Raleigh, Inc. is a small club. In order to make a larger impact on our community, we concentrate on volunteering with a few partners in order to build continuing relationships. In the past, we have done landscaping and planting of native species at the park. Our latest endeavor with Historic Yates Mill County Park involved assisting them in preserving their archaeological artifacts. Historic Yates Mill County Park is a functioning 18th century grist mill and dam complex that also includes natural areas, trails and a large millpond. While they have had professional archaeological excavations at the park in the past, they occasionally uncover artifacts during regular maintenance projects. At times, park patrons will turn in artifacts they have found while hiking the trails.

One of our members, John W. Clauser, Jr. is a retired historic archaeologist. As an on-going project and as the need arises, John will identify and date recovered artifacts and provide advice on their display or disposition. Many of these artifacts are metal, as that material is more likely to survive over time. In order to clean the metal artifacts and conserve them for future use, they often need to be subjected to a process known as electrolysis.

Electrolysis stops rusting and removes scale (large pieces of rust) from metal artifacts. The artifacts are put into water with an electrolytic material, such as washing soda. An electric current is passed through the artifact using a small battery charger. The amount of time the artifacts are in water depends upon their size and the amount of rust present. After electrolysis is completed, the artifact is treated with tannic acid to inhibit additional rusting, and the final step is to spray the entire artifact with acrylic.

The range of artifacts treated so far include horse shoes, gears, nails, a cap pistol and various and sundry machinery parts. While some of the treated artifacts are put on display in the park's visitor's center, most are curated in their study collection for future research. Budgetary restraints on the park preclude their hiring an outside consultant to conserve the artifacts. Altrusa International of Raleigh, Inc. is pleased to be able to provide this service and save these pieces of history.

















#### Monticello Remaining Active in Rural Florida

Altrusa International of Monticello, Florida



We remain an active club and have continued to work through the same challenges that all our Altrusa brothers and sisters have been facing. While we have continued providing zoom access for our meetings, most of our members participate in-person. We were also pleased that 40% of our membership chose to attend the District Three Convention in Greenville, South Carolina.

In addition to our projects, we have diligently worked to complete and file with District Three our: Annual Report, Recap of Existing Strategic Plan, Strategic Plan for 2022-2027, and Amendments to our By-Laws. Our 2021-2022 Budget has been adopted.

We have enhanced our scholarship program this year. In addition to the two scholarships that we annually award to deserving high school seniors, our Club will also host a fundraising event in May to allow us to provide at least one and possibly two additional college scholarships. In addition, we will provide \$500 worth of scholarships to the local 4–H day camp program and two scholarships for youth from Jefferson County to attend the summer camp program at the Florida Sheriff's Youth Ranch near Live Oak, Florida.

Our members continue to collect books for children in grades one through five for local distribution, provide reading resources for a first-grade classroom at our local charter school, and provide food items monthly for the BackPack Buddies program in our county.

In February, we held our Annual Souper Tuesday soup and sandwich lunch. We were extremely pleased with the number of lunch orders we received from businesses and individuals in the community. In conjunction with the lunch, we held a raffle for a one-week stay at a river-front home on St. George Island, Florida. Our District Three Governor Elect, Dimple Overstreet, was the prize winner. Our Club is planning a "Lunch with Dimple" while she is at the beach home. We were able to fund high school, 4–H camp, and Sheriff's youth camp scholarships from the proceeds of the lunch and raffle. Following the fundraiser lunch, soup and desserts were delivered to our SOS veteran.

At Easter, we resumed our Bunny Love program to recognize those living in our local nursing home facilities. Each resident was provided a hand-made card of love and encouragement and a stuffed Easter Bunny. Even though we could not personally deliver our "elder love" gifts, we were able to utilize nursing home staff to make the deliveries for us.

We continue to be aware of the importance of "fellowship opportunities for our members during this COVID season. Our Care Committee continually monitors the needs of our members and their families and provides cards, phone calls, food, and transportation assistance, as needed.

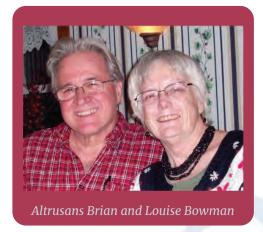
We would like to acknowledge the assistance provided to us this year by our District Director, Karen Wishart and by Governor Kitty McElhaney. In addition, we express our thanks to our fellow Club member Joanne Brown for her many accomplishments as a District Three Director this past Biennium.

If you travel through our beautiful section of Florida, we hope you will notify us so that perhaps you can attend one of our meetings.



# St. Augustine Altrusan, Brian Bowman, Honored with the Prestigious de Aviles Award from the City of St. Augustine

Altrusa International of St. Augustine-Florida



On Monday, February 22, 2021, St. Augustine Altrusan Brian Bowman received the prestigious de Aviles Award from the City of St. Augustine City Commission. The de Aviles Award is presented to those who have been 'identified in the field of public service or those well-known and respected by the citizenry who have dedicated and honorable service to the community of St. Augustine and St. Johns County.'

Brian has been a member of Altrusa since 2012 — he is actually our first male member. But prior to his officially joining our club, Brian has been involved with us alongside his wife Louise who has been a member for over 40 years. Throughout his involvement with our club, Brian has always been there to volunteer from reading applications for our scholarships to providing the tools and help for our highway cleanups to bringing his re-enacting characters as escorts for our models at our annual fashion show.

Brian's other contributions to our community are many. He has been a presenter of living history since the 1970s, currently serving as the President of the Historic Florida Militia, St. Augustine's prestigious historic re-enactors' organization. As a re-enactor, Brian has represented many historic characters – from Ponce de Leon landing in Florida throughout St. Augustine history to Victorian times; but he prefers to portray common people such as 16th century soldiers.

St. Augustine Vice-Mayor, Nancy Sikes-Kline said in her nomination of Brian for the de Aviles Award, 'Mr. Bowman's personal dedication for over 35 years of service to the preservation and restoration efforts of St Augustine's Living history, stands out as one of the most continuously visible efforts in our community.' Her nomination also recognized his 'long-standing service bringing awareness to the fact that historic preservation is more than saving historic structures and sites. Historic preservation is also about preserving cultures in tangibles ways through living history.'

Brian is currently employed by the Ponce de Leon's Fountain of Youth Archaeological Park where he serves as the Facilities Assistant Manager and is the thatcher of American Indian and European buildings of 1565 landing moment. Brian has been instrumental in making the facilities of the Park available to our club for our meetings and for the planting of the beautiful magnolia tree recognizing the work of Altrusans in St. Augustine.









#### Club Initiatives **Girls Summit**

Altrusa International of Lake City-Florida

The Altrusa Club of Lake City hosted its 23rd annual Girls Summit focusing on the theme "Know your Self-Worth". Presentations included a skit by Altrusa members on dress code, a fitness session, how to properly ice cupcakes and the importance of social media awareness. 44 sixth-graders attended and were able to learn from area business women to always value their worth, strive to be great role models and achieve their goals.









#### Club Initiatives







Annual "Pop -n-Shop event collected truck loads of Christmas gifts for Guardian Ad Litem Voices for Children of the Suwannee Valley











## Altrusa St. Augustine Establishes Little Library



Altrusa International of St. Augustine-Florida

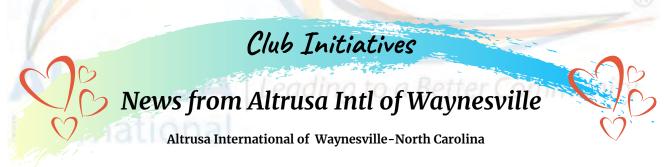


In April 2021, Altrusa St. Augustine established a Little Library at 180 Oneida St. in St. Augustine – in the heart of the historic Lincolnville district of the city.

The location of the library in an ideal one where there is a lot of foot traffic – both from residents of the area and tourists. The Little Library will provide access to books for those, who for some reason or other, may not always have that access. St. Johns County has several public libraries; but there may be those that may not have transportation to the library. Tourists, just passing by, may find an interesting read. Other folks may not have the funds to purchase books. We hope that our Little Library will provide that access and encourage a love of reading in others. Altrusa members will monitor the library to ensure that it is stocked with books for all ages.

Altrusa provided all the materials for the Little Library which was then constructed by the students of the Pedro Menendez High School Building Construction Program in the Academy of Architectural and Building Sciences. Mike Rosenberg is the teacher who leads these students. Over the years, the students have built several Little Libraries that are scattered throughout the county. The students have also rebuilt a Middle School's greenhouse damaged in one of the hurricanes. Mr. Rosenberg and his students enjoy working with organizations throughout the county to give the students practical experience in building construction. All the organizations have to do is ask and provide the materials.

Altrusa St. Augustine would like to extend a very special Thank You to members Louise and Brian Bowman who have so generously donated their front yard for our Little Library's location.



One of our past Presidents, Linda Arnold, has been honored by her two sons with a \$6,000 donation to our Scholarship Fund. We also received a \$20,000 donation from the Holland Family for scholarships to be awarded in their name.

Because of the current Covid situation, the Waynesville Altrusa Club was not able to hold its annual Soup & Cornbread Fundraiser; that being the source of funds to award scholarships to graduating high school students since 1992. Members approached our long-time sponsors and we were so grateful that almost all came through with donations without being able to attend an event. Those continuing sponsorships together with the above generous donations have allowed us to continue supporting Haywood County students in continuing their education.

For the past 30 years education has been the main focus of the Waynesville Altrusa organization. We have succeeded in establishing an endowment fund to provide in perpetuity for an annual \$4,000 Memorial Scholarship in memory of all past Altrusans. This award is in addition to renewal and new scholarships awarded each year from funds generated from our fundraiser and from private donors



#### Conference: International Presidents Message



By Beverly Hardy, Altrusa International President from Starke, Florida

Greetings to all Altrusa members,

As your President I am happy and blessed to welcome you to the most special event Altrusa has each year; that being your District Conferences. All districts and their clubs in each district have their own autonomy. What a joy it is to join together once a year at your district conference to reunite with friends from other clubs, the difference this year, many of our Conferences will be virtual Zoom meetings. This should NOT affect your enthusiasm if everyone does an "attitude adjustment".

I would like to extend a special welcome to all the Altrusans who are First Timers. You may have belonged to Altrusa for years and not come to conference for one reason or another or perhaps you're a new member. Make no mistake, you will leave more energized and excited about our wonderful organization than you anticipated.



Your conference committee along with your District Board have worked tirelessly to ensure a good experience is had by all. These virtual Conferences have been hours/days/weeks in the planning and it is my heartfelt wish that we encourage as many of our Altrusa members to attend.

You will enjoy hearing amazing keynote speakers; educational and enjoyable workshops; and special events. Most importantly you can share with each other your successes with other clubs and gain valuable information that you can take back with you to your own clubs. Hopefully many of you have sent award entries. Of course, we do not do our service projects and fundraisers just in the hope of winning an award. However, there's nothing like hearing your club's name called as a winner of an award! In my opinion, winning an award is a big motivational boost for your club. Every District in our organization has a fantastic Governor. Make it a point to compliment your governor and her district board for the great job they have done during this changeling time this biennium. Managing their leadership positions during this global pandemic has indeed been a journey for All. They are there to help and serve the membership of their district.

Your International Representative is another key person that everyone needs to become acquainted with during conference sessions. She will inform you of all things going on at the International level and is anxious to hear your opinions and feedback. Our International Convention will be in Charlotte, NC in 2021. Please do not wait to start planning for this most special event. Charlotte, NC better known as "The Queen City" is a very special place with so much to see and enjoy. I promise if you attend, we will not disappoint! This will be our start to getting back to "normal" and meeting face to face. We as Altrusans need and deserve this Convention. Give it special consideration to take the plunge and attend.

On behalf of myself; your International Board; and the International staff in Chicago, Illinois I wish you all the best experience during your conference!

Yours in Altrusa service, *Beverly Hardy*2019-2021 International President



#### Conference: International Representative Remarks



By Beverly Hardy, Altrusa International President from Starke, Florida

Every district in our organization has a fantastic governor. However, our Governor Kitty McElhaney is extra special. She has managed our District so well this biennium during these trying times. Additionally, as International President I appointed her chair of the Governors Council. Governor Kitty has functioned remarkably well and very hands-on with all our 14 district governors. She has held monthly meetings for a total of 24 with excellent agendas. She has been a wonderful problem solver during this time of shut down with our global COVID-19 pandemic. I would be remiss if I did not mention her predecessor /mentor last biennium immediate past governor Christy Bryant. It is rare to have a chair for the Governor's Council from the same district two biennium's in a row but what can I say District Three shines!



Your governor and all your special committees have worked well together and it has indeed been a journey for all of them during this challenging time.

Our new Governor Shannon Schell will be an excellent governor and will serve our District well. Her organizational skills are unapparelled!

I would like to recognize the members in District Three that have worked on the international level this biennium.

District Three has the distinction of having two Past International Presidents:

Barbara Ann Hughes from Raleigh, North Carolina and Donna Johnson from Gainesville, FL.

Donna also serves as our International BRR CHAIR and has been a very valuable asset to me as well as all our districts in Altrusa International. She has assisted and helped districts and individual clubs with advice regarding our bylaws and policies.

Linda Robison is the International Foundation Chair. What an amazing thing to have the International Foundation Chair and the International President be from the same district! Linda has, of course, done a terrific job in her role and has been the liaison from the Foundation to the International Board. This means she has had to be present on our very long and detailed board meetings this whole biennium.

Colleen Duris serves as International Parliamentarian and has been invaluable to me during my presidency. She composes all the motions for every board meeting in addition to fine-tuning the international minutes of these board meetings. She is currently working on the scripts for the business meetings at Convention this summer which is no small feat!

Norma Teuton is serving as International Director on my board. Norma is the board liaison for the International Leadership Committee and has done an amazing job working with this very important committee and reporting back their reports at our board meetings.

Susy Meier is our International Leadership Development and Training Committee Vice Chair. She along with PIP Dona Garretson, has been conducting monthly meetings with our governor elects preparing them for their job as governor. She will also be training the governor elects at Pre-Convention for two days for extensive training that they missed this past summer due to COVID-19. Additionally, Susy updated and worked on our International Long Range Strategic Plan. The LRSP plan was approved by the International Board and posted on our website early in the biennium. Many thanks go out to Susy for her expertise.



#### Conference: International Representative Remarks Continued.....



By Beverly Hardy, Altrusa International President from Starke, Florida

Christy Bryant our Immediate Past Governor has been serving as International Membership Development Committee Chair. As we all know, Christy is full of brilliant ideas and always thinks outside the box on how to increase our membership. Our new Governor Shannon Schell, is a Membership Committee Member, has done a wonderful job promoting and helping members all over our international membership with Group Tally.

Carol Thomas serves on the International Service Program Development Committee as a member and has largely spearheaded my special presidents service project which is Altrusa SOS. I was able to do this on the international level because there is a military in all the countries that compose all the districts of Altrusa International. Carol has done a superior job in her role.

Scott Tice, International committee member of ASTRA, has done his usual outstanding job representing ASTRA all over international and promoting it especially well in our District!

Our Conference was made so perfect largely due to our excellent Program Planner, Tammy Hall and our two incredible Conference Chairs Coleen Duris and Frances Ferguson. Without their days, weeks and months of hard work of planning our Conference would not have been so flawless! It was such a fantastic experience and a memory of a lifetime to be the International Representative and come home to my beloved District Three! Thank you for making me feel so welcome.

Beverly Hardy

#### Conference Highlights: Membership



























#### Conference Highlights Continued....

















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