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GET YOUR BIENNIUM GOALS ON

We are three full months into our Altrusa Fiscal Year. Clubs have been busy, by now your meetings are scheduled and hopefully safely back to in-person gatherings! Your budgets are in place, plans are underway for your “Make A Difference Day” projects, Club Yearbooks are being updated and ready for their electronic debut and your Boards of Directors are comfortable in their new positions. September can be a very busy month. World Literacy Day is on the 8th, you can brainstorm and introduce a new project or perhaps you will be adding to an existing project your club has chosen. Either way, Altrusans excel at their literacy projects and bring much educational value to their communities. I am so very proud of what we accomplish with our signature literacy service projects.

Now it is also time to begin focusing on attaining your **Biennium Goals**. Let’s begin with the **Leadership Goal**, if you have not already, it is time to start updating your Club Strategic Plan, plans can now encompass 4 years. Please be sure yours is in line with International’s and Districts and submit it via email to the Governor by November 30. The District will be voting on ours at the Mid-Year Board Meeting and it will be available soon after and then our members will vote on its approval at our next Conference.

Our **Service Goal** is simple, submit at least two articles to the DSB reflecting a club activity or service project. There are 6 more editions to do so. And the toughest but most important, **Membership Goal** to achieve a net gain of 4 members over the next 2 years to help grow Altrusa for the future! So, let’s get your Goals on!

Thank you all for your exemplary service to Altrusa,

Shannon



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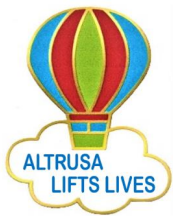
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2021-2023 BIENNIUM GOALS



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

Remember, the journey can be 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.



INTERNATIONAL LITERACY CHALLENGE

Altrusa celebrates World Literacy Day which takes place on September 8, to raise awareness for literacy problems that exist globally and within our own local communities. Literacy Day brings ownership of the challenges of illiteracy back home to our local communities, one person and *One Book at a Time*. Let's all take up International President Kathy Folley's new International Literacy Challenge, "Changing One Million Lives One Book at a

Time". She is asking each club to donate 500 books or over 500 hours of community service over this biennium. Our collective challenge is to **distribute one million books** or to **devote one million hours of service** in this time frame. Together we can do it! Altrusans fight illiteracy well, we encourage and assist those facing difficulties on how to read and write. Our projects help many students launch their life-long success. We Got This!

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT

You wonder where to find new members, well, they are everywhere you are in your daily life. Our members are the best spokespersons we have. So when you have a potential new member just think of what Altrusa means to you and share it with them. Personal contact and face-to-face interactions are priceless tools, show your enthusiasm. Refer them to our websites and printed materials. Recruiting is not a one-time event, so stay creative as we face the competition for their time.

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal; It is the courage to continue that counts".

- Winston Churchill



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



*“Today you are
You that is truer
than true. There
is no one alive
who is Youer than
You”*

- Dr Seuss

IT IS NEVER TO EARLY TO BEGIN

Each year we prepare and write our award submissions. This month will have much data to offer in our DSB regarding awards criteria and each Club will also be receiving an email from our Vice Governor Mantha Young, giving you all the details and information, you will need to submit your District Three awards this January.

REMINDERS:

Update Your Leadership in Group Tally!

REMEMBER to please update all of your membership changes and additions in Group Tally.

Send all DSB Articles to:
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Please send in WORD Format



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SEPT 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
09/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-23 Governor	Governor	
09/01/21	Consider making a Club donation/application to the International Foundation Grants Program	Local Club		Review available Int'l Grants. Consider an end-of-year donation.
09/01/21	Distribute club yearbook electronically	Local Club		Copies to District Board and Int'l Office
09/01/21	Begin working on Mid-Year District Board and Committee Chair reports	District Committee Chairs	District Board Members	
09/08/21	World Literacy Day, this is a great opportunity to introduce a new literacy project	Local Club		September is Literacy month.
09/15/21	Grants Program and Club 21 Program applications due to the International Foundation	Local Club		Due September 15
09/15/21	District Awards information e-mailed to Clubs	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	
09/21/21	International Day of Peace	Local Club		
09/25/21	Conference Proceedings report to Governor	Conference Committee	District Secretary	Establish Conference venues at least three years in advance (review Policy 7B)
OCT 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
10/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-23 Governor	Governor	
10/01/21	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$50,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	Local Club US only	Club Treasurer	Due 5 months after close of fiscal year
10/01/21	Mid-Year Committee Chair Reports to your Board Liaison	District Committee Chairs	District Board Members	Post in appropriate DropBox file
10/15/21 10/16/21	Mid-Year District Three Board meeting	District Board		At Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park
10/21 TBD	Confirm eligibility of Nominating Committee candidates for office	District Board	Governor	Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies to confirm eligibility
10/21 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
10/15/21	District Service Bulletin articles due	District Board, and Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	Copy all articles to Governor
10/16/21	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/23/21	Make A Difference Day	Local Club		4th Saturday of Oct.
10/24/21	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/31/21	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB	DSB Editor	E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution

District Leadership

DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Director	Dorothy Manning	Gastonia, Charlotte, Salisbury, Waynesville
Director	Nancy Shumaker	Caldwell Co, Durham, Raleigh, Spartanburg
Director	LaShone Surrency	Tampa, Atlanta, Gaffney, Starke

Altrusa Above and Beyond



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



Keep up with us on our District Facebook Page

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