

# GOVERNOR GREETINGS

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## MAGIC IN MEMBERSHIP You are the Secret Sauce

Do you think about how essential you are as members of Altrusa achieving our organization's mission? Do you truly understand how critical YOU are to our success? The varied skills you bring to the table? I certainly do, as does each of our Clubs that you belong to.

The reality is that membership is the secret sauce to Altrusa's success. Members are our greatest asset. As nonprofit revenues decline and as underserved population's needs grow, volunteers are needed now more than ever. However, they are not a magical free resource.

Membership is vital to our organization. Your active participation in fundraising, marketing, and project deliveries is actually worth collectively millions of dollars a year. I thought that might open your eyes! About 77 million people, with an estimated worth of \$28.54 per hour each, volunteer across the United States, according to a Volunteering in America report. The report stated, "One reason we calculate the value of volunteer time is because it reminds us that volunteering may be priceless, but it isn't free". We know our volunteering is important work, our members dedicate time and talents and contribute real value, and we as Altrusans recognize that and are thankful that we can help make a difference.

Our membership numbers are important, when membership grows, we are a stronger and more effective organization. So, let's get to work and kick off this "Fall" with our eyes on growing Altrusa to new heights so we can lift up more lives in our communities.

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.

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.



## WHAT IS WORLD FOOD DAY?

World food day is celebrated all over the world with a view to paying tribute to the founding date of the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations in 1945. Since 1979 the day is observed throughout the world by many organizations that work on food security. Held annually on the 16<sup>th</sup> of October, people from around the world come together to declare their commitment to help eradicate worldwide hunger in our lifetime.

It unites us to take action collectively to fight against this global problem. As Altrusans we provide projects that aid this important mission. We can serve food at homeless shelters; we can donate food and funds to our local Food Banks; we can volunteer our time to help at a food bank; we can support and buy from our local farmers and producers and as individuals we can pay it forward and deliver meals to those in need.

## CLUB HOMEWORK:

Let's begin thinking of Nominating Committee Candidates...

This is probably one of the most important duties a member can fulfill. This committee consists of 3 to 5 Past Presidents who will be elected at Conference. They will be instrumental in shaping our next Board of Directors and thus the direction District Three will follow!

We implore each eligible Club to consider submitting names of qualified members. Please contact me for further info.

“Happiness is a butterfly, which when pursued, is always beyond your grasp, but which, if you will sit down quietly, may alight upon you.”

- Nathaniel Hawthorne



**ABOVE AND BEYOND  
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



*“Whether you think you can, or think you can’t, you’re right.”*

- Henry Ford

## FALL DISTRICT SERVICE BULLITIN DEADLINE

First a shout out to Carol and clubs submitting articles, great job producing such an incredible Summer DSB. As you know one of the biennium goals for clubs is to submit at least one article to the DSB per year. So, let us all know what your club has been up to by sharing your activities and projects. Please write a short article and also include your fun photos. Submit your informative articles to DSB Editor Carol Thomas and don't forget to copy me at [altrusashannon@aol.com](mailto:altrusashannon@aol.com) by the October 15<sup>th</sup> due date.

## 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:

Carol Thomas, DSB Editor  
[carol.thomas1211@gmail.com](mailto:carol.thomas1211@gmail.com)

Please send in WORD Format



### Do You Have a Concern, Congrat or Suggestion?

SEND TO:  
[altrusashannon@aol.com](mailto:altrusashannon@aol.com)

## LEADERS IN SERVICE

### Mail District Dues to:

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 District Three Treasurer

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### Pay International Dues:

Preferably on Group Tally

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### ACT Send Altrusa Caring Thought Requests to:

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OCT 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
10/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 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	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
10/15-16/21	Mid-Year District Board meeting	District Board		At Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park Hotel
10/16/21	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/21 TBD	Confirm eligibility requirements of Nominating Committee candidates for office	District Board	Governor	Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies to confirm eligibility
10/23/21	Make A Difference Day	Local Club		4th Saturday of Oct.
10/24/21	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/30/21	International Board of Directors Meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
10/31/21	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB	DSB Editor	E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution
NOV 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
11/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
11/01/21	Letter to Club Presidents asking for Nominating Committee candidates	Club Presidents	District Secretary Governor	Only to clubs who didn't have member on last committee. Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies and include that info in mailing.
11/10/21	Nominations by Districts for Int'l Foundation Board and Int'l Nominating Committee due	Governor		
11/25/21	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club		



Happy Fall  
Y'all!

# District Leadership

## DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Governor</b>	Shannon Schell	Lake County, FL	altrusashannon@aol.com
<b>Governor-Elect</b>	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	dimplej@embarqmail.com
<b>Vice Governor</b>	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	mantha@macmediaservices.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Scott Tice	Ocala, FL	scottaltrusa@gmail.com
<b>Director</b>	Dorothy Manning	Gaffney, SC	demannin@gmail.com
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<b>Director</b>	LaShone Surrency	Lake City, FL	Lsurrency@elcgateway.org
<b>Secretary</b>	Lori Davis	Lake County, FL	Lmdavis0824@gmail.com
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Colleen Duris	Ocala, FL	cmdaltrusa@gmail.com

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# Board of Directors Club Assignments

Governor	Shannon Schell	Citrus, Orlando-Winter Park, 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

## 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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