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KEEPING THE JOY IN YOUR HOLIDAYS

For many the holiday season is a happy and joyous time, enriched by reuniting with family and friends. But years end can also be very stressful. The final days of the year can bring a few weeks of stress and constant motion for many. For others, the holiday season can bring about feelings of being overwhelmed, depressed or lonely. We certainly can't stop the world from turning, but as Altrusans we can and do bring comfort, care and a smile to those in need.

So, whether it's through donations or actions, we can help someone whose spirits might need a little extra lifting this holiday season. We can pay off layaway balances for families in need, we can spend time in nursing homes with those who don't have families, make or donate blankets for those who need them, donate Christmas trees to military families, or even adopt a military family. The choices are endless and I want you to be creative when you plan some of your club projects around helping those in need during the holidays. It is what we as Altrusans do best and I guarantee it will keep the *JOY* in your heart and holiday!

Another area of *JOY* is in leadership, so take that leap of faith and consider serving on the District Nominating Committee, if interested in serving please let your Club President know. True leadership is lifting others up, no matter what you decide to do, find your *JOY* in doing it.

Now I wish each of you a very *JOYful* Holiday Season!

Thank you all for your exemplary service to Altrusa,

Shannon



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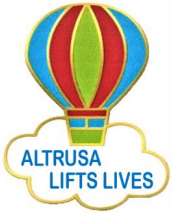
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2021-2023 BIENNIUM GOALS



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.



MAY YOUR HOLIDAYS BE MERRY

It truly is heartwarming to see all of the service projects our clubs have taken on these past few months. Even handicapped a bit by COVID you have reached out to your respective communities and have truly made them a better place to live.

I am in awe of you all and oh so very proud to be a part of our fantastic organization. By all means PLEASE remember to share with all the people you

meet, the wonderful work Altrusa does within its reach. Always know you, our membership, are ALTRUSA!

On behalf of the Altrusa District Three Board, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all Altrusans a wonderful merry and bright holiday season.

JOY to the World

TIME TO GET STARTED

Let's begin thinking of your Clubs Award Submissions

Now is the time to begin to prepare and start organizing groups to complete the award submissions for your club. You can find the updated copies of award applications on the District Three website.

Submitting your clubs award applications is a great way to recognize all of the hard work done by your members and acknowledge the real work we do to positively impact our communities.

“Don't be pushed around by the fears in your mind. Be led by the dreams in your heart.”

- Roy T. Bennett



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“Happiness is not the absence of problems, it’s the ability to deal with them.”

- Steve Maraboli

BARGAIN DUES BONNANZA MONTH BEGINS NOW

From December 1st through March 31st International and District Dues are at Half Price. Our International Dues will become \$27.50 and District Dues will be \$10.00. But do not forget that for each new member International will still charge a \$10 processing fee. So this is a great time to talk up membership and offer all new prospective members a super deal on their dues.

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



Do You Have a Concern, Congrat or Suggestion?

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Preferably on Group Tally

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ACT Send Altrusa Caring Thought Requests to:

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Never believe that a few caring people can't change the world. For, indeed, that's all who ever have.

- Margaret Mead

DEC. 2021	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
12/01/21	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
12/01/21	International & District dues are half price for new members from Dec 1 - March 31	Local Club	District Treasurer	
12/15/21	District Nominating Committee candidate names due from Clubs	Local Club	Governor	Conference Chair, DSB Editor
12/10/21	Human Rights Day	Local Club		
JAN. 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
01/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
01/01/22	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Member	Due March 15 to Int'l ASTRA Chair
01/01/22	Elect Club Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/22	Club Presidents prepare for District Award entries	Local Club		Review criteria before submission
01/01/22	BRR requests due from Clubs to District BRR Chair	Local Club	BRR Chair	Required 90 days before District Conference
01/01/22	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/22 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
01/15/22	District Service Bulletin articles due	District Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/22	District award submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coord.	Dates can vary
01/31/22	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club		
01/31/22	District Service Bulletin & Governor's Call to Conference e-mailing	DSB Editor		E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution



District Leadership

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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.



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