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HAPPY NEW YEAR 2022 **ALTRUSA WELCOMES YOU**

Civilizations around the world have been celebrating the start of each new year for millennia. Common traditions include attending parties, eating special New Year's foods, making resolutions for the new year and watching fireworks displays. Some of the earliest recorded new year's festivities date back some 4,000 years to ancient Babylon. They marked the occasion with a massive festival called Akitu, derived from the Sumerian word for barley. Now barley is in beer and we all know that can kick off a pretty good party... but I digress!

As we begin an exciting New Year, Altrusans celebrate and reflect that we thrived and survived another year and have so much to be grateful for. So, what lessons has the past year taught us, both good and bad? Like each new morning, the new year is a clean slate and a time to refresh and set your intentions. What are you and your Club planning to focus on in this new year? Create your vision board of projects, do something you have never done before and literally throw yourself out there! Set yourself up for a year of pushing your boundaries. I love the quote "change begins at the end of your comfort zone". So, let's focus on our intentions for the year and dive right in to make this our best Club year ever.

May your New Year bring each of you joy and happiness!

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.



AND THE AWARD GOES TO...

Excitement is always in the air at Conference when it is time to announce the winners of our yearly awards. You have put in the work this past Altrusa year, so why not reap your rewards.

So, with the deadline at the end of this month, I do hope you all are well on your way preparing and writing your entries. With so many awards to choose from, there must be at the very least one or two of your projects and

accomplishments that are well worth sharing and writing about.

Finally, send them in to the proper recipient, prior to the deadline. Oh, good grief, I waited till the last minute one year and in my rush, sent my Club District awards to the Foundation and the Foundation to the District, by all means don't do that, my advice, send them in early!

Wishing you much Success!

TIME TO BEGIN

Preparing to submit your Club application for the "Governor's Outstanding Club Award".

The application was sent to all club presidents and you can also find it on the District Three Website located under the Awards Tab then scroll to District Three Awards Forms to download. It is due 2-28-21.

"The key to success is to focus on the goals not the obstacles"

- Unknown



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



*“A river cuts through rock, not because of its power, but because of its persistence.”
- James N. Watkins*

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Now is the time for you to begin thinking about your Delegates and Alternates for Conference.

Clubs need to begin their conversations about who will be attending our upcoming 2022 Conference in Charlotte, NC. We are planning a bonanza of fun and exciting events. From learning to laughter, we are pulling out all the stops to make this a most memorable Altrusa event that you will certainly not want to miss.

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

LEADERS IN SERVICE

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JAN. 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
01/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023	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 Conference
01/01/22	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/15/22	District Service Bulletin articles due	District Board & Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/22/22	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
01/31/22	District award submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coord.	
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
FEB. 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
02/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
02/01/22	Request for Conference Delegate/Alternate names sent to Club President	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/01/22	Conference fee invoice sent to Club Treasurer	Local Club	District Treasurer	Make sure letter tells number of Members & Delegates, total fee, and paid even if no Delegates are sent
02/01/22	Club Nominating Committee presents slate of candidates to membership	Local Club		
02/01/22	ASTRA Service Award	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due March 1
02/15/22	Conference Delegate fees due to District Treasurer	District Treasurer	Local Club	Due February 28 - only if applicable in your District
02/15/22	Elect Delegates and Alternates for District Conference	Local Club	District Treasurer	Number of Conference Delegates and Alternates determined by number of active members recorded as of 1/31; 1 per 15 or portion thereof
02/15/22	Notify, by e-mail, if possible, Club Treasurer and Club President of any unpaid Conference fees	District Treasurer	District Treasurer	Copy to Governor
02/28/22	Governors Outstanding Club Award Submission Due	Local Club	Local Club	Send to Governor
02/28/22	Close books for District	District Treasurer		Only if applicable in your District

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-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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