

GOVERNOR GREETINGS

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LOVE AND LAUGHTER ARE ON THE AGENDA FOR FEBRUARY

Well, it appears that we have survived the holidays and I truly hope that each of you enjoyed them to the fullest! February has been known for centuries as a month of *Love* and *Laughter*. We celebrate Valentine's Day every February 14th. It was also known as Saint Valentine's Day in honor of Saint Valentine of Rome, who died on that date in AD 269. The day became associated with romantic love in the 14th and 15th centuries when notions of courtly love flourished, apparently by association with the "lovebirds" of early spring. It grew into an occasion in which couples expressed their love for each other by presenting flowers, offering confectionery, and sending greeting cards which were known as "valentines". I am sure we all have some memory of giving and old "crush" a Valentine to profess our love!

Today we as Altrusans show our love for each other and our communities 365 days a year and we certainly do not need a designated day of the year to accomplish this. February also brings us to the close of the District Three Fiscal year on the 28th. Clubs too will have duties to perform, electing their Conference Delegates and Alternates, Nominating Committees will be presenting your new slate of officer candidates and club treasurers will be submitting Conference and Delegate Fees due on the 15th to our District Treasurer Scott Tice. Also, Presidents have a deadline for the Governors Outstanding Club Award Submission of the 28th. Looks like the shortest month of the year will have a lot of Altrusa business packed into its agenda.

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.



CONFERENCE IS CALLING ...

Will you answer the call? Each club is part of a greater whole, the same way the District is part of International. That's what makes our organization strong, viable, and effective. By taking part in Conference, you become better acquainted with other Altrusans, you learn what's going on at the District and at the International levels. You will find the workshops are entertaining and filled with information on topics important to us all, you

and your club benefit in many ways by attending. Your Club Officers will receive valuable information to assist them in meeting their responsibilities. This is our annual meeting, it's where decisions are made that affect our clubs into the future. Conference also offers a chance to network, to learn from each other, and show off your club's accomplishments. Come join us for this all-inspiring event, say yes to your call to Conference!

DID YOU KNOW

The DUE DATE is rapidly approaching for your submission for the "Governor's Outstanding Club Award".

Your club has worked hard this season, I ask you to celebrate and acknowledge your accomplishments by applying for this very special 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. Due February 28.

"Why fit in when you were born to stand out."

- Dr Seuss



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”

- Oliver Wendell Holmes

PLEASE DONATE TO THE JOEY ROBISON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Over the years Miss Linda has tirelessly helped countless individuals to continue their education with her Non-Traditional Scholarships. Let's all return the favor and DONATE what we can to help her continue funding these scholarships that are so close to her and all our hearts. Please consider sending a tax deductible contribution made payable to the District Three Foundation for Joey Robison Fund and mail to Dawn Mainville 201 N 3rd Street, Leesburg, FL 34748.

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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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
02/14/22	Valentine's Day			
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

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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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