

GOVERNOR GREETINGS

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APRIL SHOWERS BRING Conference Flowers

Spring has sprung and the fun has begun. Conference is not the only celebration this month. We have a big birthday coming up, on April 11. I am proud to say we are looking mighty fine at 105! Not only is it our anniversary but it will be Altrusa Awareness Day, so at your next gathering, smile your biggest smile and pat each other on the back for jobs well done. April is also “Add an Altrusan” month, what a great time for us to grow and share the goodwill and satisfaction we receive when we help others. My heart is happy and truly proud for all the great and wonderful projects and deeds you do in lifting lives in your communities.

WE ARE AWESOME 😊 BECAUSE YOU ARE AWESOME

April is a celebratory month in that the last cold of winter turns into a refreshing breath of warmth and new growth that will soon bloom into colorful displays of a clean new start. So, the term “April showers bring May flowers” is a lesson in patience, showing us that heavy rains and dark clouds can bring about enjoyable things indeed. Like an abundance of flowers or fruition of our club ideas and projects.

Now having said that, Conference represents the celebration of the blooming and sharing of our year of good works. This is why I invite each of you to bring your colorful blooms and attend our celebration of YOU at Conference.

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.



ADD AN ALTRUSAN MONTH

We all recognize the importance of recruitment and growth for Altrusa. There are many ways to attract new members, but first you must be able to explain the value in Altrusa and believe in what we are doing. Young or old membership recruiting is a sales process in creating long lasting relationships. Enthusiasm is key and letting others know Altrusa is alive and well with a history of efficient and effective service to our communities. Remember,

service is fun when done for the right reasons, with the correct attitude and with the right people. Bring a chosen guest to a meeting, have information packets for them, follow up with them afterward, participate in community events, make your meetings fun, seek diversity, I could go on as the list of ideas is far too long for this article, but you get the point. Let's all be motivated to make this month a successful recruiting adventure.

ARE YOU ON THE FENCE ?

About attending Conference! Be it your first time or one of many, I can think of way more pros than cons to attend. First it is not all business, there is lots of fun to be had, explore a new city, connect or reconnect with fellow Altrusans, share ideas of new projects and fundraisers, be inspired to take on leadership roles, break out sessions that just may show you a trick or two and enrich your Altrusa experience back home, or just network with like minded people and enjoy the food and comradery. There is always something for everyone!

"A day without sunshine is like, you know, night"

- Steve Martin



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“All our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them”

- Walt Disney

VENDORS WANTED

Now is the time with our Conference approaching this month to let you know there are opportunities available for members to promote their business or hobby in the vendor area. There will be exposure to your Altrusa peers and potential customers.

If you or someone you know is interested in participating as a vendor at Conference, please contact our Co-Chairs:
Yolander Hunter
hunteryb@bellsouth.net
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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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Preferably on Group Tally

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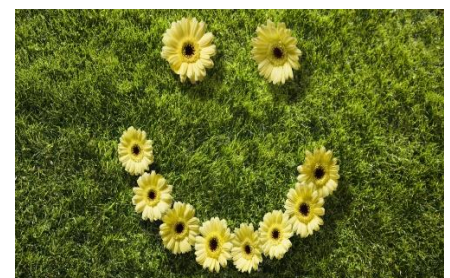


Do You Have a Concern, Congrat or Suggestion?

SEND TO:
altrusashannon@aol.com

ACT Send Altrusa Caring Thought Requests to:

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2022 Conference Service Project

Calling on every Club to PLEASE HELP...



DOING
THE MOST
GOOD®

District Three is so very fortunate to have so many members with a big heart for serving their communities. To continue our journeys of Lifting others Lives, we have chosen to aid the homeless women and children of the greater Charlotte area. The Salvation Army **Center of Hope Shelter** for women and children up to 17, serves over 350 women and children each day by providing shelter, case management and three meals a day. Our mission at Conference will be to create as many **FAMILY CARE PACKS** as possible. To accomplish this goal we would like each club to take on this mission challenge of collecting much needed items (listed below) to create these PACKS. We are combining a literacy component to this project, by **requesting childrens book donations** as well. Be sure to track your clubs number of books donated, as they will count towards International's Million Book Challenge for this biennium. One of our workshops will explain everything about this challenge! We will gather in the Magnolia Room at Conference, for this hands-on project to assemble all donated items that will be disbursed to the shelters families.

The Salvation Army Center of Hope *Shelter for women and children*

Family Care Pack Project Description

- Large **BAGS** (Backpacks to Laundry style)
- Books for kids 5 to 17 male and female
- Puzzles
- Crossword books
- Flashcards
- Books with inspirational quotes for mom
- Journal/Pen for mom/parent
- Inspirational note on an index card written by club members
- Gift cards from chain stores for shoes

Grooming products

- Wash cloths
- Deodorant
- Chapstick
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Combs
- Brushes
- Tissues
- Toilet paper
- Feminine hygiene
- Travel size soap
- Travel size shampoo
- Baby diapers
- Baby wipes
- Lotion
- Nail clipper/file
- Women's underwear
- Socks
- Hand sanitizer
- Masks

You have option to Purchase from our AMAZON Wish List

<https://amzn.to/35Va9cM>

***Amazon purchases will default ship to Josie Frieser:
13212 Providence Green Ct, Charlotte, NC 28277***

We will also Create Notes of Hope

Everyone can use an uplifting word now and then, and those who are experiencing obstacles overcoming homelessness are not different. We will supply index cards for you to write short notes of encouragement to add to the Family Care Packs. You can also have club members write cards and bring to Conference.



Message ideas:

- “You Matter!”
- “Just wanted to send you a smile today.”
- “I believe in you! And unicorns. But mostly you!”
- “You are LOVED”
- Any Uplifting verse

APRIL 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
04/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
04/01/22 - 04/30/22	Add an Altrusan month	Local Club		Implement recruitment activities
04/01/22	New members pay full dues which covers them from April 1, 2022 through May 31, 2023	Local Treasurer	District Treasurer	District & Int'l dues
04/01/22	Incoming President appoints Committee Chairs	Local Club		
04/01/22	Consider sending donation to support the International Foundation's Endowment Fund	Local Club		
04/01/22	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
04/07/22	World Health Day	Local Club		
04/10/22	Audit Committee report due to Governor	Finance Chair	Audit Committee	
04/11/22	Altrusa's Anniversary and Altrusa Awareness Day	All		Began April 11, 1917
04/15/22	International sends dues statements to Club Treasurers	Int'l Office	Club Treasurer	
04/27/22	Pre-Conference Board meeting	District Board	Governor	
04/28/22	Pre-Conference Foundation Board Meeting	District Foundation Board	Foundation Chair	
04/28/22	Conference Opening Session & Flag Ceremony	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/29/22	Opening Breakfast, First Business Meeting, Foundation Luncheon, Workshops, Elections and Fun Night	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/29/22	List of qualified voters certified by Credentials Chair to Elections Chair two hours prior to the start of polling	Credentials Chair	District Secretary	
04/29/22	Elections for Foundation Board and Nominating Committee	Elections Committee		Even years only
04/30/22	Awards Breakfast, Second Business Session, Service Projects, Workshops, Governors Reception and Banquet	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/30/22	Post Conference Foundation Board Meeting	District Foundation Board	Foundation Chair	
05/01/22	Post Conference Board Meeting	District Board	Governor	

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

← CLICK ON LINK



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