

# GOVERNOR GREETINGS

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## RED WHITE AND BLUE ALTRUSA LOVES YOU

“Why do we celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July?” To understand the significance of Independence Day and what happened in 1776, we need to go back in history. America was comprised of 13 colonies established by Great Britain. The first colony was settled in Jamestown, Virginia, in 1607. The Stamp Act in 1765, Townshend Acts of 1767, and the Tea Act of 1773 forced colonists to pay more money to Great Britain, even though the colonies didn't have a say in the policies. This became known as taxation without representation and became a heated pillar in the foundation of the American Revolution.

Fast-forward to July 2, 1776, Virginia statesman Richard Henry Lee's motion for independence was approved. Two days later, on July 4th, the Declaration of Independence was officially adopted and America became a free nation, but continued to fight in the Revolutionary War until 1783.

Many traditions come from America's early celebrations, with bonfires, concerts, and parades to celebrate their new nation. It was common for the Declaration of Independence to be read aloud, followed by muskets and cannons firing. It's safe to say the earliest Americans celebrated the 4th of July loudly and proudly. Today we still hold this holiday near and dear to our hearts, as we became a country where people have a right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. We remember the United States fight for freedom and celebrate our country With friends, family, food and fun. **Happy Birthday USA!**

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.



## WHO WILL LEAD US TOMORROW?

First it is important that Altrusa on all levels be it Club or District or even International, build our "Leadership Pipeline". As you know true leadership really lies in guiding others to success, so let's begin with Effective Leaders and how they operate:

**Effective Leaders** build a Team  
**Effective Leaders** can Delegate  
**Effective Leaders** understand Roles  
**Effective Leaders** give Recognition  
According to Tony Robbins, any person can be a leader, it is a skill that anyone can develop.

Lucky for Altrusa we develop leaders every day. Now we are asking you to give back. This month the search is on for our leaders of tomorrow. Many of you "lead" as Presidents of your clubs, you are our future leaders. Consider sharing your gifts and talents by taking a position on the District Three Board. Please step forward, answer the call of our Nominating Committee and contact Chair Randi Kahl at: [randi\\_altrusa@yahoo.com](mailto:randi_altrusa@yahoo.com)

## WHO IS ALTRUSA

Have you been asked to explain who and what we are about?

Officially you can say we are an international non-profit, who makes our local communities better through leadership, partnership, and service. We are civic-minded people who strive to create better communities throughout the world.

### What do we do?

You can proudly say, we give over 1 million volunteer hours per year, throughout eight countries, with a focus on Literacy along with specific projects unique to our individual communities

**"Magic is believing in yourself. If you can make that happen, you can make anything happen."**

*- Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe*



**ABOVE AND BEYOND  
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



*“One day or day one. You decide.”*

*- Unknown*

## **PATRIOTISM EFFICIENCY AND SERVICE**

Remember our roots, the Altrusa Motto especially strikes a chord in July when we all honor our countries birth.

The District Three Board wishes each of you a very Happy Fourth of July!



## **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:**

Scott Tice,  
District Three Treasurer

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### **Pay International Dues:**

**Preferably on Group Tally**

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Chicago, IL 60602-4006

### **ACT Send Altrusa Caring Thought Requests to:**

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JULY 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
07/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
07/01/22	Governor-Elect training fee due to International	District	District Treasurer	Even numbered years Governor-Elect training fee due July 1
07/01/22	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$50,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	District Board	District Treasurer	Due 5 months after close of fiscal year
07/01/22	Begin work on club yearbook	Local Club		
07/01/22	Select a literacy project for Make a Difference Day	Local Club		
07/01/22	Start thinking about projects to submit for Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, & Nina Fay Calhoun Int'l awards	Local Club		Applications are on the International Website.
07/01/22	Call for Board of Director nomination letters to Club Presidents	District Nominating Committee		
07/10/22	Reinstatement fee of \$10 will be added to membership dues (\$55 membership + \$10 reinstatement fee = \$65)	Local Club	Local Treasurer	Contact International staff to reinstate members
7/15/22	Governor-Elect Training and International Board of Directors meeting	Gov-Elects & Int'l Board		Austin, TX
AUG. 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
08/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
08/01/22	Start organizing your Make a Difference Day Project	Local Club		
08/01/22	Encourage members to become Club 21 member	Local Club		
TBD	Summer/Fall Int'l Foundation Board Meeting	International Foundation		
08/12/22	International Youth Day	Local Club		
08/15/22	Start planning a membership recruitment event	Local Club		
08/15/22	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
08/15/22	Board of Director nomination forms due to District Nominating Committee Chair	Nominating Committee Chair	Local Club	
08/30/22	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor		
08/30/22	Recommendation for nominations for District Board by Nominating Committee passed to Governor for review	Governor	District Nominating Chair	

# 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
<b>Director</b>	Nancy Shumaker	Statesboro, GA	nwshumaker@yahoo.com
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<b>Secretary</b>	Lori Davis	Lake County, FL	Lmdavis0824@gmail.com
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Colleen Duris	Ocala, FL	cmdaltrusa@gmail.com

## DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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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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