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ALTRUSA CARES IT'S NOT JUST A SLOGAN

The month of November has always been a time of festivals and celebrations marking the end of the harvest and beginning of Winter. But the word November is a bit confusing, if you know Latin, Novem translates to ninth, it used to be the ninth month of the year in the Roman Calendar. However, it became the 11th month of the year once January and February got added on via the Gregorian calendar. November hosts Thanksgiving, it is also officially American Indian Heritage Month, and Good Nutrition Month – though by the time Thanksgiving rolls around, the latter of these two themes might fall by the wayside!

Now I just found out there's a date in November called 'National Men Make Dinner Day' – when, you guessed it, husbands, boyfriends, brothers and dads are all supposed to take over in the kitchen. This might be a blessing or a curse depending on your man! This particular day is a new one to me, but what isn't new to me is Altrusa and how much *Altrusa Cares!* Yes, this is *not just a slogan*, it is a way of life for our members. We care about each other, we care about our communities, we care about our projects and we always care about others less fortunate than ourselves!

As this year begins to wind down, it is time to start thinking about your awards applications highlighting your clubs' projects. It's also time to have a fabulous Fall, and a grateful Thanksgiving holiday, these are my wishes for you all as we celebrate another year of "Lifting Lives" on our Altrusa journey!

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.



HONORING THOSE THAT SERVED

Altrusans salute those who have served and sacrificed so much for America's freedom. We honor our Veterans this Veterans Day! Veterans have done everything asked of them in their mission to serve our country. District Three continues to encourage our clubs to keep our "Save Our Soldiers" or SOS projects going. I can think of no better way to honor them, then by helping them. It is never too late to let them know we care. There are wonderful

organizations that aid our vets, Folds of Honor and Wounded Warrior Project are just two examples. Contact a local veteran's facility to see what they need. Altrusa Clubs have SOS projects: box and send care packages, help homeless vets, aid Habitat for Humanity building homes for vets, donate clothing and provide meals to just name a few. I am proud that Altrusans continue to help Veterans in so many different ways.

UPDATE CLUB GROUP TALLY RECORDS

PLEASE MAKE SURE...

...to keep your club data in Group Tally updated with each change in a members email address and phone number. Our email addresses in Group Tally are used for all communication distributions by the International Office. Accurate contact information is essential for members to receive all of the important communications from both International and our District Leadership.

"Work hard in silence, let your success be the noise."

- Frank Ocean



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“Don’t limit your challenges. Challenge your limits.”

- *Unknown*

CLUB STRATEGIC PLANS DUE

Now is the time for our Club Strategic Plans to be updated. The approved District Plan covers 2020-2024 and will provide you guidance for your club-level plans.

Should you have questions please contact our Leadership Development Chair Joanne Brown or Governor Shannon.

Deadline to submit to District is November 30. See calendar below for details.

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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NOV 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
11/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
11/11/22	Veterans Day			
11/15/22	2023-2025 Altrusa Int'l nominations for Nominating Committee & Foundation Board	International		
11/24/22	Thanksgiving Day			
11/25/22	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club		
11/30/22	Send Club Strategic Plan to Leadership Chair Joanne Brown fourwindsfarmhouse@centurylink.net and copy to Governor Shannon	Local Club	Club President <i>A Biennium Goal</i>	Leadership Development Chair and Governor
DEC 2022	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
12/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
12/01/22	International & District dues are half price for new members from Dec 1 – March 31	Local Club	District Treasurer	
12/07/22	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day			
12/21/22	First Day of Winter			
12/18-26	Hanukkah			
12/25/22	Christmas Day			



The District Three Board wishes you and your family blessings on Thanksgiving and throughout the rest of the year!

District Leadership

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District Foundation Leadership 2022-23



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Donations to the District Three Foundation are greatly appreciated 😊

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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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