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WHY WE LOVE NEW YEARS IT IS MORE THAN JUST A DAY

First, I would like to say “Happy New Year” to all Altrusans and their families! New year, new ... everything! It can feel like a blank page. The stress of the holiday season is behind us and we have a whole new year for connections, learning, planning projects and growing our clubs. What can you do this year that makes a difference a year from now? Go on, think big this year! You should also love the sense of accomplishment when you look back over the last year. You might wake up late today, but you accomplished a lot in the last year and probably needed the rest! New Year’s Day is a day to give yourself a pat on the back for all you’ve done and are about to do.

Some New Year’s Day activities come to mind...my first thought: brunch! Soak up the champagne with a nice stack of pancakes and strong coffee. Or go wild with a crab cake benedict. So, start your year off on a good foot, with a great meal! Share resolutions, intentions, or goals with loved ones and club members. Making any change to your life or behavior – big or small – becomes easier when you have the support of friends and family. Say what you’d like to do differently out loud and chances are you’re more likely to follow through.

How about we add some healthy habits, sure, you like your glass of wine now and then, me too, but let’s also think about how we are going to stay healthier, maybe incorporate that great glass of wine with healthier meal plans, hmmm, just a thought. Play some great music, clean out your closet and invite friends over. Start the new year with some space in your closet and your mind for wonderful new things!

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.



AWARDS: HOW TO GET STARTED

To begin, organize a group to complete the Awards submission for your club. Volunteers form a committee, whose responsibility is to lead this effort. You will need current copies of the awards application from the district three website and a general understanding of the submission criteria for each award. Review service projects and activities to determine which of the award applications naturally align to the work done. Once the decision is

made on which awards to submit, consider assignments for members to complete a specific application. Schedule time for a group to provide feedback or updates to 'DRAFT' of the completed applications to make sure they adhere to the submission criteria. Designate a member to be responsible for submitting the final applications to the appropriate District or Foundation contacts by Jan 31, 2023. **Best of Luck to Everyone!**

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 2-28-23.

"If people are doubting how far you can go, go so far that you can't hear them anymore."

- Michele Ruiz



**ABOVE AND BEYOND
ALTRUSA LIFTS LIVES**



“Remember you’re the one who can fill the world with sunshine.”

- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

HELP WANTED...

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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JAN. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
01/01/23	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
01/01/23	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due to Int'l ASTRA Chair by March 15
01/01/23	Elect Club Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/23	Club Presidents prepare for District Award entries	Local Club		Review criteria before submissions
01/01/23	BRR requests due from Clubs to District BRR Chair	Local Club	District BRR Chair	Required 90 days before District Conference
01/01/23	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/23 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
01/01/23	Copies of Nomination forms and photos to DSB Editor	Int'l Nominating Committee	DSB Editor	
01/15/23	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/23	District Award submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	Dates can vary
01/31/23	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club		
01/31/23	Consider making a contribution to the District Three Foundation General Fund and to the Joey Robison Scholarship Fund	Local Club and members		Please donate today
01/31/23	District Service Bulletin and Governor's Call to Conference e-mailing	DSB Editor		

**Happy
New Year!**

To Our Altrusa Family

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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Vice Governor	Mantha Young	Lake County, Marianna, Monticello, Statesboro
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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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