



Altrusa International District Three, Inc.

Presents

CELEBRATING **70** **YEARS**

**70th Annual
District Three Conference
April 27—29, 2023**

Jacksonville, FL

Altrusa Grace

*For this food before us spread,
For our steps in safety led,
For Thy favor on our way,
Lord, accept our thanks today.*

Altrusa Collect

*Our heavenly Father,
Surrounded by blessings,
May we learn to bless;
Reaping the fruits of patriotism,
May we love our country more;
Members of a world-wide community,
May we cherish our neighbors everywhere;
Grateful to Thee,
May we show our gratitude
By efficiency and service.*

Altrusa Benediction

*May we go forth with high ideals
To greet our fellow man,
Be true to all Altrusa aims
Until we meet again.*

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GOVERNOR'S GREETING AND WELCOME MESSAGE

2023 Jacksonville–70th Annual District Three Conference



Shannon Schell
Governor, Lake County, FL

On behalf of the Leadership Team of Altrusa International District Three, Inc., I am pleased to welcome each of you to our 70th Annual Conference, here in the sunny city of Jacksonville, FL. “Raindrops to Rivers,” Connecting Altrusans through the Environment, is our Conference theme created by our Conference Co-Chairs Nanci Schwartz, Lake County, FL and Lorrie Wheeler, Lake City, FL and brought to life by our conference planning committee. I know you will all soon agree with me that they have done a remarkable job in making this a well-planned fun and informative event to remember. It’s a great time to make new friends and renew old ones, while also learning new ideas and sharing seasoned ones. Speaking of making new friends, I am pleased that Beverly Hardy, Past International President, is this year’s International Representative, please be sure to give her a warm Altrusa welcome and introduce yourselves to her.

For Altrusans attending conference for the very first time we have a special First-Timer’s session, organized just for you by Directors LaShone Surrency and Nancy Shumaker, on Thursday at 5:00 pm. You will learn what to expect at conference, how to get the most out of your experience, compete in a fun scavenger hunt and meet the District Board and our International Representative.

The following days will bring you many opportunities to learn something new, have lots of fun and share experiences with your fellow Altrusans from Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. So let the fun and comradery begin today at our Welcome Reception at 5:30 in the Anchor Room and Pool Deck, hosted by the Lake City, FL Club. Then the official kickoff begins with the Opening Ceremony, a Color Guard, Flag Ceremony and In Memoriam Ceremony honoring Altrusans we have lost this past year. This is always an inspiring, solemn and reflective event. Next up is the Opening Breakfast on Friday morning featuring our Keynote Speaker, Jimmy Orth, Executive Director of the Riverkeepers.

We will then conduct our First Business Meeting, where we will take care of the business of the District and hear from the candidates for the District Three Board. By noon we will be enjoying the District Three Annual Foundation Luncheon and Meeting. The Foundation awards and grants will be presented along with the candidates for three Trustee Board positions. Then the excitement builds with a brief live auction followed by a fabulously fun “Dessert Dash”. Friday afternoon brings multiple educational and entertaining workshops to choose from. Here you may participate in two hands on Conference Service Projects, assembling Personal Care Bags and Graduation Bags, for The Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center, and making PLARN. The five o'clock hour brings us to our electronic voting, then it's time to prepare for Friday's free time and sunset cruise on the St Johns River. Saturday morning is our Awards Breakfast celebrating the accomplishments of our clubs! Then the second business meeting will include updates from our International Representative Beverly Hardy and the afternoon gives you free time to explore the area with plenty of playtime, or if you like just relax by the pool.

Saturday evening begins with a cocktail reception for our International Representative at 6:00 pm. where we have scheduled official club photos at our Red-Carpet photo station, which will be promptly followed by our Governor's Banquet and the installation of our new officers.

You can always refer to the “Schedule-At-A-Glance” in this program booklet for a quick summary of conference activities, meeting times and locations to help keep you on track.

I am so very pleased you chose to join us this week and I thank you for attending and for all your time and donations to our Service Project that will help “**Lift Lives**” of many young girls in the Jax area. I hope you leave with renewed enthusiasm for Altrusa, increased knowledge, some new friends and the blessing of having helped others both here and at home.

With heartfelt love and in Altrusa Service,

Shannon



INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Friends,

This is such an exciting time for you as you gather together once again for your 2023 District Conference. Conference is a great time to renew old friendships, make new ones, celebrate accomplishments, and complete the work of the District. But more than that, it is a time to enjoy being together as Altrusans.



If this is your first time attending an Altrusa conference, please let me extend a special welcome to you. You are in for a special treat and will leave more excited and energized about this amazing organization that you ever imagined.

As you are aware, many hours of preparation go into planning such an event. So please take a moment to thank your Conference Committee and your District Board of Directors for all their work pulling your event together. You are in store for insightful keynote speakers, informational workshops, and exciting award presentations.

Your International Representative is there to share information about what is happening on the International level and to share in the excitement of your Conference. If you have questions or concerns you would like brought back to me please find time to visit with her.

So on behalf of myself and your International Board of Directors we wish you a wonderful time this weekend. You will return to your clubs renewed, re-energized, and eager to do the work of Altrusa which is *Service to Others Leading to a Better Community*. I eagerly await hearing about the amazing things you are doing in your communities as you strive to live up to the mission of this remarkable organization. Never forget that what you are doing is making a difference, and never forget that

UNITED WE CAN ACHIEVE MUCH!!

Kathy Folley

International President

Altrusa International, Inc.

GREETINGS FROM INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Greetings, Altrusans! On behalf of the Foundation board, please allow me to say we are delighted to welcome you to your 2023 District Conferences. We hope you will enjoy making memories with longtime friends and new ones too.

We are thankful for the time and talents your District Liaisons give to the Foundation. They are prepared to help answer your questions and share Foundation resources with you. You will have an opportunity to listen to them give updates on Disaster Relief Aid, 6 for 60 Challenge, the Debby Webber Fundraising Awards, Project Club Grants and how your district supported the Foundation over the past biennium.

Thank you to each and every one of you that have supported your Altrusa International Foundation at past conferences. Thanks to your generosity we have awarded over \$22,500 in Disaster Relief Grants since June, 2022. These grants assisted communities affected by the Floods in Kentucky, Sanctuary for Ukrainians, Nelson-Tasman Floods, Foodbanks in CA due to Flooding from heaving rains and rebuilding a school library in Kentucky. In November 2022, the Foundation awarded \$166,447.00 for fifty-seven (57) Club Grants and two (2) Club 21 projects.

During District Conference, please consider donating to our 2023 Foundation Fundraiser: 6 for 60 in celebration of the Foundation's 60th birthday. This annual fundraising challenge kicked off on June 1, 2022 and finishes on May 31, 2023. All contributions received, across all programs, will be included to win service awards. First place winners will receive \$1,500, second place will receive \$750 and third place will receive \$500. The service awards will go to the Altrusa Clubs and Individual gifts count towards the club's total. There two sets of awards based on club total contribution and Club Total Contribution per member.

During this conference or perhaps later in the year prior to International Convention, you shall be voting on delegates from your District to represent you at the Altrusa International Convention in July. Four new members shall be elected to serve as a Trustee for the International Foundation Board. The Foundation Board needs Grant Readers, members with financial accounting, bookkeeping or investment backgrounds as well as marketing experience. Please keep these needs in mind when casting your vote.

I urge you to join or rejoin Club 21 or become a lamplighter or add another diamond to your lamplighter pin and join your fellow Altrusans in assisting the Altrusa International Foundation in continuing to donate to communities in need.

Thank-you for all you do for the Altrusa International Foundation. It is wonderful seeing your impact in your communities. Please keep sending your amazing photos, social media posts and newspaper articles in your follow up grant reports. They truly provide insight into telling our Altrusa Story.

We are wishing you a fantastic District Conference. Enjoy your time together!

In Altrusa Service,

Leslie Johnson

Chairman

Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Welcome to Altrusa International District Three 70th Annual Conference at the Southbank Hotel at Jacksonville Riverwalk. Jacksonville, or “Jax” as the locals call it, is a stunning city with sophisticated southern charm. The dazzling beaches and the mighty St. Johns River are a great backdrop for our environmental theme.

If you haven't attended a District Conference before, be sure to attend the First Timers' orientation Thursday afternoon. You'll find out what to expect from the events, meetings, and fun events that will help you to learn more about the District. Our full conference kick off is in the evening with the poolside Welcome Reception, followed by the Opening Ceremony and the traditional Parade of Flags in the Starboard Ballroom.

Friday will be a full day with meals, meetings, workshops, and voting. This year we will elect the District Three Board Members for 2023-2025.

We are pleased to host a Vendor Market with 16 small businesses and a couple of Altrusa clubs offering a wide variety of products for purchase. The Vendor Market will only be open on Friday, from Noon to 6 p.m. Please be sure to browse their booths and support local!

You also can support the District Three Foundation by bringing cash to the Foundation Luncheon Dessert Dash. Table teams that raise the most money get the first pick of tasty treats. Or visit the Foundation's Silent Auction to bid on some fabulous items and baskets.

Our Conference Service Projects serve two Altrusa forward topics: at risk girls and environmental issues. See *the Girl*, a Jacksonville non-profit, will receive personal care items and uplifting elementary graduation gift bags. The introduction of PLARN and its uses for recycling will be offered as a quick hands-on, drop-in tutorial that you can take back to your club.

Be prepared to have a great time Friday evening. Focus on team building/ socializing within your club or with other clubs on the Happy Hour River Cruise or enjoy the area at your leisure.

We'll start Saturday bright and early with our Awards Breakfast followed by the Second Business Meeting where we'll learn the election results and get a preview of next year's conference.

After the Business Meeting, you will have free time to explore Jacksonville. Please visit <https://VisitJacksonville.com/altrusa2023> for different options available right near our hotel and all over Jacksonville.

The conference will wrap up Saturday night with a reception for our International Representative, Beverly Hardy, followed by the Governor's Banquet and Installation of our new Board of Directors.

Welcome to Jax!

MEET OUR INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

BEVERLY HARDY

Past International President 2019-2021

Beverly is a member of Altrusa International, Inc. of Starke, FL and has served her local club on all levels. In 1999 she was Starke's Club President. Following this she served on the District Three Board as Treasurer; Vice Governor; Governor Elect; and in 2011 became Governor of District Three. Later she served as Chair of the District Three Nominating Committee and also served on the Election Committee.



In 2019, I became President of Altrusa International, Inc. I was always very attracted to Altrusa International, because of its focus on developing the leadership skills of its members and improving the lives of women in the U.S. and around the world.

In my community, I have served on the Board of ARC of Bradford County FL (citizens with mental handicaps); and as Finance Chair. I also served on the Board of Florida Ladies of the Elks as Chaplin. I am also very proud of being selected to be a member of the Eighth Judicial Circuit Nominating Commission, that help with the task of vetting names for gubernatorial appointments for County Court Judges and Circuit Judges. I am also extremely pleased to have served on the Shands at Starke Hospital Board, HCAHPS is a board that focuses on the satisfaction of patient care at the hospital.

I am very excited to once again bring you all greetings and information from the International office. Having served 29 years in Altrusa, I am just as excited as the day I joined, and hope to remain an integral part of this wonderful organization for a long time to come.

70TH ANNUAL DISTRICT THREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION & CREDENTIALS INFORMATION

Registration and Credentials are located in the Atrium Square and will be staffed at the following times:

Registration and Credentials Hours

Thursday, April 27 from Noon - 6:00 pm

Friday, April 28 from 7:00 am - 7:55 am *and* 2:00 pm - 2:45 pm

Saturday, April 29 from 7:00 am - 7:55 am

Credentials Information

Upon registration and no later than 7:55 am on Friday, all delegates who wish to vote in Friday's election must report to the Registration/Credentials table for check in. A photo ID must be presented when you check in. Only those certified by the Credentials Committee may vote. If a delegate arrives after the credentials table has closed but prior to 4:00pm on Friday, please ask for assistance from an expeditor to locate the Credentials Chair.

The Registration/Credentials table will reopen Saturday morning at 7:00 am for delegate/alternate check in, for individuals not previously checked in and for changes from alternate to delegate status for those who wish to vote during the second business session on Saturday.

When an alternate is moved to delegate status, the status remains for the balance of the conference.

Admission to Conference Sessions

Name badges are required for admission to conference sessions. Name badges will be checked at the door of all meal functions.

If you indicated a special diet request on your registration form, you will find a card indicating your special diet in your registration packet. The card should be placed above your plate at each meal for the information of serving personnel.

CONFERENCE RULES

Identification:

Any person entering the conference session must wear an official conference badge. Badges will be issued upon registration to facilitate seating and identification. Badges must be brought to all functions requiring registration and to meals including the Governor's Banquet.

Voting:

Members of Altrusa International who are members of the District Board of Directors or who are regularly accredited delegates from clubs within the District, and Past Governors who are active or affiliate members, shall have one vote on each question to come before the Conference. No person is entitled to more than one vote. (Article VI, Section 7, District Bylaws)

A Past Governor holding active membership in a Club, is entitled to vote only at the Conference in the District where the Past Governor currently resides. Voting privileges for Past Governors who are Affiliate members are determined by the Bylaws. (Policy 7H(a), Altrusa International, Inc.)

Nominations:

Only voting members may make nominations from the floor.

Quorum:

A majority of the members registered at the conference who are entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. The majority vote of the members at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the members of District, except as to amendments of these Bylaws, which are governed by Article XVII, Section 1. (Article VI, Section 6, District Bylaws)

Delegates:

At business meetings, delegates and other voting members must sit in the section reserved for them and wear the appropriate designation. Any members registered as an alternate can, upon clearance from the Credentials Committee, transfer from alternate to delegate status at any time during the business meeting. The transfer is not reversible.

Motions:

Only voting members may introduce motions and vote, but all Altrusans shall be allowed the privilege of speaking before the floor.

Any members wishing the floor to make a motion or to discuss any issue shall go to the microphone, address the chair, state his or her name, local club and/or office, and wait for recognition before speaking.

All motions shall be written and signed by the proponent and given to the presiding officer and district secretary. No motion is necessary to accept officer reports (which are given for information only) except for the District Audit Report.

A motion may be withdrawn while pending if general consent of the voting body is given. No motion to reconsider a vote shall be made except at the business meeting at which the vote was taken, unless reconsideration is requested no later than the following day's business meeting. A motion to reconsider must be made by a delegate voting on the prevailing side.

Debate:

Discussion shall be limited to two minutes for each speaker. No member may speak twice on the same question until all who wish to speak have had an opportunity. No one may speak more than twice, unless the voting body gives its unanimous consent.

Unfinished Business:

An item of business not completed by the hour set for an adjournment of the assembly shall be resumed at the next business meeting or at a time designated by the presiding officer.

Reports:

All reports shall be in writing and a copy must be given to the District Secretary at the time the report is given.

Minutes:

The minutes of this conference will be approved by the District Board of Directors.

Courtesy:

The Southbank Marriott is a smoke free facility so please observe their rules. Electronic devices will be turned off or silenced during all functions of the Conference. If it is necessary to make or take a call or to text, please leave the room. If an electronic device is heard during a workshop, presentation or meeting, the owner of the device will owe a ten dollar (\$10) donation, to the District Three Foundation.

Seating:

Members shall be in their seats no less than five minutes before the business meeting is scheduled to begin.

Communications:

An expediter will deliver all messages.

Suspension of Rules:

Rules may be suspended by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the voting body.

Parliamentarian:

The parliamentarian interprets conference rules and advises the presiding officer of parliamentary procedure.

Disclosure:

The words "Altrusa International of" will be omitted when identifying an Altrusan in the program booklet; only the location of the affiliation will be listed. The first listing of an Altrusan in the program booklet will be followed by the position held and the location of the affiliation. All subsequent listings will be names only.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Voting:

Voting for the District Three Board of Directors and District Foundation Trustees will be held Friday, April 28 between 5:00 pm and 5:45 pm in the Navigator room. All members are eligible to vote for District Three Foundation Trustees.

Expeditors:

Expeditors will have black ribbons and will be wearing white crochet PLARN hats with blue ribbon on their heads for easy identification. They will help distribute material, seat delegates, alternates and guests as well as provide information.

Altrusa Store and Vendors:

The Altrusa Store is located in Commerce-Dockside and will feature a variety of items from Doc Morgan. Please support our Vendors located in the Atrium Square and Foyer.

Foundation Auction/Altrusa Store and Vendor Hours:

Thursday, April 27:

Noon to 5:00 pm (Auction/Store)

Friday, April 28:

9:30 am to 5:00 pm (Auction/Store); 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm (Vendors)

Saturday, April 29:

7:00 am to 1:00 pm (Auction/Store)

The Auction/Store will be closed during Business Sessions and Meals.

Conference Ribbons or Print Identifier:

Alternate	Light Blue
Club President	Navy
Committee Chairs	Green
Credentials Committee	Aqua
Delegate	Royal Blue
District Board	Lime Green
Elections Committee	Neon Green
Expediter	Black
First Timer	White
Foundation Board of Trustees	Burgundy
Governor	Teal
Guest	White
International Representative	Purple
Past Governor	Gold
Past International President	Purple
Registration Committee	Brown
Speaker	White

District Three Foundation Fundraiser:

The District Three Foundation provides recognition and resources for local Clubs to provide literacy, educational, and charitable services in their communities. The District Three Foundation Fundraiser will be a Dessert Dash at the Foundation Luncheon along with the silent auction and live auction of the Alderfer Quilt.

International Foundation Fundraiser:

6 for 60 Giving Campaign

This conference we again have the 50/50 raffle tickets to benefit the Altrusa International Foundation! You can also donate direct to the International Foundation via check, cash, or our link below. Altrusa International Foundation is challenging the districts to raise funds for the Foundation programs through the 6 for 60 Campaign, in honor of the Foundation's 60th anniversary. There are awards for the clubs who raise the most. The Foundation programs include club grants, Club 21, and the Disaster Relief Fund, which distributes funds for disasters around the world. Between the programs, your Foundation distributed \$414,430 in the 2021-2022 year. Please give generously!

<https://app.mobilecause.com/vf/DISTRICT/team/DistrictThree>

Text 6for6025 to 71777

CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECTS



District Three is 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 disadvantaged girls and young women in the greater Jacksonville area. The Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center leads the Justice for Girls Reform Movement by preventing girls' initial or deeper involvement in the justice system. They serve girls and young women who are often failed by the system: girls in foster care, survivors of human trafficking, and girls from underserved communities. Our project this year will be to pack gift bags with much needed items for the "See the Girl" Wish Lists seen below. We have two of their wishes to grant, one group of bags is "Girl Matters: It's Elementary Graduation" and the second is putting together 100 "Personal Care Bags" that will be distributed throughout the year. Bring your heart and hands to help us fill these much-needed bags.

We will be filling 80 graduation bags for girls in the [Girl Matters®: It's Elementary](#) program. Their graduation will be held in May, right after our conference. This is a Policy Center project model that intervenes early in girls' lives to improve school success and stop their suspension and expulsion from school. They help girls to develop social and emotional skills needed to keep them feeling connected to school.

The Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center "See the Girl" ***Helping disadvantaged girls and women***

Girl Matters: It's Elementary List:

- Small Journals
- Pencils
- Pens
- Hair Accessories
- Positive Message Bracelets
- Water Bottles
- Small Inspirational Cards
- Small Pouches or Fanny Packs

Personal Care Bags List:

- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Tampons/Pads
- Toothpaste/Mouthwash
- Shower/Bath Soap
- Wash Cloths/Towels
- Deodorant
- Combs/Brushes
- Facial Wash/Lotion

CONFERENCE SERVICE PROJECTS...Continued

And we are not done yet...

NOT ONE BUT TWO SERVICE PROJECTS THIS YEAR

This year we are excited to offer TWO different service projects at Conference.

Our second service project is to make treasures out of trash. Inspired by our conference theme of “Raindrops to Rivers, Connecting Altrusans through our Environment”.

We will introduce you to plastic bag recycling making and using PLARN (plastic made into yarn) and give you the chance to join in! We want you to bring your plastic grocery bags, all the colors you can find! There are various products that can be made for the homeless, such as mats and rain hats, as well as things that can be used to raise funds for other community needs, all the while raising awareness about the need to recycle plastic.

Join us as we introduce PLARN - a way to recycle plastic grocery bags into useful products. You will learn how to make plarn (plastic yarn), then assist in several production stations making things like mats and hats for the homeless in our communities. You can do things as simple as cutting and folding to more extensive like braiding and crochet. Join us for this FUN project that you can also take back to your own club for your community.



Used Grocery
Bags



“PLARN”
Plastic Yarn



Crocheted Mats for
Homeless

DIGNITARY



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Michael Corrigan is the president and CEO of Visit Jacksonville, the city's destination marketing organization. Since June 2018, Michael leads a dedicated group of tourism experts as they market and sell Jacksonville as one of Florida's top leisure and business destinations. Michael embraces Visit Jacksonville's mission by growing the awareness of Jacksonville, and Northeast Florida as a premier location for vacations, meetings and conventions and tourism-related businesses. Annually, Jacksonville hosts more than 20 million visitors and more than 400 conventions. The tourism industry in Jacksonville has a positive economic impact of more than \$3.2 billion annually and employs more than 50,000 local residents. Before his time at Visit Jacksonville, Michael was elected Duval County Tax Collector from 2011 to 2018. He was elected to the Jacksonville City Council from 2003 to 2011, and was City Council President in 2006-2007. Michael has a long history of involvement with and commitment to community service and has spent decades working with great organizations that focus on mentoring, job creation, elimination of poverty, leadership development and neighborhood improvement. Michael, a Jacksonville native and lifelong resident, is married to Edna Corrigan and is the proud father of three adult children and one granddaughter.

FIRST TIMERS ORIENTATION

Thursday, April 27, 2023

5:00 pm—6:00 pm

Navigator Room

Presented by:

Nancy Shumaker..... District Three Director, Statesboro, GA

LaShone Surrency..... District Three Director, Lake City, FL

WELCOME RECEPTION

Thursday, April 27, 2023

5:30 pm-7:00 pm

Anchor and Pool Deck

Hosted by: Altrusa International of Lake City, FL

Join us for light refreshments as we greet old friends, meet new ones and get in the mood for a great District Conference!

OPENING CEREMONY

Thursday, April 27, 2023

7:30 pm—9:00 pm

Starboard Ballroom

Presiding.....Shannon Schell
Governor, District Three, Lake County, FL

IntroductionsShannon Schell

Color Guard.....University of North Florida ROTC

National Anthem Video Presentation

Introduction of Dignitary Nanci Schwartz
Conference Co-Chair, Lake County, FL

Welcome to Jacksonville.....Michael Corrigan
CEO Visit Jacksonville

Welcome from Conference Committee.....
Lorrie Wheeler, Lake City, FL
Nanci Schwartz

20 Conference Co-Chairs

FLAG CEREMONY

Flag Ceremony Moderators.....
Dimple Overstreet, Governor-Elect, Starke, FL
Beverly Hardy, International Representative, Starke, FL

FLAG BEARERS

United States..... Mantha Young
Governor-Elect Nominee, Lake City, FL

United Nations..... Scott Tice
Director Nominee, Ocala, FL

Altrusa..... Roberta Klusmeier
Director Nominee, Orlando-Winter Park, FL

ASTRA Anita Ashworth
Director Nominee, Monticello, FL

Georgia Nancy Shumaker
Vice Governor Nominee, Statesboro, GA

North Carolina..... Scott Frieser
District Treasurer Nominee, Charlotte, NC

South Carolina..... Yolander Hunter
District Foundation Trustee Nominee, Charlotte, NC

Florida..... Vicki Sellner
District Foundation Trustee Nominee, St. Augustine, FL

Welcome to Conference..... Shannon Schell

Welcome First Timers Nancy Shumaker

Meet Your District Officers & Committee Chairs.....
..... Shannon Schell

Recognition of Past Governors..... Shannon Schell

Spirit Award..... LaShone Surrency

(Ballots are in Conference packets, leave them in box at Altrusa Store)

In Memoriam Ceremony Nancy Shumaker

Honoring These Altrusans in the Memoriam Ceremony:

Carol Trow, Ocala, FL

Sharon Smith, Gastonia, NC

Conference Overview Shannon Schell

Announcements Lori Davis
District Three Secretary, Lake County, FL

OPENING BREAKFAST KEYNOTE SPEAKER

JIMMY ORTH

Executive Director St Johns Riverkeeper



A native of Jacksonville, Jimmy Orth has extensive experience working on environmental issues in Northeast Florida for nearly 30 years. He previously served for over eight years as an executive committee member and as chairman for the Northeast Florida group of the Sierra Club and founded a local chapter of Inner-City Outings, a program that provided outdoor experiences for urban youth. He was hired as the Executive Director of St. Johns Riverkeeper in February of 2004. As the Executive Director, Jimmy maintains overall responsibility for budgeting, staffing, program development, fundraising, and public relations. He received his undergraduate degree in Marketing from Florida State University, and his master's degree in Public Administration from the University of North Florida. For his many contributions to the St. Johns River and the local community, Jimmy has received the Volunteer Jacksonville Nature of Caring Award, Sierra Club Florida Chapter Pine Tree Award, Keep Jacksonville Beautiful Jake Godbold Award, and the Chrisi P. Veleta Environmental Award from the Jacksonville Environmental Protection Board. He currently also serves as the Chair of the Jacksonville Climate Coalition Steering Committee.

CONFERENCE OPENING BREAKFAST

Friday, April 28, 2023

8:00 am—9:30 am

Windward Ballroom

Hosted by Altrusa International of St. Augustine, FL

Presiding..... Shannon Schell

Introductions Shannon Schell

Invocation Christine Plant, St. Augustine, FL

Altrusa Accent Louise Bowman, St. Augustine, FL

ENJOY YOUR BREAKFAST

Introduction of International Representative... Shannon Schell

Greetings from International Representative..... Beverly Hardy

International Foundation Martin Houston
International Foundation Liaison, Atlanta, GA

Introduction of Keynote Speaker Lorrie Wheeler

Keynote Speaker Jimmy Orth
Executive Director, St. Johns Riverkeeper

Announcements Lori Davis

FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, April 28, 2023

9:45 am - 11:45 am

Starboard Ballroom

Presiding Shannon Schell

Introductions Shannon Schell

Registration Report..... Rosemary Leake, Spartanburg, SC

Clubs Represented	_____
Full Registrations	_____
Partial Registrations	_____
Guests	_____
International Representative	<u>1</u>
Total Registered	_____

Credentials Report Roberta Getzan, Lake City, FL

	Eligible	Certified
Delegates	47	_____
District Officers	6	_____
Past Governors	15	_____
Total	68	_____
Alternates	47	_____

Presentation and Adoption of Conference Rules..... Colleen Duris
District Three Parliamentarian, Ocala, FL

Presentation and Adoption of Conference Program.....Lori Davis

Presentation of the 2022 Conference Report..... Lori Davis

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Financial Reports	Scott Tice
Proposed Membership Dues Increase.....	Scott Tice
Presentation and Adoption of 2023-2024 Budget ..	Scott Tice
Audit Committee Report	Linda Hamedani
	Audit Committee, Monticello, FL
Summary Report from Pre-Conference Board Meeting.....	
.....	Shannon Schell

15 MINUTE BREAK

District Three Nominating Committee Report.....	Randi Kahl
	Nominating Committee Chair, Orlando-Winter Park, FL
Floor Nominations/District Offices.....	Shannon Schell
Candidates' Forum	Carol Thomas
	Elections Committee, Orlando-Winter Park, FL
Voting Instructions	Carol Thomas
Announcements.	Lori Davis
Adjournment.	Shannon Schell

NOMINEES

Please see information on District Officer and District Foundation candidates on pages 28 and 29..

District Three Office Nominees

Governor-Elect Nominee:

Mantha Young Lake City, FL

Vice Governor Nominee:

Nancy Shumaker Statesboro, GA

Treasurer Nominee:

Scott Frieser Charlotte, NC

Director Nominees:

Anita Ashworth Monticello, FL

Roberta Klusmeier Orlando-Winter Park, FL

Scott Tice Ocala, FL

District Three Foundation Trustee Nominees

Vicki Sellner St. Augustine, FL

Yolander Hunter Charlotte, NC

District Three Foundation Treasurer Nominee

Dawn Mainville Lake County, FL



2023-2025 CANDIDATES FOR DISTRICT THREE BOARD



Governor-Elect Nominee - MANTHA YOUNG Altrusa International of Lake City, FL

I want to be *Governor-Elect* because I would bring to the District Board of Directors a strong work ethic with emphasis on motivating mature members to recruit and mentor new members. Calling forth to remember why they joined Altrusa and the value it brings to all our communities.



Vice Governor Nominee - NANCY SHUMAKER Altrusa International of Statesboro, Georgia

I want to be *Vice Governor* because I would bring to the District Board of Directors strong organizational skills that would help strengthen our efforts to provide meaningful and significant assistance to those in need. As Vice Governor I could work at the District level to do what I love the most, helping others.



Treasurer Nominee - SCOTT FRIESER Altrusa International of Charlotte, NC

I want to be *Treasurer* because I would bring to the District Board of Directors my utmost level of attention & detail to a key position within the organization. I have over 25 years of professional accounting, budgeting, banking and Financial Planning & Analysis experience.



Director Nominee - ANITA ASHWORTH Altrusa International of Monticello, FL

I want to be a *Director* because I would be an asset in working with others on any given task. My outgoing personality allows me to be an encourager and my leadership skills would shine. I have never met a stranger and I delight in getting everyone involved. My passion for service would take me to the next level with this appointment in Altrusa.



Director Nominee – ROBERTA KLUSMEIER

Altrusa International of Orlando-Winter Park, FL

As a *Director* I would bring strong leadership and mentoring skills. I am dedicated to Altrusa and want to bring my years of knowledge and experiences to other clubs in our District. My years with Altrusa have seen many changes of which were important to the direction of where this organization is now.



Director Nominee – SCOTT TICE

Altrusa International of Ocala, FL

I would like to be a District *Director* because I would bring a strong love for serving Altrusa and others, my prior District Board experience as Treasurer would be a bonus along with my willingness to work with other board members to serve the clubs and members within our District Three.

2023 NOMINEES FOR DISTRICT FOUNDATION BOARD



Trustee Nominee – YOLANDER HUNTER

Altrusa International of Charlotte, NC

I would bring my ability to resolve and influence changes to improve processes. As a self-motivated team player, I believe in doing my part and will assist others to make improvements that meet the needs of the organization, I believe in rolling up my sleeves to do the needed work.



Trustee Nominee – VICKI SELLNER

Altrusa International of St Augustine, FL

I believe in the Foundation's goal of "building a better community" through promotion the growth of the Foundation and District Projects by opening dialog and cooperation with other civic groups to achieve common goals. I will bring enthusiasm, creativity, leadership and loyalty to the District Three Foundation.



Treasurer Nominee – DAWN MAINVILLE

Altrusa International of Lake County, FL

My career as an Enrolled Agent keeps me quite busy, but also affords me the ability to share my accounting expertise with our Club and the District Foundation. I have previously served as Foundation Treasurer and I look forward to the opportunity to continue sharing my unique set of talents in this position.

FOUNDATION LUNCHEON & ANNUAL MEETING

Friday, April 28, 2023

Noon—2:00 pm

Windward Ballroom

Hosted by Altrusa International of Lake County, FL

- Presiding & Introductions.....Martha Epps
District Three Foundation Chair, Starke, FL
- Invocation.....Anita Valdez, Lake County, FL
- Accent..... Carol Lukeman, Lake County, FL

ENJOY YOUR LUNCH

- Report of the ChairMartha Epps
- Report of the Foundation Treasurer.....Dawn Mainville
Treasurer, Lake County, FL
- Presentation of Joey Robison Scholarship..... Linda Robison
Spartanburg, SC
- Presentation of District Three Foundation Grants.....Penny Penn
District Three Foundation Secretary, North Georgia, GA

GRANTS RECEIVED

- Altrusa International of Charlotte, NC - Empowering Minds: Providing
Access to Books in Charlotte-Mecklenburg
- Dessert DashLori Davis
- Presentation of Awards..... Joanne Brown
District Three Foundation Vice Chair, Monticello, FL

FOUNDATION AWARDS

Lucile Spillers Alexander ASTRA Award (2)

- Gainesville, FL - Lake City, FL

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Richard Ward Ulrich Environmental Service Award (4)

- Lake City, FL - Lake County, FL - Charlotte, NC - Raleigh, NC

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Literacy Service Award (8)

- St. Augustine, FL - Charlotte, NC - Lake City, FL - Starke, FL
- Lake County, FL - Statesboro, GA - Raleigh, NC
- Spartanburg, SC

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Vocational Services Award (4)

- Charlotte, NC - Lake City, FL -Lake County, FL
- Spartanburg, SC

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

FOUNDATION AWARDS...Continued

Cassie S. Dollar Rehabilitative Service Award (4)

- Charlotte, NC - Lake City, FL - Raleigh, NC - Starke, FL

3rd Place _____

2nd Place

1st Place

Presentation of Nominees for Foundation Trustees.....
.....Dimple Overstreet

Presentation of Nominees for Foundation Treasurer.....Dimple Overstreet

Nominations from the Floor.....Martha Epps

Candidates' Forum.....Martha Epps

LIVE AUCTION

of the Dorothea Alderfer Traveling Quilt
(the quilt will be brought back for auctioning at the 2024 Conference)

Auctioneer, Lori Davis

Announcements Lori Davis

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS

Session I

2:15pm - 3:15pm.....Treasurers: Dive into Duty / Outbound
Scott Tice, Ocala, FL

Whether you are a first time Treasurer or a seasoned veteran of the position, you play a vital role in your club. Let's dive in together, so come and join us as we go over the Treasurers Calendar and other important topics including your responsibilities to the club regarding financial duties, budgets, group tally, reporting requirements and learning to stay on top of deadlines. There will also be an interactive atmosphere of helpful tips, resources and tools to assist you throughout the conversations.

2:15pm - 3:15pm.....Service Project 1: See the Girl / Rigging
Dee Dugger, Gainesville, FL

The Delores Barr Weaver Policy Center leads the Justice for Girls Reform Movement by preventing girls' initial or deeper involvement in the justice system. They serve girls and young women who are often failed by the system: girls in foster care, survivors of human trafficking, and girls from underserved communities. Our project this year will be to pack gift bags with much needed items for the "See the Girl" Wish Lists. We have two of their wishes to grant, one group of 80 bags is "Girl Matters: It's Elementary Graduation" and the second is 100 "Personal Care Bags" that will be distributed to the girls and young women throughout the year. Bring your heart and hands to help us fill these needed bags.

2:15pm - 3:15pm.....Leadership: Waterfalls of Wisdom / Navigator
Beverly Hardy, Starke, FL

Come and join our Past International President as she discusses the many ways available to you to become a great Leader and pave the way for your club's future. Learn how important our Brand Drivers: Flexibility, Inclusion and Clarity can be put to work at the club level. Join in on conversations of strong leadership qualities to help you set your club up for success.

2:15pm - 3:15pm.....Team Building: Successful Sailing / Tug
Joanne Brown, Monticello, FL

Teamwork helps groups achieve common goals and complete tasks in effective and efficient ways. Come and join us for a FUN and informative hands-on hour you won't want to miss. For many of us, teamwork is a part of everyday life. Whether at home, work or in the community, we are often expected to be a functional part of a team. Having a strong team atmosphere will benefit your club and will lead to more successful projects and committees.

FRIDAY WORKSHOPS...Continued

Session II

3:30pm - 4:30pm.....Presidents: Dive into Duty / Outbound
Mary Kirley, North Georgia, GA

Join us for this informative session that will provide you with the essential tools needed for this important club position. Topics include your responsibilities to the club regarding leadership, goals, motivation, group tally, and learning to stay on top of deadlines. There will also be an interactive atmosphere of helpful tips and resources throughout the conversations. So don't just dip your toe into the water, lets dive right in and see what to expect for your year as President.

3:30pm - 4:30pm.....Service Project 2: Environmental - Plarn / Sail
Lorrie Wheeler, Lake City, FL

Join us as we introduce PLARN -a way to recycle plastic grocery bags into useful products. You will learn how to make plarn (plastic yarn), then assist in several production stations making things like mats and hats for the homeless in our communities. You can do things as simple as cutting and folding to more extensive like braiding and crochet. This is a FUN project to take back to your own club for your community.

3:30pm - 4:30pm.....Public Speaking: Keep Calm and Speak / Navigator
Lori Davis, Lake County, FL

Is the fear of public speaking holding you back? Don't worry, a lot of people hate giving speeches in front of an audience, whether it is among friends at a club meeting, or a theatre full of people. Many times, it can affect how successful you are at getting your ideas heard or advancing your career or club position. Please join us for some entertaining tips and tricks for preparation, delivery and nervousness, to help you become a more effective public speaker.

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Joanne Brown, Monticello, FL

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ELECTIONS

**Friday, April 28, 2023
5:00 pm—5:45 pm
Navigator Room**

All credentialed delegates may vote for the 2023-2025 District Three Board of Directors nominees.

All members may vote for
District Foundation nominees.

Elections Committee:

Chair: Traci Jones, Orlando-Winter Park, FL;
Members: Carol Thomas, Orlando-Winter Park, FL;
LaShone Surrency, Lake City, FL

DON'T FORGET TO



SUNSET RIVER CRUISE



District Three Altrusans and their guests are invited to enjoy a beautiful evening cruise of the St. Johns River, while relaxing on the St. Johns River Taxi.

BOARDING WILL BEGIN 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO PUBLISHED DEPARTURE TIME, Boarding will take place at the Southbank Hotel Jacksonville Riverwalk dock boarding location (on the north side of the hotel.)

Wine, beer and non-alcoholic drinks will be sold on board - no outside beverages allowed. You are welcome to bring snacks. Guests can opt to disembark on the Northbank to enjoy one of the many downtown restaurants and breweries or return to the hotel dock.

We look forward to seeing you on the river!



BREAKFAST AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00—9:45 am

Windward Ballroom

Awards Ceremony hosted by

Altrusa International of Monticello, FL

PresidingMantha Young
Invocation.....Anita Ashworth, Monticello, FL
Altrusa Accent.....Mary Frances Gramling, Monticello, FL
Introductions.....Mantha Young

Recognition of 25-year MembersLori Davis

Vivian Ellis, Lake City, FL
Janet Gandara, St. Augustine, FL
Mary Frances Gramling, Monticello, FL
Gigi Register, Lake City, FL
Dorothy Spradley, Lake City, FL
Barbara Hunter Thomas, Lake City, FL
Sheryl A. Walker, Lake City, FL

Recognizing Extraordinary Service

Since 1998, District Three has proudly honored Altrusans who have inspired us with their long-term commitment to the Altruistic way of life by serving 50 years or more. We honor each one of these individuals for their unique and inspiring contributions to the health of our clubs, our communities and our district. Over the years, they have pulled together to help us succeed. We appreciate the fact that these individuals selected Altrusa as the organization to which they so freely gave of their talents, skills and countless hours of service. Altrusa District Three is richer and stronger because of their diversity and dedication. We take this opportunity to pause and reflect with thanks in our hearts for each of them.

50 OR MORE YEARS OF SERVICE

2022

Carol Denton, Emeritus, Orlando-Winter Park, FL

2021

Marilynn Wright, Salisbury, NC

2020

Dorothy Alderfer, Emeritus, *Governor 1990-1992*

Jean F. Sydnor, Spartanburg, SC

2019

Barbara Ann Hughes, Raleigh, NC

Governor 1978-1980, International President 1989-1991

2017

Betty Brooks, North Georgia, GA, *Governor District Two 1984-1986*

2013

Winifred "Freddie" Dobson, *Governor 1986-1988*

Mary Leah McFee, Salisbury, NC

2012

Frances Van Bussum, Gainesville, FL

2011

Jane Hicks, Spartanburg, NC | Martha Thomas, Lake County, FL

2009

Dorothy Brock, Durham, NC | Mary Leonard, Winston-Salem, NC

Margaret Rosenberger, Gainesville, FL

2008

Frances Bishop, Atlanta, GA | Ann Bromley, Gainesville, FL

Quida Fay Paul, Gainesville, FL

Lorene Hartline, Salisbury, NC, *recognized for Seventy Years of Service*

2006

Mildred English, Charlotte, NC

2004

Anna Mary Engle, Tampa Bay, FL | Lucy Jordan, Gastonia, NC

Anne P. White, Charlotte, NC | Bettie McEwen, Charlotte, NC

Hester Page, Gastonia, NC

2003

Edith Francis, Tampa Bay, FL

Marie Garrett, Tampa Bay, FL, *Governor 1962-1964*

Providence Vetasco, Tampa Bay, FL | Margaret Wilson, Tampa Bay, FL

2001

Dr. Bonnie Cone, Charlotte NC

2000

Eva Schumann, Hickory, NC | Lois Tomlinson, Statesville, NC

Myrtle Westmoreland, Statesville, NC

SPONSOR PIN RECIPIENTS

The following Altrusans are being recognized by Altrusa International, Inc. for sponsoring members. The pin represents the cumulative number of members the Altrusan has sponsored over time.

Club	Member	Sponsored	Pin
Charlotte, NC	Josie Frieser	8	8
Charlotte, NC	Jeraldyn J. Rivest	4	4
Citrus County, FL	Sally Long	2	2
Citrus County, FL	Sharon Perry	2	2
Lake City, FL	Jill Adams	12	2
Lake City, FL	Jennifer Anchors	2	2
Lake City, FL	Durelle Bailey	2	2
Lake City, FL	Roberta Getzan	4	4
Lake City, FL	Rebecca Golden	3	2
Lake City, FL	Debra Griffin	2	2
Lake City, FL	Gigi Register	12	2
Lake City, FL	Lori G Simpson	4	4
Lake City, FL	Shellie Young	2	2
Lake City, FL	Mantha Young	19	8
Lake County, FL	Anita Valdez	2	2
Live Oak, FL	Carol Hingson	3	2
Live Oak, FL	Mindy Janousek	8	8
Live Oak, FL	Millie Schneider	7	6
Marianna, FL	Jill Miller	5	4
Marianna, FL	Georgeann Smith-Adkison	5	4
Monticello, FL	Mary Frances Gramling	4	4
Monticello, FL	Juanice Hughes	2	2
North Georgia, GA	Mary L Kirley	14	4
North Georgia, GA	Janet McCarthy	2	2
Ocala, FL	Colleen M. Duris	8	8
Ocala, FL	Mary Cay Landt	2	2
Orlando-Winter Park, FL	Sharon Blake	2	2
Orlando-Winter Park, FL	Marilyn Goddard	2	2
Orlando-Winter Park, FL	Traci Jones	9	8
Raleigh, NC	Donna Kelly	11	10
Spartanburg, SC	Susan Owens	2	2
Spartanburg, SC	Joy B. Yehl	2	2
St. Augustine, FL	Christine T Plant	2	2
Starke, FL	Linda Johns	2	2
Starke, FL	Dimple Overstreet	21	20
Starke, FL	Sylvia Reddish	3	2
Starke, FL	Gale Trotter	4	4
Statesboro, GA	Marilyn Hale	6	6
Statesboro, GA	Martha Ray	7	6
Statesboro, GA	Nancy S Waters	13	2
Statesboro, GA	Gwendolyn Yarbrough	6	6
Waynesville, NC	Mary M Millar	5	4

Presentation of District Awards:

Ernestine Milner Program Excellence Award (8)

Presented by Mary Kirley

Charlotte, NC	Gainesville, FL	Lake City, FL
North Georgia, GA	Orlando - Winter Park, FL	Raleigh, NC
Starke, FL	Ocala, FL	

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Todd Jordan Yearbook Award (10)

Presented by Amanda Seyfang

Charlotte, NC	Gainesville, FL	Lake City, FL
Ocala, FL	Orlando-Winter Park, FL	Raleigh, NC
Starke, FL	Spartanburg, SC	Live Oak, FL
Lake County, FL		

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Newsletter Award (8)

Presented by Hilma Gaskins

Gainesville, FL	Lake County, FL	North Georgia, GA	Live Oak, FL
Raleigh, NC	Starke, FL	Waynesville, NC	Spartanburg, SC

3rd Place _____

2nd Place _____

1st Place _____

Outstanding Community Service Award (10)

(all who meet criteria will be recognized and presented a certificate)

Presented by Linda Hamedani

Charlotte, NC	Gainesville, FL	Lake City, FL
Lake County, FL	North Georgia, GA	Monticello, FL
Orlando-Winter Park, FL	Raleigh, NC	St. Augustine, FL
Starke, FL		

Membership Awards and Recognitions:

Myrtice H. Price Membership Award Greatest Percentage Membership Net Gain Presented by Scott Tice, Ocala, FL

3rd Place: _____ %
2nd Place: _____ %
1st Place: _____ %

Membership-Greatest Net Gain Award Presented by Scott Tice, Ocala, FL

3rd Place: _____
2nd Place: _____
1st Place: _____

Membership Incentive Credit Award Presented by Scott Tice, Ocala, FL

3-5 members:	6-8 members:
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Altrusa International Awards:

Altrusa International Awards: First place winners will be sent forward to International competition. The winners will be announced during the next International Convention July 19 – July 22, 2023 in San Antonio, TX.

Letha H. Brown Literacy Award (9) Presented by Tammy Hall

Charlotte, NC	Lake City, FL	Lake County, FL
St. Augustine, FL	Raleigh, NC	Monticello, FL
North Georgia, GA	Ocala, FL	Starke, FL

3rd Place _____
2nd Place _____
1st Place _____

Altrusa International Awards:

Mamie L. Bass Service Award (8)

Presented by Yvette Pue

Gainesville, FL

Orlando-Winter Park, FL

St. Augustine, FL

Lake City, FL

Raleigh, NC

North Georgia, GA

Monticello, FL

Starke, FL

3rd Place

2nd Place

1st Place

Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award (5)

Presented by Rosie Connolly

North Georgia, GA

Raleigh, NC

Lake City, FL

Charlotte, NC

Starke, FL

3rd Place

2nd Place

1st Place

Governor's Awards and Recognitions:

Governor's Biennium Goals Recognition

Shannon Schell

Governor's Outstanding Club Award (15)

Shannon Schell

- Atlanta, GA - Charlotte, NC - Gainesville, FL
- Lake City, FL - Lake County, FL - Live Oak, FL
- Monticello, FL - North Georgia, GA
- St. Augustine, FL - Orlando-Winter Park, FL
- Raleigh, NC - Spartanburg, SC
- Starke, FL - Statesboro, GA - Waynesville, NC

SECOND BUSINESS MEETING

Saturday, April 29, 2023

10:00 am—12:15 pm

Starboard Ballroom

Presiding Shannon Schell

Introductions Shannon Schell

Registration Report Rosemary Leake

Clubs Represented _____

Full Registrations _____

Partial Registrations _____

Guests _____

International Representative 1

Total Registered _____

Credentials Report Roberta Getzan

	Eligible	Certified
Delegates	47	_____
District Officers	6	_____
Past Governors	15	_____
Total	68	_____

Alternates 47 _____

District Election ReportCarol Thomas

District Three Governor-Elect: _____

Vice Governor: _____

Directors: _____

Treasurer: _____

District Foundation Election Report.....Martha Epps

Foundation Trustee: _____

Foundation Trustee: _____

Foundation Treasurer: _____

New Business.....District Three Delegation

Invitation

Conference Committee
Mary Kirley, North Georgia, GA | Dee Dugger, Gainesville, FL

2024 District Three Conference

April 25 - 27, 2024
Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center

International Update

Beverly Hardy, Past International President and Representative

Invitation

58th International Convention

July 19–22, 2023
Grand Hyatt San Antonio Riverwalk
San Antonio, TX

15 MINUTE BREAK

2023-2025 Biennium Presentation.....Dimple Overstreet
Service Project Presentation..... Dee Dugger
Announcements.....Lori Davis
Adjournment.....Shannon Schell

Luncheon for Past Governors

Admiralty
12:30–2:00 pm

ENJOY YOUR FREE TIME

International Representative Reception

HONORING

Beverly Hardy, Past International President

Altrusa International of Starke, FL

6:00–7:00 pm

Ballroom Foyer

Cash Bar

GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

April 29, 2023

7:00—9:30 pm

Windward Ballroom

Hosted by Altrusa International of Starke, FL

Presiding..... Shannon Schell

Introductions Shannon Schell

Invocation Sarah Long, Starke, FL

Altrusa Accent Shelly Bowen, Starke FL

ENJOY YOUR DINNER

Spirit Award LaShone Surrency

First Timers Award Nancy Shumaker

International Representative Remarks.Beverly Hardy

Outgoing Governor's Remarks.....Shannon Schell

Installation of Officers.....Beverly Hardy and Martha Epps

Governor's Remarks.....Dimple Overstreet

Retiring of Flags.....Flag Bearers

Announcements.....Lori Davis

Altrusa Benediction.....Dimple Overstreet

Conference Adjournment.....Dimple Overstreet

DISTRICT THREE CONFERENCE COMMITTEES

Credentials & Registration Committee

Roberta Getzan, Credentials Chair Lake City, FL
Rosemary Leake, Registration Chair.....Spartanburg, SC
Jim Kirley..... North Georgia, GA
Randi Kahl Orlando-Winter Park, FL
Lisa Klutz Salisbury, NC

Elections Committee

Traci Jones, Chair Orlando-Winter Park, FL
Carol Thomas..... Orlando-Winter Park, FL
LaShone Surrency..... Lake City, FL

Audit Committee

Debbie Catabia, Chair.....Ocala, FL
Linda Hamedani Monticello, FL

Expeditors

Rebecca Golden, Chair Lake City, FL
Donna MarzekLake County, FL
Kitty McElhaney..... Lake City, FL
Gale Trotter..... Starke, FL
Karen Green Lake City, FL
Carol Strickland Lake City, FL

Meal Host Clubs

Welcome Reception Lake City, FL
Opening Breakfast St. Augustine, FL
Foundation Luncheon.....Lake County, FL
Awards Breakfast Monticello, FL
Governors Banquet..... Starke, FL

CONFERENCE PLANNING TEAM

District Three Board and Committee Chairs

Program Coordinator	Tammy Hall
Co-Chairs	Nanci Schwartz, Lorrie Wheeler
Altrusa Store.....	Sara Freeborn, Chair
DSB & Website Conf. Materials	Carol Thomas, Susy Meier
Expeditors.....	Rebecca Golden, Chair
Evaluations.....	Tammy Hall, Shannon Schell
First Timers.....	Nancy Shumaker, LaShone Surrency
Friday Free Time (Cruise)	Randi Kahl
In Memoriam	Nancy Shumaker
Photographer.....	Yolander Hunter
Program	Josie Frieser
Registration Packets.....	Nanci Schwartz, Lorrie Wheeler
Service Project	Dee Dugger
Spirit Award	LaShone Surrency
Treasurer	Scott Tice
Vendors.....	Nanci Schwartz, Lorrie Wheeler
Workshops.....	Shannon Schell

Conference Photographer

Yolander Hunter will be taking candid pictures throughout the conference. A schedule has been prepared for Club photos. Please see the schedule for your club's appointment time at the designated area prior to the formal event on Saturday. **PLEASE BE ON TIME.**

All photos will be loaded to a Dropbox account where members can download the photos at no cost. The link will be added to the QR code after conference.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

2023 District Three Conference

Wednesday, April 26

7:00 - 11:00pm Pre-Conference District Board Meeting
Captains Boardroom

Thursday, April 27

8:00am - Noon Pre-Conference District Board Meeting
Captains Boardroom

Noon - 6:00pm . Registration & Credentials * / Atrium Square

Noon - 5:00pm District Three Foundation Auction /
Altrusa Store* / Dockside Commerce

4:00pm - 5:00pm Flag Ceremony Rehearsal / Starboard

5:00pm - 6:00pm First Timers Orientation / Navigator

5:30pm - 7:00pm . Welcome Reception / Anchor & Pool Deck

7:30pm - 9:00pm ... Opening Ceremony / Starboard Ballroom

Friday, April 28

7:00am - 7:55am Registration & Credentials * / Atrium

8:00am - 9:30am Conference Opening Breakfast /
Windward Ballroom

9:30am - 5:00pm District Three Foundation Auction /
Altrusa Store* / Dockside Commerce

9:45am - 11:45am *1st All Conference Business Meeting*
Starboard Ballroom

12:00pm - 6:00pm Vendors / Atrium Square

Noon - 2:00pm Foundation Luncheon & Annual Meeting
Windward Ballroom

2:00pm - 2:45pm..... Registration & Credentials * /
Atrium Square

Workshop Session I

2:15pm - 3:15pmTreasurers: Dive into Duty / Outbound

2:15pm - 3:15pm Service Project 1: See the Girl / Rigging

2:15pm - 3:15pm Leadership: Waterfalls of Wisdom /
Navigator

2:15pm - 3:15pm Team Building: Successful Sailing / Tug

Friday, April 28....continued

Workshop Session II

3:30pm - 4:30pmPresidents: Dive into Duty / Outbound
3:30pm - 4:30pm Service Project 2: Environmental—Plarn
Sail
3:30pm - 4:30pm Public Speaking: Keep Calm and Speak
Navigator
3:30pm - 4:30pm Team Building: Successful Sailing / Tug
5:00pm - 5:45pmVoting / Navigator
5:45pm - You decideSunset Cruise and Free Time

Saturday, April 29

7:00am - 7:55am Registration & Credentials * / Atrium
7:00am - 1:00pm District Three Foundation Auction /
Altrusa Store* / Dockside Commerce
8:00am - 9:45am Breakfast and District Awards Ceremony
Windward Ballroom
10:00am - 12:15pm 2nd All Conference Business Meeting
Starboard Ballroom
12:15pm - 6:00pm Free Time
12:30pm - 2:00pm Past Governor's Luncheon / Admiralty
6:00pm - 7:00pm Reception for International Rep /
Ballroom Lobby Foyer
7:00pm - 9:30pm Governor's Banquet
Windward Ballroom

Sunday, April 30

8:00am – 11:30am .. Post Conference District Board Meeting
Captains Boardroom

The above schedule is subject to change.

*Registration and Credentials, Altrusa Store
will be closed during meals and business meetings.

CLUB PHOTO SCHEDULE

Saturday April 29th

GROUP NAME	LOCATION	TIME
Expeditors Group	Ballroom Foyer	5:45PM
Club Photos Atlanta, GA	Ballroom Foyer	5:45PM
Club Photos Caldwell Co, NC	Ballroom Foyer	5:50PM
Club Photos Charlotte, NC	Ballroom Foyer	5:50PM
Club Photos Gainesville, FL	Ballroom Foyer	5:50PM
Club Photos Lake City, FL	Ballroom Foyer	5:55PM
Club Photos Lake County, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:00PM
Club Photos Monticello, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:05PM
Club Photos North Georgia, GA	Ballroom Foyer	6:05PM
Club Photos Ocala, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:10PM
Club Photos Orlando-WP, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:10PM
Club Photos Raleigh, NC	Ballroom Foyer	6:10PM
Club Photos St Augustine, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:15PM
Club Photos Salisbury, NC	Ballroom Foyer	6:15PM
Club Photos Spartanburg, SC	Ballroom Foyer	6:15PM
Club Photos Starke, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:20PM
Club Photos Statesboro, GA	Ballroom Foyer	6:25PM
Club Photos Tampa Bay, FL	Ballroom Foyer	6:25PM
Club Photos Virtual Club	Ballroom Foyer	6:25PM
Club Photos Waynesville, NC	Ballroom Foyer	6:25PM
Club Presidents (Group Shot)	Ballroom Foyer	6:30PM
District Foundation Board	Ballroom Foyer	6:30PM
District Three Board	Ballroom Foyer	6:30PM



**What will you find if you scan the
QR Code?**

SO MUCH INFORMATION!!

Letters from International

2022 District Three Conference Memories

2023 photos will be added shortly after conference

Links to important websites:

Altrusa International

District Three

ASTRA

Social Media Links for District Three Clubs including
the District Three Virtual Club!

Don't see your club on the list? Email your club's link
to Josie Frieser @ josie.altrusa@gmail.com.



Conference Notes

Conference Contacts

Conference Memories

DOODLE OR WRITE ABOUT YOUR FAVORITE
MEMORY FROM CONFERENCE, SNAP A PIC AND
LOAD IT TO THE DISTRICT THREE FACEBOOK
PAGE FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE FROM
THE COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE.

A wooden easel with a large white rectangular board. The board is empty, intended for a doodle or writing. The easel has two vertical wooden supports and a horizontal base.

My Conference Memories

Winners will be chosen by random drawing.

Marriott Southbank Riverwalk Hotel

