

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SERVING UP SERVICE



Sincere appreciation to Past Governor Shannon and our previous Board of Directors and Committee Chairs. We must also give a big Thank You to every member for their willingness to share their gifts, time and talents in "Lifting Lives".

The passing of the gavel brings new District Leadership. Thanks to each of the members who have accepted the opportunity to serve on the District Board or Committee Chairs and Leaders in your clubs, your dedication is greatly appreciated.

As we move forward we must also look at the past. Without the Leadership Teams, we would not be where we are today. The leadership you provide in your clubs and communities is an inspiration to others and a symbol of hope for those in need. With the springtime comes the reminder to begin anew and to look for fresh opportunities to serve. I'm honored to be part of this wonderful group of volunteers. We will be "Serving Up Service".

With Altrusa Love,
Dimple



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2023-2025 BIENNIUM GOALS



LEADERSHIP

Submit a club strategic plan to the District Governor.

SERVICE

Bragging time for the club to submit at least two (2) articles to the DSB.

MEMBERSHIP

Happiness is four (4) new members during the biennium.



Message from Past Governor Norma S. Teuton, 2015-2017

The Starfish Story

An older man was out for a morning stroll on the beach. It was obvious that there had been a storm overnight. The beach was covered in starfish. Down the beach he could see a young boy picking up starfish, one at a time, and throwing it back into the water. He called out to the lad and said “young man, look at all the starfish. You’re wasting your time. There are just too many starfish to make a difference.” The young boy picked up another starfish and as he threw it out in the water, he said “I made a difference to that one”.

Like a starfish, let’s remember this story throughout the next biennium and working “together, we will make a real difference”.

Norma S. Teuton

Our Mission is to “Provide Community Service, Develop Leadership, Foster International Understanding, and Encourage Fellowship”. So, Let our mission provide direction to our journey. Setting our course and GOALS will help ensure that Altrusa continues to make a difference in the lives of our members and the lives of those in communities.



Madam Spoon’s Challenge

Find all 9 spoons (silver and gold) in this month’s newsletter. Happy hunting 🍴





MONTH OF MAY FLOWER



Lily of the Valley

Lily of the Valley is the official flower of May and embodies the arrival of spring.

A Poem by Ann Peterson

“The morning air was quiet without a single sound when something gently beckoned me until I turned around. I heard a sound so delicate; a tender melody, and saw your orchestra of bells, all ringing just for me.”

“Do not walk behind me, I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, I may not follow. Walk beside me and be my friend. Friendship and service go hand-in-hand.”

Dimple



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REMINDERS/NEWS



CLUB ANNUAL REPORT DUE

DATE: June 1, 2023

To be eligible for the Distinguished Club Award, clubs must submit the report via survey monkey.



LEADERSHIP GROUP TALLY

REMEMBER to please update all your membership changes and additions in Group Tally.

PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally

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MAY 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
05/01/23	Governors Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
05/01/23	Begin work on Governor's Annual Report	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	Due June 1
05/01/23	Begin work on Club Annual Report.	Local Club	2022-2023 Club Presidents	Due June 1
05/01/23	Begin work ASTRA Club Annual Report	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1
05/01/23	Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year	Local Club		
05/01/23	Send out bills for local, District and International dues	Local Club	Club Treasurer	Due June 1
05/01/23	Incoming President plans meeting of old and new Committee Chairs	Local Club		Consider a half-day retreat with old and new
05/01/23	Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers	Local Club		
05/01/23	Plan to have Conference Delegates and Alternates present a District Conference report	Local Club		
05/01/23	Nominations for Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, due May 15
05/01/23	International Foundation Anna H. Settle Community Leadership Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, due May 15
05/01/23	Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International award winners to International	Awards Coordinator		Due to Int'l by June 1
05/01/23	ASTRA Service award winners to International Lucille Spillers Alexander ASTRA Award winner	District Three Foundation	District Three Foundation	Due to Int'l by June 1
05/01/23	Book hotel accommodations and register for the International Convention	All		
05/10/23	Update names of new Committee Chairs and Officers in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates via Group Tally
05/10/23	Update new District Board and Committee Chair information in Group Tally	District Secretary		Due 10 days after Conference. Make updates via Group Tally.
05/15/23	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
05/15/23	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
05/15/23	Annual reports of outgoing Club Officers and Committee Chairs due	Local Club		
05/15/23	Report proposed Bylaw amendments coming from Conference to International BRR chair within 15 days of Conference.	BRR Chair		Due 15 days after close of District Conference
05/24/23	Reminder letter/e-mail to clubs to submit Club Annual Reports to International	District Board	2021-2023 Governor	Due June 1
05/31/23	Delegates and Alternates for Convention should be reported to the Int'l Office	Local Club		Odd years only
05/31/23	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor		E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution
05/31/23	Install new officers	Local Club		
05/31/23	All new Club Officers and Committee Chair names should be updated in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates via Group Tally
05/31/23	Club fiscal year ends	Local Club		
05/31/23	ASTRA Alumni Info Sheet to be completed by all ASTRA members ages 18 and older	Local Club	District ASTRA Advisor	
05/31/21	ASTRA Club fiscal year ends ASTRA Club Annual report due June 1	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1

District Leadership

DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	altrusadimple@gmail.com
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Director	Scott Tice	Atlanta, Caldwell Co, Gastonia, N. Georgia
Director	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
Director	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus County, Ocala, Tampa, Monticello

Altrusans are volunteers willing to serve to make our communities better.

Keep up with us on our Altrusa International – District Three Facebook Page



Madam

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