

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SERVING UP SERVICE

The 58th Altrusa International Convention was held in San Antonio, Texas. What a wonderful time visiting with friends from around the world. Over 300 Altrusan's came to enhance one's knowledge of Altrusa and witness the installation of the International Board of 2023-2025. District Three is well represented at the International level: Vice President Kitty McElhaney; Foundation Representative Karen Robinson; Parliamentarian Colleen Duris; ASTRA Vice Chair Jeraldyn Rivest; Service Vice Chair Scott Tice; other district members serving on committees include Leadership Shannon Schell and Communications Nanci Schwartz. Congratulations and thank you all!

1st place goes to Altrusa International of Lake City, Florida for the Mamie L. Bass Award and Most Raised Per Capita goes to 2nd place Altrusa International of Lake County, Florida.

The international website <https://login.altrusan.org/convention/> will have information about the convention, workshops, presentations and much more.

No matter one's circumstances, each of us has the ability to impact someone's life in a positive manner. Each act of kindness has a ripple effect that makes the world a better place.

With Altrusa Love,
Dimple



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2023-2025 BIENNIUM GOALS



Beverly Hardy, Altrusa International
Past President
pinning
Kitty McElhaney, Altrusa International
Vice President.



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.

August Fun Facts

- Sister Day - August 1st
- National Friendship Day - August 1st
- American Family Day - August 1st
- Llamas Day - August 1st
- National Girlfriend Day - August 1st
- National Watermelon Day - August 3rd
- National Book Lovers Day - August 9th
- S'mores Day - August 10th
- Left-Handers Day - August 13th
- National Potato Day - August 19th
- International Geocaching Day - August 21st
- National Tooth Fairy Day - August 22nd
- National Waffle Day - August 24th
- National Park Service Founders Day - August 25th
- Women's Equality Day - August 26th
- National Dog Day - August 26th
- World Rock Paper Scissors Day - August 27th
- National Beach Day - August 30th



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 8 spoons (silver and gold) in this month's newsletter. Happy hunting 🍴

Message from Past Governor Linda Robinson 2007- 2009

Thoughts about being a Governor: Much time has passed since I was Governor and present Governor Dimple asked me to do this.

Being a Governor of District Three was a pathway I had not originally intended. After serving two different terms of President in my Spartanburg, SC club, plus other offices and committee chairs, I was approached to run for Director. First shot out I didn't get it but next time trying I did as I did a better job of presenting myself. Then succeeded up the chain of different offices giving me experience on the board level finally making it to the number one spot. My two years had some medical issues for me, but I had a good plan to help our communities with my "Hands Up with Altrusiasm" (a word coined by me combining Altrusa and enthusiasm). It was gratifying to see so many wonderful service projects with helping hands, not only to the community but also to our members. Altrusa has always been worth my time. I have many long time friends that I treasure dearly and look forward to seeing at conference and conventions.

All of you are leaders whether you think you are or not – even shy members excel wonderfully. Give a try with a club committee chair, an officer on your board and more, finally making President. You will be surprised (or maybe not) at how well you do and promote yourself on to running for Director on the District Three Board. Before you know it, you may be Governor. Your club and fellow Altrusians will support you all the way. So will I.

From Dimples' Kitchen to Yours.

Classic Shortbread

1 cup butter, softened (land O'Lakes; do not substitute)
1/8 teaspoon vanilla extract
1/8 teaspoon salt

1/2 cup sugar
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
Sugar to garnish

Beat butter at medium speed of electric mixer until creamy; gradually add the 1/2 cup sugar, beating well. Stir in vanilla. **Combine** flour and salt; gradually add to butter mixture, beating at low speed after each addition. **Roll** dough to 1/2 inch thickness on lightly floured surface. Cut with preferred shape cookie cutters. Place 1-2 inches apart on ungreased baking sheets. Sprinkle with additional sugar. **Bake** at 275 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove to wire rack and cool completely. **Yield:** 1-2 dozen depending on size of cookie cutter used.



Do You Have a Concern,
Caring Thought, Request,
Congrats, or Suggestions?

Send To:
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DSB Articles

Send To Both:

- Dimple Overstreet
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- Pat Janke
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Please send in WORD format

DSB Deadline is 8/15. Please share what your club is doing and do a little bragging 😊

REMINDERS/NEWS

2024 District Three Conference Co-Chairs

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2024 District Three Conference
April 25 – 27, 2024

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center

UPDATE GROUP TALLY

Attn. President's, it is time to update Group Tally. Please have Altrusa International and District Members contact club members via email, mail, and phone with this information.

PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

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DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

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Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	governordimple@gmail.com
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Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Orlando-Winter Park, Raleigh, Salisbury, Spartanburg
Governor-Elect	Mantha Young	Charlotte, Gaffnery, Statesboro, Waynesville
Vice Governor	Nancy Shumaker	Lake County, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Starke
Director	Scott Tice	Atlanta, Caldwell Co., Gastonia, N. Georgia
Director	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
Director	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus Co. Ocala, Tampa, Monticello

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Live for day,
Hope for tomorrow.*