

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SERVING UP SERVICE

Summer is over for the children and school is in full swing. When we think about school, we think about books and scholarships. We have the Book Challenge that we will be working on and the Literacy Award. Will you submit the literacy project you are working on now, or will you introduce a new literacy project to submit for the Literacy Award? The deadline for the Awards is January 31, 2024.

World Literacy Day. What is the meaning of World Literacy Day? Since 1967 International Literacy Day (ILD) celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the public of the importance of literacy as matter of dignity and human rights, and to advance the literacy agenda toward a more literate and sustainable society. International Literacy Day is an international observance celebrated each year on September 8th, that was declared by UNESCO on October 1966 at the 14th session of UNESCO's General Conference. It was celebrated for the first time in 1967. Wikipedia. How will your club celebrate World Literacy Day?

I love people that have no idea how wonderful they are and just wander around making the world a better place.

With Altrusan 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.

ONE BOOK AT A TIME CHALLENGE

Remember the one-million-dollar book challenge this 2023-2025 biennium. The goal is to enhance and improve the lives of many ONE BOOK AT A TIME. What is your club doing to take part in this challenge?

What book(s) do you remember as a child having a beautiful impact on your life? What books shaped your imagination, provided you an escape from reality, or gave you reality through relevant history? Be "The Giver" (a great book by-the-way) and enhance the lives of many.



September Flowers

The Aster

Asters are easy to grow and require very little attention. They bloom in late summer and early fall, just when the final bit of summer color begins to fade away. With its late season blooms, the aster provides nectar and a place of rest for migrating butterflies.



The Morning Glory

Morning glories can deal with poor soil, but prefer to be planted in moist, well-draining soil, in partial shade to full sun. They are easy to care for and bloom from early summer through the first frost.



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 10 spoons (silver and gold) in this month's newsletter. Happy hunting 🍴

Tasty Lane Recipe From Dimple's House to Yours
Salad Supreme

- 1 large can crushed pineapple
- 1 package lime Jello dissolved in 1 cup boiling water
- 28 marshmallows
- 1 cup nuts
- 1 pint cottage cheese

Boil pineapple and jello. Add marshmallows and nuts. Melt and cool. Add cottage cheese. Chill before serving. Enjoy 😊



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

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DSB Articles

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Please send in WORD format



REMINDERS/NEWS

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:

Preferably on Group Tally
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MESSAGE FROM PAST GOVERNOR CHRISTY BRYANT 2017-2019

(Past Governor Christy Bryant wished to share a letter by
Emily Pazel regarding District Three Virtual Club Chartering)

“On behalf of the Altrusa International District Three Virtual Club, it is my pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to our fellow Altrusans. We invite you to be part of a historic moment as we celebrate our Club Chartering Ceremony on Friday, September 22, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. EST via Zoom. We are truly humbled and excited to be part of this historical event that establishes a new club within our esteemed organization and symbolizes a momentous leap in how technology has allowed Altrusans to connect virtually anywhere around the world.

With our ongoing commitment to community service, leadership, and fellowship, the formation of the District Three Virtual Club is a precedent that reflects our shared values, resilience, and adaptability. In these modern times, this virtual platform will enable us to extend our reach, foster greater connectivity, and empower our members to effect positive change in communities near and far.

I would also like to take this opportunity to express my heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played an instrumental role in bringing this vision to fruition. Your unwavering support, dedication, and belief in our mission have been the driving forces behind this remarkable achievement. In recent months, we have welcomed a significant number of new members, both primary and non-primary, and this influx has been the pivotal factor in achieving our charter status. We currently stand at 16 total members (both primary and non-primary) living throughout Florida, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Maryland, California, and Kentucky. 🍴

As we continue to grow and expand, we would love the opportunity to show you what the District Three Virtual Club is all about and cordially invite you to join us in commemorating this significant occasion and celebrating the boundless possibilities that lie ahead. Your presence would be a testament to the unity, passion, and ambition that defines being part of Altrusa International.

Once again, thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to celebrating this historic event with you coming soon.

If you or someone you know might be interested in joining the District Three Virtual Club, please contact me at emilypazel@gmail.com.”

SEP. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
09/01/23	Governor's Newsletter	2023-2025	Governor	
09/01/23	Consider making a Club donation/application to the International Foundation Grants Program	Local Club		Review available grants to determine if Club should apply for an Int'l Grant. Consider making an end-of-year donation to a program of your choice.
09/01/23	Distribute club yearbook electronically	Local Club		Copies to District Board and Int'l Office
09/01/23	Mid-Year District Committee Chair reports to District Secretary	District Committee Chairs	District Secretary	
09/08/23	World Literacy Day, this is a great opportunity to introduce a new literacy project	Local club		Due September 15
09/15/23	District Awards Information e-mailed to Clubs	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	
09/23/23	International Day of Peace	Local Club		
09/25/23	Conference Proceedings report to Governor	Conference Committee	District Secretary	May need to coordinate with Secretary from prior biennium. Establish Conference venues at least three years in advance (review policy 7B)
OCT. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
10/1/23	Governors Newsletter	2023-2025	Governor	
10/01/23	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$25,000, send 990-EZ or 990)	Local Club US only	Club Treasurer	Due 5 months after close of fiscal-year
10/01/23	Mid-Year committee Chair report to District Secretary	District Committee Chairs	District Secretary	
10/23 TBD	Mid-Year District Board Meeting	District Board		
10/23 TBD	Confirm eligibility of nominating committee candidates for office	District board	Governor	Review all relevant bylaws and polices to confirm eligibility.
10/23 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
10/15/23	District service bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chair	DSB Editor	
10/16/23	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/23/23	Make A Difference Day	Local Club		4 th Saturday of October
10/24/23	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/31/23	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB		E-mail DSB to Int'l Office for distribution

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

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



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Hope for tomorrow.*

