

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SERVING UP SERVICE

What a wonderful time to enjoy all the colors and fun activities. Our fundraisers are being planned and we're thinking about awards and grants.

This is a great time to ask that club member whom you do not know well to join you on one of the projects in your club. That member may be your next Club President, with a little encouragement. It is always fun to get to know someone new, and who knows where that friendship will take you. Remember that autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower. Let's mentor and encourage our new members so that they will share their ideas and maybe it is time to try that new idea. Fall brings change but with a sense of comfort and ease.

Please join me in congratulating Altrusa International of District Three Virtual Club. First chartered virtual club of its kind. Their motto, "Leading to a Better Community". A quote from President Emily Pazel, "Together we will be able to make a difference in the lives of the less fortunate, and in our lives, as we gain personal and professional skills that will last a lifetime".

Never underestimate the difference you make and the lives that you have touched.

With Altrusan Love,
Dimple



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2023-2025 BIENNIUM GOALS



Pictured from left to right: Carol Thomas; Beverly Hardy; Roy Decelle; and Carole Decelle.

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.

PAST GOVERNOR LETTER

Beverly Hardy, District Three Governor 2011 to 2013

It was my pleasure to officially become Governor of District Three in 2011. I will never forget the thrill of my installation! Past governor Linda Robison installed me with Grand style. Linda used a nautical theme & it was genius. Typically, governors did not have a theme any longer. However, I had a very special project which I instituted for my term as Governor. It was called Altrusa, Project SOS (support our soldiers). My dear friends, Carole DeCelle & Carol Thomas were the Chairwomen for this district project. Both of them had military backgrounds and did an absolutely fabulous job! America was at war in Afghanistan and Iraq. We had boots on the ground, and it was a very tense time in our country. Americans were just recovering from the 9/11 attacks on our twin towers in New York City. I'm so proud to say that every club in District Three participated in our SOS project by either sponsoring a deployed service member and their families or a troop as a whole. Countless care packages were sent out by Altrusans to our servicemen overseas and/or assisting their families Stateside while their loved ones fought overseas. Our deployed soldiers were extremely appreciative! Never did I dare dream our District would rally around this project with such passion and commitment. Remembering those who fight for our freedom and knowing that freedom does not come free only demonstrates to me yet again that Altrusans do care and can make a world of difference when working to achieve a common goal!!

Beverly B. Hardy
Immediate Past President Altrusa International, Inc.

7 RULES OF LIFE

1. LET IT GO

Never ruin a good day by thinking about a bad yesterday.

2. IGNORE THEM

Don't listen to other people. Live a life that's empowering to you.

3. GIVE IT TIME

Time heals everything.

4. DON'T COMPARE

The only person you should try to beat is the person you were yesterday.

5. STAY CLAM

It's okay not to have everything figured out. Know that in time you will get there.

6. IT'S ON YOU

Only you are in charge of your happiness.

7. SMILE

Life is short. Enjoy it while you have it.



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 13 pumpkins..
Happy hunting ☺

April 25-27, This Is Where Your Adventure Will Be



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

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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.


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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
NOV. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
11/01/23	Governor's Newsletter	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
11/01/23	Letter to Club Presidents asking for Nominating Committee candidates	Club Presidents	District Secretary Governor	Only to clubs who didn't have members on last committee. Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies and include that info. in mailing.
11/25/23	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women.	Local Club		



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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Director	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
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