



# GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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## WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO SERVING UP SERVICE

What is Christmas to you? For me, it is the small gestures, hardly noticed by anyone, but they minister hope and healing to that someone who has received that Act of Kindness. We all in our own way do an Act of Kindness each day and we as a rule do not even recognize it. With our busy lives getting even busier this time of year, always remember that the small Act of Kindness is what it is all about. In this Christmas season one of the greatest discoveries is that we can do what we were afraid we could not do.

Leadership, Service, and Membership – those are our goals. Please take that leap of faith and consider serving on the District Nominating Committee, or with plans being made for our 2024 Conference, please say yes when you are asked to serve.



Merry Christmas from my family to yours,  
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

### Recognition of Local Angels Sunshine Quilters

Our quilting club was started on April 6, 2007 after we ran an ad in the Bradford Telegraph asking if anyone was interested in learning how to quilt. We still have most of those original members, with more following later. We now meet at the Senior Center in Starke and are very grateful to have use of that facility. We feel very welcome there and love Diane, the director. One of our first stated goals was to provide quilts to people in the community in need. We've since then donated hundreds of quilts and other items to various groups in Bradford County to include the Sheriff's Department, Emergency Medical Services, local nursing homes, Guardian Ad Litem, and we make quilts to raise money for our expenses.

We will continue serving our community with quilts because we love doing it. This is a wonderful group of friends who enjoy getting together twice a month, talking, having coffee, and just being together.

Thanks to Altrusa for all you do. Our group believes in your mission.

Dorothy Bartlett on behalf of Sunshine Quilters  
Bradford County, FL.



## The Grinch

Every Who down in Who-ville, the tall and the small, was singing! Without any presents at all! He HADN'T stopped Christmas from coming! IT CAME! Somehow or other, it came just the same! And the Grinch with his Grinch-feet ice-cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling... "How could it be so? It came without ribbons! It came without tags! It came without packages, boxes, or bags!" And he puzzled and puzzled till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. "Maybe Christmas", he thought, "doesn't come from the store. Maybe Christmas...perhaps... means a little bit more..."



Madam Spoon's Challenge  
Find all 7 snowflakes. ☺



## Homemade Hot Chocolate Recipe



4 cups milk (preferably whole or 2%)  
¼ cup unsweetened cocoa powder  
¼ cup granulated sugar  
½ cup bittersweet or semisweet chocolate chips or chopped chocolate bar  
¼ teaspoon pure vanilla extract

Place milk, cocoa powder, and sugar in small saucepan. Heat over medium/medium low heat, whisking frequently, until warm (but not boiling). Add chocolate chips and whisk constantly until the chocolate chips melt and distribute evenly into the milk. Whisk in vanilla extract, serve immediately.

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

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## REMINDERS/NEWS

2024 District Three Conference  
April 25 – 27, 2024

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center



### UPDATE GROUP TALLY

Reminder that half-year dues open December 1, 2023. New members added after December 1<sup>st</sup> will only be charged half-year dues. International Dues can be paid via Group Tally with a bank account, credit card, or check mailed to: Altrusa International, Inc.

### PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally  
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DEC. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
12/01/23	Governor's Newsletter ❄️	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
12/01/23	International & District dues are half price for new members from Dec. 1 – March 31.	Local Club	District Treasurer	
12/01/23	District Nominating Committee candidate names due from Clubs	Local Club	Governor	Conference Chair, DSB Editor
12/10/23	Human Rights Day	Local Club		
JAN. 2023	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
01/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
01/01/24	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Member	Due March 15 to Int'l A
01/01/24	Elect Club Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/24	Club Presidents prepare for District Awards entries	Local Club		
01/01/24	BRR requests due from clubs District BRR Chair	Local Club		
01/01/24	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/24/24 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
01/15/24	District Service Bulletin articles due	District Board Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/24	District award submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coord.	Dates can vary
01/31/24	Consider contributing to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club		
01/31/24	District Service Bulletin & Governor's Call to Conference e-mailing	DSB Editor		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



*Madam*



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