

# GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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

Happy New Year to all Altrusans and their families. With the new year there are many things to be thankful for. Let's always remember that you are one of a wonderful group of caring members that give of their time, talents, and love for each other. Special people like you make every day great. If your club is thinking of trying something new maybe this is the year to do it. Why not give it a go?

Let's begin the new year by being proud of what your club has accomplished. Share with the clubs some of the things that your club has done by submitting an article to the DSB. DSB articles are due January 15, 2024. Review the list of awards applications on the District Three website: <https://districtthree.altrusa.org/district-three-award/>. The due date is January 31, 2024. Submit District Awards to Nancy Shumaker; Foundation Awards to Yolander Hunter; and the Foundation Grants to Penny Penn. Wishing you the best.

Let's welcome the new year and all that it brings. Each day will be the best and better than the day before. My wish for you this new year is days of laughter, love, and peace in your heart.

Wishing you and yours a Happy New Year!

In Altrusa service,  
Dimple



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# 2023-2025 BIENNIUM GOALS

“And now we welcome the new year full of things that have never been”

Rainer Maria Rilke



## 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.

## AWARDS SUBMISSION

You will need current copies of the awards applications from the District Three website and a general understanding of the submission criteria for each award. Designate which member (s) will be responsible for submitting the applications.

District Three Awards: Nancy Shumaker,  
Email: [vicegovernordistrictthree@gamil.com](mailto:vicegovernordistrictthree@gamil.com)

Foundation Awards: Yolander Hunter,  
Email: [hunteryb@bellsouth.net](mailto:hunteryb@bellsouth.net)

Foundation Grants: Penny Penn  
Email: [ppenn04@yahoo.com](mailto:ppenn04@yahoo.com)

Make your goal to submit the same number you did last year and increase by one. Make plans to submit early. If you wait until the last minute, it could be too late. Due date is January 31, 2024.

Wishing you the best!



## Happy New Year Wish

By: Joanna Fuchs

My Happy New Year wish for you  
Is for your best year yet,  
A year where life is peaceful,  
And what you want, you get.

A year in which you cherish  
The past year's memories,  
And live your life each new day  
Full of bright expectancies.


I wish for you a holiday  
With happiness galore;  
And when it's done,  
I wish you a  
Happy New Year, and many more.



## Madam Spoon's Challenge

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

Tasty Lane Recipe From Dimple's House to Yours  
Honey Dome Coffee Cake

- 1 can refrigerator biscuits
- ¼ cup butter
- ¼ cup honey 
- ½ cup chopped nuts
- ½ cup flaked coconut
- 2 T. grated orange rind
- 2 T. maraschino cherry halves

Line 1 1/2- quart ovenproof mixing bowl or casserole with aluminum foil. Separate dough. Melt butter, stir in honey. Dip each biscuit into honey mixture, then into mixture of nuts, coconut, orange rind, and cherries. Place in foil-lined bowl or casserole dish. Bake at 350 for 40-45 minutes or until deep golden brown. Invert onto serving plate immediately; serve warm.

## REMINDERS/NEWS

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

Send To:  
Dimple Overstreet  
[governordimple@gmail.com](mailto:governordimple@gmail.com)



  
DSB Articles

Send To Both:

- Dimple Overstreet  
[governordimple@gmail.com](mailto:governordimple@gmail.com)
- Pat Janke  
[pmjanke@charter.net](mailto:pmjanke@charter.net)

Please send in WORD format



2024 District Three Conference  
April 25 – 27, 2024

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center



### UPDATE GROUP TALLY

District Service Bulletin  
articles due January 15,  
2024, and Awards due  
January 31, 2024.

### PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally  
Altrusa International, Inc.  
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Suite 410  
Des Plaines, IL 60018

### MAIL DISTRICT DUES TO:

Scott Frieser, District Three  
Treasurer at:  
13212 Providence Green Ct.  
Charlotte NC 28277



JAN. 2024	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
FEB. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
02/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
02/01/24	Request for Conference Delegate/Alternate names sent to Club President	Local Club	District Treasurer	
02/01/24	Conference fee invoice sent to Club Treasurer	Local Club	District Treasurer	Make sure letter tells number of members, number of delegates, total fee, and that fee must be paid even if no Delegates are sent.
02/01/24	Club Nominating Committee presents slate of candidates to membership	Local Club		
02/01/24	ASTRA Service Award	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due March 1
02/15/24	Conference Delegate fees due to District Treasurer	District Treasurer	Local Club	Due Feb. 28 – only if applicable in your District
02/15/24	Elect Delegates and Alternates for District Conference	Local Club	District Treasurer	Number of Conference Delegates and Alternates determined by number of active members recorded as of 01/31; 1 per 15 or portion thereof
02/15/24	Notify, by email if possible, Club Treasurer and Club President of any unpaid conference fees	District Treasurer	District Treasurer	Copy to Governor
02/20/24	World Day of Social Justice	Local Club		
02/28/24	Close books for district	District Treasurer		Only if applicable in your District

# DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

## DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Governor</b>	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	<a href="mailto:governordimple@gmail.com">governordimple@gmail.com</a>
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## DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

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<b>Director</b>	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
<b>Director</b>	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus Co. Ocala, Tampa, Monticello

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



*Madam*



*Spoon*

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**Make this year, a year  
Of finding, Of fulfillment,  
Of peace, Of joy,  
Of purpose.**