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Happy Valentines Day



One event we celebrate in February is Valentine's Day. February has been known for centuries as a month of Love and Laughter. Let's add kindness by celebrating affection, friendship and admiration for others. Altrusa International President Linda Smith is asking each Altrusan to commit one Intentional Act of Kindness each week of the biennium. One of the easiest ways to show kindness is by being present, physically and mentally. Put your phone, and give people your full attention when you're with them. Make eye contact and share the gift of a smile. An act of kindness is just as rewarding for the provider as it is for the recipient.

To every club that submitted award applications by January 31 st , Thank you!! Altrusan's continue to make a positive difference, day in and day out, in the lives of others. If you were unable to submit an award, now is the time to plan for the next year. The Governor's Outstanding Club Award is due February 28 th . Clubs will be electing; electing their Conference Delegates and Alternates, Nominating Committees will be presenting their new slate of officer candidates and club treasurers will be submitting Conference and Delegate Fees due on the 15 th to our District Treasurer Scott Frieser.

Believing in people before they have proved themselves is the key to motivating people to reach their potential.

Serving Up Service,
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.

Conference Keynote Speaker on Friday Morning



Dr. Kantrice R. Rose

Kantrice R. Rose, PhD became the Altrusa International Foundation's Executive Director on July 25, 2022.

Dr. Rose brings to the role more than two decades of experience in development, external relations, strategic management, marketing and communications, and nonprofit management. She has extensive experience building, elevating, and managing diverse workforces and mobilizing resources and stakeholder support for a broad range of initiatives. Using her passion and knowledge of effective and growth-oriented business principles, Dr. Rose has helped small businesses and nonprofit organizations establish strong infrastructures and the human and financial capital necessary for long-term growth and sustainability. She has also served as Professor of business, teaching undergraduate and graduate students strategic management, organizational behavior, and leadership development.

Dr. Rose holds a bachelor's degree from the College of William and Mary, MBA from New York Institute of Technology, and Ph.D. from the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. She resides in metro Atlanta with her children, Chloe, a first-year medical student at the Warren Alpert School of Medicine at Brown University; Autumn, a senior at Northwestern University, and Wyatt, a fifth grader and avid lacrosse player and World War II enthusiast. Dr. Rose loves traveling internationally with her family, quilting, attending concerts, and spoiling the family yorkie, Dakota.

Going, going, gone!

Place your bids here!! The District Three Foundation will be holding its annual silent auction fundraiser at our conference in April. Monies raised will help fund the grants and awards given to clubs! It cannot be successful, however, without your generous support. This will be our major fundraiser this year since there is no dessert dash. We need clubs to begin thinking about your donation...what basket, hand-crafted item or interesting trinket do you think will fetch a good price?! We look forward to a fun bidding competition and thank you for your generous support in the past!



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 7 spoons (silver and gold) in this month's newsletter. Happy hunting 😊

Tasty Lane Recipe – Valentines Day Holiday Punch

1x 46 fl oz can pineapple juice (frozen)
1x 12 oz frozen concentrate lemonade
1x 2-liter ginger ale

Empty frozen pineapple juice, frozen concentrate lemonade, and ginger ale into your favorite punch bowl and serve. You can add Sherbert to the punch for added texture and flavor.

REMINDERS/NEWS

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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Please send in WORD format



2024 District Three Conference
April 25 – 27, 2024

Atlanta Marriott Buckhead Hotel and Conference Center



UPDATE GROUP TALLY

REMEMEBER to please update all of your membership changes and additions in Group Tally.

PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally
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MAIL DISTRICT DUES TO:

Scott Frieser, District Three
Treasurer at:
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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 Altursa 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
MAR. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
03/01/24	Governor’s Newsletter	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
03/01/24	Send names of all members deceased during last year to District Secretary	Local Club	District Secretary	For Remembrance at Conference
03/01/24	Invite candidate to audit Pre-Conference Board Meeting	Governor		
03/01/24	Elect officers for next club year	Local Club		
03/01/24	ASTRA Service Award due	Local Club		
03/08/24	International Woman’s Day	Local Club		
03/24 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Local Club		
03/15/24	ASTRA High School and College scholarship applications due	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altursa Advisor	Due March 15 to International Office
03/15/24	ASTRA Club Annual Report available	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altursa Advisor	Due June 1
03/15/24	Order ASTRA graduation cords and letters	Local Club	District ASTRA Chair	From International Office
03/15/24	Conference Delegate and Alternate names due to District Secretary	Local Club	District Secretary	Dates can vary
03/15/24	Notify Governor of any club with unpaid Conference dues or fees	District Treasurer		Must be paid by March 31 or Delegates will not be recognized at Conference
03/15/24	Grant applications due to International Foundation	Local Club		Due March 15
03/15/24	Off-site awards judging completed and names of winners sent to District Awards Coordinator	District	District Awards Coordinator	
03/20/24	Financial data due to Audit Committee	District Treasurer	Audit Committee	If District closes books Feb. 28
03/31/24	List of Delegate, Alternates, District Officers, and Past Governors to Credentials Chair	Credentials Chair	District Secretary	Due 15 days before Conference
03/31/24	Certified list of candidates for Nominating Committee to Elections Chair	Elections Chair	District Secretary	Due 15 days before Conference

03/31/24	Annual District Board & Committee Chair report due	District Board & Committee Chairs	Governor	
03/31/24	ASTRA Alumni Info Sheet to be completed by all ASTRA members ages 18 and older	Local Club	District ASTRA Advisor	Due May 31

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	governordimple@gmail.com
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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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Madam

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A SHORT COURSE IN HUMAN RELATIONS

The least important word: I

The most important word: We

The two most important words: Thank you.

The three most important words: All is forgiven.

The four most important words: What is your opinion?

The five most important words: You did a good job.

The six important words: I want to understand you better.