

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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Why are relationships important to success?

Just about everything you do depends on teamwork. It doesn't matter whether you are a leader or follower, you will be involved with other people. Your best chance for leadership also depends upon connection with those on your team. Give people your full attention. Show others you care. When it comes to relationships, everything begins with respect, with the desire to place value on other people. Nothing will give you greater satisfaction or bring you more happiness.

A BIG Thank You for submitting an application for the Governor's Outstanding Club Award. The Governor's outstanding Club Award recognizes the efforts of Clubs in areas not covered with Award applications. These areas include the Biennium Goals, Membership, Leadership, Altrusa Recognition, New Members, Service, and Recognition of Members. Additionally, it supports ASTRA Clubs. The information on this form will assist you in the submission of the Club Annual Report. Together we are "Serving Up Service"



Happy St. Patrick's Day
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.

JOEY ROBINSON SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

Dear Altrusa Club of Starke,

I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for the scholarship I received from your organization during my time at Santa Fe College. Your generosity made a significant impact on my education as I was working on prerequisites for nursing school. At that time, I was struggling to pay out-of-pocket for classes while working as a tech in a hospital. Your support not only lightened my financial burden, but also motivated me to pursue my dream of becoming a nurse.

The scholarship provided by the Altrusa Club of Starke not only helped me financially but also inspired me to give back to my community in the future. Your commitment to making our local community better through your international nonprofit organization is truly commendable and I'm honored to have been a recipient of your support.

Thanks to your scholarship, I was able to focus on my studies and achieve academic success. Your kindness and generosity have had a lasting impact on my education and my future career in nursing. I will always be grateful for the opportunities your scholarship has provided me.

Thank you once again for your support and for believing in my potential. I am committed to making a positive difference in the lives of others, just as you have done for me.

With heartfelt thanks,

Andrew Crawford, RN

Expeditors Wanted

Do you like to meet and greet people? Well, I have a job for you! Expeditors are Altrusa members who assist at conferences and conventions. They assist with the electronic voting process, vote counts, and directions (getting people to the right places). The only challenging part is getting members into the business meetings so they can start on time - you know how we like to chat and chat and chat 😊. If you are interested in being an expeditor, please contact Dee Dugger at: ladydragonfly4@gmail.com



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 8 spoons (silver and gold) in this month's newsletter. Happy hunting 😊

Silent Auction Reminder



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! Your generous support will help make this a successful event. This will be our major fundraiser for the year since there is no dessert dash. We need clubs to begin thinking about your donations. What basket, handcrafted 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.

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
governordimple@gmail.com
- Pat Janke
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

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

REMEMBER to email 25 and 50 year members to District Three Secretary Amanda Seyfang at aseyfang@gmail.com.

MAIL DISTRICT DUES TO:

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

PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

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



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
APR. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
04/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	2023-2025 Governor	Governor	
01/01/24 - 04/30/24	Add an Altrusan month	Local Club		Implement recruitment activities
04/01/24	New members pay full dues which covers them from 4/1/24 through 5/31/24	Local Treasurer	District Treasurer	District & Int'l dues
04/01/24	Incoming President appoints Committee Chairs	Local Clubs		
04/01/24	Consider sending donation to support the International Foundation's Endowment Fund	Local Club		
04/01/24	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club year	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
04/07/24	World Health Day	Local Club		
04/10/24	Audit Committee report due to Governor	Finance Chair	Audit Committee	
04/11/24	Altrusa's Anniversary and Altrusa Awareness Day	All		Began April 11, 1917
04/15/24	International sends statements to Club Treasurers	Int'l Office	Club Treasurer	
04/24 TBA	Pre-Conference Board Meeting	Dist. Board	Governor	
04/24 TBA	Pre-Conference Foundation Board Meeting	District Foundation Board	Foundation Chair	

APR. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
04/24 TBA	Conf. Opening Session & Flag Ceremony	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/24 TBA	Opening Breakfast, First Business Meeting, Foundation Luncheon, Workshops, Elections and Fun Night	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/24 TBA	List of qualified voters certified by Credentials Chair to Elections Chair two hours prior to the start of polling	Credentials Chair	District Secretary	
04/24 TBA	Elections for Foundation Board and Nominating Committee	Elections Committee		Even years only
04/24 TBA	Awards Breakfast, Second Business Session, Service Projects, Workshops, Governors Reception and Banquet	Conference Committee	Governor	
04/24 TBA	Post Conference Board Meeting	Dist. Board	Governor	
04/24 TBA	Post Conference Foundation Board Meeting	District Foundation Board	Foundation Chair	

Irish Blessing

May your troubles be less,
 And your blessing be more.
 And nothing but happiness,
 Come through your door.



DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

ALTRUSA DISTRICT THREE FOUNDATION BOARD

Chair	Joanne Brown	Monticello, FL	joannebrowndmv@gmail.com
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Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	governordimple@gmail.com
Governor-Elect	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	mantha@macmediaservices.com
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Governor	Dimple Overstreet	Orlando-Winter Park, Raleigh, Salisbury, Spartanburg
Governor-Elect	Mantha Young	Charlotte, Gaffnery, Statesboro, Waynesville
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Director	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna 
Director	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus Co. Ocala, Tampa, Monticello

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



Madam

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