

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



APRIL 2024
Volume 1, Issue 12

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA



Spring Is The Season For Planting

People who don't understand the season of life get spring fever. They continue to daydream when they need to be working. Successful people have spring fever. They understand that spring is the time to put winter plans and ideas into action. It's a time for enthusiastic activity. It takes energy, perseverance, and sacrifice. And it takes good timing. This is why people who get a head start in life are sometimes able to make such a great impact.

If you've missed opportunities to plant in the past, don't keep waiting. Start moving! The sooner you plow and plant, the better your chance is to see a good harvest.

With much love and warm hugs,

Dimple



INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHT UPDATE

Governors Letter – Page 1

 2023-2025 Biennium Goals – Page 2

Reminders/News – Page 3

April/May. Calendar – Page 4-5

District Leadership – Page 6-7

Governor's Info. – Page 8



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.

Spring and Conference Time

As we spring into our busy days giving our time and talents to our communities, we are making an impact on the lives of those around us. At our District Three Conference we will be learning new ways to “Shine Through Service”.

Let’s make an Altrusa Friendship bracelet. We’ll bring the beads; you bring the Friendship. Presidents and incoming Presidents please join District Three Leadership Chair LaShone Surrency and Immediate Past International President Kathy Folley for the President’s Workshop. Treasurer’s, please join District Three Treasurer Scott Frieser who will guide you through the duties of being a Club Treasurer. A workshop full of valuable safety tips will be given by Gordon Smith, Sheriff of Bradford County, Florida. We all need to learn ways to reduce stress and anxiety. Morgan Cooney, grandson of Governor Dimple, will be sharing health benefits to help you in your daily life. In our Service Workshop we will fill and create Adventure Bags. Backpacks will be filled with overnight items to assist children in crisis and their caretakers. See you at Conference!



With sincere friendship,

Dimple

District Three Foundation Silent Auction Fundraiser

Just a few more weeks until conference! The foundation board is ready and eager to accept your donations to be added to the silent auction.

Are you looking for something unique for the home, need a gift for that special person or doing a little early Christmas shopping? We have just the place for you at our silent auction room.

There is such amazing and creative talent in District Three, and we love to showcase your items. One never knows what will be found among those tables.

So, come one, come all, enjoy, spend some money and support the District Three Foundation.



Madam Spoon’s Challenge

Find all 7 spoons (GOLD ONLY) in this month’s newsletter. Happy hunting 😊

2025 International Convention
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada
Wednesday, July 23 – Saturday, July 26



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

Send To:
Dimple Overstreet
governordimple@gmail.com



DSB Articles

Send To Both:

- Dimple Overstreet
governordimple@gmail.com
- Pat Janke
pmjanke@charter.net

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

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.

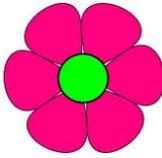
PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally
Altrusa International, Inc.
1400 E. Touhy Avenue
Suite 410
Des Plaines, IL 60018

MAIL DISTRICT DUES TO:

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



| 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 | |
| MAY. 2024 | TOPIC | WHO | RESPONSIBLE | NOTES |
| 05/01/24 | Governor's Newsletter | 2023-2025 Governor | Governor | |
| 05/24 | Request info. from Dist. Gov. of those eligible to be slated for International Office (list of Past Gov. will be provided to the Dist. Gov. | International Office | Staff | |
| 05/01/24 | Begin work on Governor's Annual Report (via Survey Monkey) | 2023-2025 Governor | Governor | Due June 1 |
| 05/01/24 | Begin work on Club Annual Report  | Local Club | 2023-2024 Club President | Due June 1 |
| 05/01/24 | Begin work on ASTRA Club Annual Report | Local Club | ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor | Due June 1 |
| 05/01/24 | Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year | Local Club | | |
| 05/01/24 | Send out bills for local, District, and International due | Local Club | Club Treasurer | |
| 05/01/24 | Incoming President plans meeting of old and new Board of Directors | Local Club | | Consider a half-day retreat with old and new |
| 05/01/24 | Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers | Local Club |  | |
| 05/01/24 | Plan to have Conference Delegates and Alternates present a District Conference Report | Local Club | | |
| 05/01/24 | Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Award winners to International | District Awards Coordinator | | |
| 05/01/24 | ASTRA Service award winners to International | District | ASTRA Coordinator | Due to Int'l by June 1 |
| 05/01/24 | Update names of new Committee Chairs and Officers in Group Tally | Local Club | | Make updates via Group Tally |
| 05/15/24 | International Day of Families | Local Club | | |
| 05/15/24 | District Service Bulletin articles due | Dist. Board Comm. Chairs | DSB Editor | |
| 05/24/24 | Reminder letter/e-mail to Clubs to submit Club Annual Reports to International | District Board | Governor | Due June 1 |
| 05/31/24 | District Service Bulletin e-mailing | DSB Editor | | |
| 05/31/24 | Install new officers | Local Club | | |
| 05/31/24 | All new officers and committee chair names should be updated in Group Tally. | Local Club | | Make update via Group tally |

| MAY 2024 | TOPIC | WHO | RESPONSIBLE | NOTES |
|----------|--|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 05/31/24 | ASTRA Alumni Info Sheet to be completed by all ASTRA members ages 18 and older | Local Club | District ASTRA Advisors | Due May 31 |
| 05/31/24 | Club fiscal year ends | Local Club | Local Treasurer | May vary for some clubs |
| 05/31/24 | ASTRA Club fiscal year ends | Local Club | ASTRA Club | May 31 |



Spring, spring is coming soon,
 Grass is green and flowers bloom,
 Birds returning from the south,
 Bees are buzzing all about,
 Leaves are budding everywhere,
 Spring, spring is finally here!



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 |
| Vice-Chair | Penny Penn | Cumming, GA | Ppenn04@yahoo.com |
| Treasurer | Dawn Mainville | Leesburg, FL | dawn@gofiguretax.com |
| Trustee | Yolander Hunter | Charlotte, NC | hunteryb@bellsouth.net |
| Trustee | Martha Epps | Starke, FL | Mlepps451@embarqmail.com |
| Secretary | Vicki Sellner | St. Augustine | sellott@aol.com |
| District Liaison | Mantha Young | Jasper, FL | mantha@macmediaservices.com |



ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL BOARD

| | | | |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| President | Linda Smith | Salina, KS | president@altrusa.org |
| President-Elect | Christine DeVlieger | DeKalb-Sycamrem, IL | presidentelect@altrusa.org |
| Vice President | Kitty McKlhaney | Lake City, FL | vicepresident@altrusa.org |
| Treasurer | Bettina Schempf | Covallis, OR | treasurer@altrusa.org |
| Immediate Past President | Kathy Folley | Temple, TX | immediatepastpresident@altrusa.org |
| Director | Melinda Aguirre | Central Coast, CA | director1@altrusa.org |
| Director | Penny Daugherty | Mexico, MO | director2@altrusa.org |
| Director | Ileana Pacheco Morales | Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico | director3@altrusa.org |
| Director | Linda Ring | Central Connecticut, CT | director4@altrusa.org |
| Foundation Representative | Karen Robinson | Tampa Bay, FL | kadcbr@gmail.com |
| Legal Advisor | Pat Woodard | Fauquier CO, VA | legal@altrusa.org |
| Parliamentarian | Colleen Duris | Ocala, FL | parliamentarian@altrusa.org |
| Executive Director | David Mena | Des Plaines, IL | david@altrusa.org |

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 |
| Governor-Elect | Mantha Young | Lake City, FL | mantha@macmediaservices.com |
| Vice Governor | Nancy Shumaker | Statesboro, GA | nancyshumaker.altrusa@gmail.com |
| Treasurer | Scott Frieser | Charlotte, NC | Scottfrieser.altrusa@gmail.com |
| Director | Roberta Klusmeier | Orlando-Winter Park, FL | gators1307@aol.com |
| Director | Scott Tice | Ocala, FL | scottaltrusa@gmail.com |
| Director | Anita Ashworth | Monticello, FL | Manda1944@gmail.com |
| Secretary | Amanda Seyfang | Starke, FL | aseyfang@gmail.com |
| Parliamentarian | Kitty McElhaney | Lake City, FL | kittyaltrusa@gmail.com |

DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

| | | |
|--|-----------------------------|--|
| ASTRA | Kitty McElhaney | kittyaltrusa@gmail.com |
| Bylaws, Resolutions & Recommendations (BRR) | Jane Gray | Judgejanie49@gmail.com |
| Club Revitalization | Gale Trotter | galetrotter@gmail.com |
| Communications | Josie Frieser | mjosiefrieser@gmail.com |
| District Service Bulletin | Pat Janke | pmjanke@charter.net |
| Finance Committee | Scott Frieser | scottfrieser@gmail.com |
| International Foundation Liaison | Martin Houston | martinbhouston@gmail.com |
| Leadership | LaShone Surrency | lsurrency@elcgateway.org |
| Membership | Rosemary Leake | Rosemary1976@msn.com |
| New Club Building | Lucy Montford | luncymontford@gmail.com |
| Program Coordinator | Susy Meier Colleen Duris | susymeier@gmail.com cmdaltrusa@gmail.com |
| Service Program Development | Dee Dugger | ladydragonfly54@gmail.com |
| Webmaster | Susy Meier | susymeier@gmail.com |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

| | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| Governor | Dimple Overstreet | Orlando-Winter Park, Raleigh, Salisbury, Spartanburg |
| Governor-Elect | Mantha Young | Charlotte, Gaffnery, Statesboro, Waynesville |
| Vice Governor | Nancy Shumaker | Lake County, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Starke |
| 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 |

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



Madam



Spoon

Dimple Overstreet, Governor

436 S. Water Street
Starke, FL 32091

Phone: (904) 964-6768

Email: governordimple@gmail.com

Website Links:

Altrusa International District Three, Inc
districtthree.altrusa.org

Altrusa International, Inc.
altrusa.org

Altrusa International – District Three
Facebook
facebook.com/AltrusaD3

Altrusa Accent

Altrusa International District Three has elected Strong Leaders in all levels. Service to our members is our focus, members helping members to help serve our communities. Positive changes were made in our finances, dues were increased. We maintain a reserve and invested in our future!

Dr. Barbara Ann Hughes
Past International President
Altrusa International Club of Raleigh, NC

