

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



MAY 2024
Volume 1, Issue 13

FLORIDA, GEORGIA, NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA

SERVING UP SERVICE



Some highlights about the District Three Conference. We had over eighty Altrusans that came from all four states. The time and hard work that the Leadership Committee did made the Conference fun and offered an opportunity to learn and make new friends, as well as to enjoy our friends that we only see at Conference.

Welcome Reception hosted by the North Georgia, Ga. Club was a big hit with all. Opening Ceremony started with a flag procession. In- Memoriam honored our lost Altrusans. Members enjoyed speakers who motivated them and shared information. Business meetings and workshops were part of our learning more about Altrusa.

The Service Project had our members busy filling Adventure Bags for children in crisis and their caretakers during the initial 24-48 hours of displacement. Friday Fun Night started with a star-struck mixer and a stellar trivia game. The Governor's Banquet featured the Charlotte, NC Club celebrating 100 years of service and LaShone Surrency singing and entertaining the members.

Make plans to attend the 72nd Conference in Cherokee, NC, April 24 -26 2025. See you there.

Life is beautiful! Enjoy every minute of the day.

Love,

Dimple



INDIVIDUAL HIGHLIGHT UPDATE

Governors Letter – Page 1

2023-2025 Biennium Goals – Page 2

Reminders/News – Page 3

Conference Highlights – Page 4-5

May/June. Calendar – Page 6-7

District Leadership – Page 8-9

Governor's Info. – Page 10



2023-2025 BIENNIUM GOALS

Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 8 GOLD spoons in this month's newsletter.
Happy hunting 😊



🍷 **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.

Honoring Veterans During Memorial Day May 27, 2024

Commitment to Veterans

If our Veterans are sick let us heal them
If our Veterans are hungry let us feed them
If our Veterans seek employment let us hire them
If our Veterans need a friend let us befriend them
If our Veterans need peace let us pray for them
If our Veterans need a home let us shelter them
For the Veterans who sacrificed for our freedom...

Let us show them

America is grateful!



Wishing All Mother's A Happy Mother's Day on May 12, 2024.



Enjoy some of mom's favorite sayings that many of us know all too well.

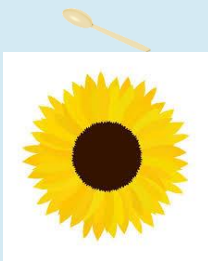
- 🍷 Because I said so, that's why.
- 🍷 I don't know is not an answer.
- 🍷 That's what happens when you don't listen.
- 🍷 Eat all your vegetables.
- 🍷 Beds are made for sleeping, not jumping.
- 🍷 No one said life is fair.
- 🍷 This hurts me more than it hurts you.
- 🍷 Your hands are not broken.
- 🍷 Your face is going to freeze like that.
- 🍷 I don't care who started it.
- 🍷 What part of no don't you understand.
- 🍷 Never say never.
- 🍷 Wait until your father gets home.
- 🍷 I'll give you something to cry about.

2025 District Three Conference
April 24-26, 2025
Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Cherokee, North Carolina



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

Send To:
Dimple Overstreet
governordimple@gmail.com

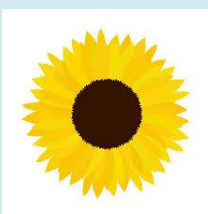


DSB Articles

Send To Both:

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

Please send in WORD format



REMINDERS/NEWS

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



UPDATE GROUP TALLY

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

CLUB ANNUAL REPORT

Club Annual Report is due June 1st. The Annual Report can be found on the International website under Leadership.

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.
1400 E. Touhy Avenue
Suite 410
Des Plaines, IL 60018



2024 DISTRICT THREE CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS



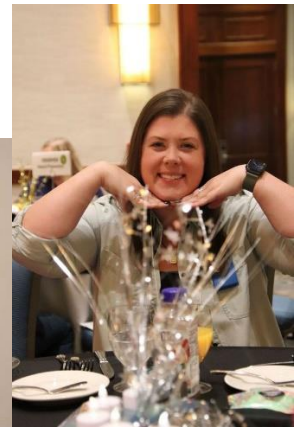
Attendees jumped out of their seats when a dance party broke out in the middle of the Governor's Banquet.



Program and Conference Chairs put in so much hard work behind the scenes to make this a successful conference.




Congratulations to all the Clubs who won awards.



Good times were had all around!

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		Due to Int'l by June 1
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
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
JUNE 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
06/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
06/01/24	Governor's Annual Report Due (via Survey Monkey)	23-25 Gov.	Governor	Due June 1
06/01/24	Club Annual Report due	Local Club	21-22 Club Presidents	Due June 1
06/01/24	ASTRA Club Annual Report due	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1
06/01/24	Club Fiscal Year begins	Local Club	Club Treasurer	May vary for some clubs
06/01/24	ASTRA Club Fiscal Year begins	Local Club	ASTRA Club	
06/01/24	Schedule all club and board meetings for the coming club year	Local Club	23-24 Club President	
06/01/24	Present annual budget to club for approval	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
06/01/24	Sign new bank signature cards (President & Treasurer) so checks can be signed & distributed	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
06/01/24	Deadline to submit District and International dues	Local Club	Club Treasurer	Pass due after 6/15

JUNE 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
06/01/24	Governor-Elect training fee due to International by July 1	District	District Treasurer	In even number years Gov. Elect training fee is due to Int'l no later than July 1 (Policy 8F)
06/04/24	List of those eligible for International Office due to International Office	District	Governor	
06/15/24	Treasurer notifies members with unpaid dues and advises of late fees	Local Club	Club Treasurer	Last day to pay June 30
06/15/24	Late fees charged for unpaid dues: \$5 International (if applicable, 10% for District; 10% for local club)	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
06/15/24	Draft of call for Board of Director nominations to Governor	District Nominating Committee Chair		Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies and include appropriate information in letter
06/25/24	Information sent to those eligible for International Office	International nominating committee	International Nominating Committee Chair & Int'l Office	

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	nancys shumaker.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

Letter From Joyce Davis

I wanted to take a moment and Thank You for the warm welcome that was given to me at conference. I felt very welcomed from the time I arrived. I came to the conference not knowing what to expect but I can tell you that I have left with a whole new outlook on Altrusa, with that being said let me explain. The Lake City Club opened their arms and heart to me from day one. (Actually, even before we left). I was so amazed at the different projects that are done and the different ideas that were put out there. I did not know that men were also a part of Altrusa, I was under the impression it was all women. So, I am excited about that. Lake City explained so much to me about the different awards that they received and how you work towards them which was impressive to me. I am so glad I went to Conference because it gives you an outlook you definitely do not see or even know about. I look forward to bringing ideas back to the Live Oak Club because we have an amazing group of ladies that always work so well together. The President class I took definitely helped me get ready for my next 2-year adventure.

Once again Thank You!

Joyce Davis