

GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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SERVING UP SERVICE

The spring of the year is a time for new ideas, new approaches, and new growth which stem from always adhering to the principles of Altrusa. Personal enjoyment and fulfillment are the rewards for being an Altrusan. Let's remember our International motto, which is "Leading to a Better Community."

Those of you who are leading your club for the first time or on a continued basis should know your dedication is greatly appreciated. The leadership you provide in your community is an inspiration to others and a symbol of hope for those in need. In the words of one of our Altrusans, Eleanor Roosevelt, "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams."

Our District Three Nominating Committee will be contacting the Club Presidents, District Officers, District Committee Chairs, and Past Governors. Please start thinking about individuals who have leadership skills and are interested in being nominated as future officers and directors of District Three.

Thank you for continuing to serve up service!

Altrusa Love,

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.

Aspirations of an Altrusan

From The National Altrusan, April 1926; written by Mamie L. Bass for her own club bulletin, the Indianapolis Altrusan.

Let me be always open-minded, that I may recognize good for Altrusa wherever it may be. Let me be ready always to put aside my personal opinions for the greater good, for the greater number. Let me see principles and not personalities, and, discerning them, let me serve them wholeheartedly through every cloud of doubt and discouragement.

Let me have faith still that the voice of the majority is the voice of good and let me lend myself to the working out sincerely of what the majority chooses. Knowing that the organization is but the individual multiplied by many and that the organization reflects not only the constructive good, but also the mistaken ideals, the short-sightedness, the failures of the individual, let me still adhere to the will of the majority, knowing that time will reveal the better way and lead our footsteps aright if we tread with purer motives and unselfish hearts.

Let me be conscious of the shortcomings, the mistakes, the failures of myself and my associates, only that I may learn to correct them, and let me rather see with uplifted face and stalwart soul the unblemished beauty, the high ideal, of the spirit of Altrusa, who lives upon the earth to uplift women to higher things, to make real in business and in our daily lives the things of the spirit. Let me not dream and write and talk of noble things, but give me rather the strength to live them in the smallest act wherein it is mine to serve.

Let me be patient in defeat and humble in success. Let me seek not for rewards, for appreciation, or even for understanding, but let me seek rather to do the work that lies before me, and to find in the right doing of that work the joy and satisfaction that passes understanding, until too I may say, "I know what pleasure is, for I have done good work."

NATIONAL FLAG DAY JUNE 14, 2024

Flag Day, in the United States, a day honoring the national flag, observed on June 14. The holiday commemorates the date in 1777 when the United States approved the design for its first national flag.



Madam Spoon's Challenge

Find all 4 GOLD spoons in this month's newsletter. Happy hunting 😊



**Tasty Lane Recepte
From Dimple's Kitchen to Yours
Date and Nut Bars**

1 cup butter
2 1/3 cups light brown sugar, firmly packed
3 eggs
3 cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
2 1/2 cups pitted dates, coarsely chopped
1 cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 375 F. In a large bowl, cream butter and sugar until light. Beat in eggs one at a time. Combine flour, baking powder, and baking soda. Add to butter mixture. Stir in dates and nutes. Spread batter 1/2-inch thick on greased cookie sheet. Bake 20-25 minutes. Cool in the pan and cut into bars. Store in tighly covered tin. Makes 2 dozen. Preparation time: 30 minutes.

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 AND NEWS

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



**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.



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





CALL FOR NOMINATIONS
FOR
DISTRICT THREE OFFICERS 2025-2027



The District Three Nominating Committee is responsible for providing candidates for the District Three Board that will be voted on at the 2025 District Three Conference to be held in Cherokee, North Carolina on April 24-26. The Nominating Committee reminds the membership to start thinking about individuals who have the leadership skills and who are interested in being nominated as future officers and directors of District Three. We ask qualified members to seriously consider broadening your realm of service through district leadership. In addition, we ask each of you to look within your club and provide the encouragement to an eligible candidate to take the next step to serve at the District level. The board positions open for nominations are Governor-Elect, Vice Governor, Treasurer and Director (three open positions).

- The District Three By-Laws make it possible for two members of any club to hold District office at the same time.
- Someone currently on the Board may be nominated, but not for the office they hold now.
- To be eligible for election to the office of Governor-Elect, the candidate shall have previously served a full term (more than half of a two-year term) as a member of the District Board.

Candidates for all positions except Treasurer, must have served a full term as Club President or be serving as Club President at the time of the election. The candidates for Treasurer must have served a full term as Club President or Club Treasurer or be serving as the same at the time of the election and must also have general accounting knowledge or experience.

It is truly an honor to serve on the District Three Board and takes a commitment of your time, talents, and energy. All board members must attend board meetings and District Three Conference each year. All elected board members (except the District Treasurer) are asked to make club visits. Each board member must be willing to serve on various committees as assigned by the District Three Governor.

On or before July 1st, all club Presidents, District Officers, District Committee Chairs and Past Governors will receive the Call for Nominations for District Three Offices for 2025-2027. Individuals who meet the qualifications, exhibit the leadership skills and have a willingness to serve at the District level can self-nominate or be recommended, with the nominee's permission. Send all completed nomination forms to Lida Coffman at lbcoffman@hotmail.com.

Thank you for placing your trust in the Nominating Committee and we look forward to receiving nominations for future 2025-2027 leaders of District Three.

Lida Coffman, Raleigh, North Carolina
Chair of the District Three Nominating Committee

Members: Frances Ferguson, Ocala, Florida
Sara Freeborn, Gainesville, Florida
Emily Pazel, Lake City, Florida
Glenda Williams, Live Oak, Florida

| 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 |
| 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 | |
| JULY 2024 | TOPIC | WHO | RESPONSIBLE | NOTES |
| 07/01/24 | Governor's Newsletter | 23-25 Gov. | Governor | |
| 07/01/24 | Governor-Elect training fee due to International | District | District Treasurer | In even numbered years Gov.-Elect training fee is due to Int'l no later than July 1 (Policy 8F) |
| 07/01/24 | Send IRS Form 990-N (IF receipts over \$25,000, send 990-EZ or 990) | District Board US Only | District Treasurer | Due 5 months after close of fiscal-year |
| 07/01/24 | Begin work on club yearbook | Local Club | | |
| 07/01/24 | Select a literacy project for Make A Difference Day | Local Club | | |
| 07/01/24 | Start thinking about projects to submit for Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, and Nina Fay Calhoun Int'l awards | Local Club | | |
| 07/01/24 | Call for Board of Director nominations letters to Club Presidents | District Nominating Committee | | |
| 07/10/24 | Reinstatement fee of \$10 will be added to membership dues (\$55 membership + \$10 reinstatement fee = \$65) | Local Club | Local Treasurer | Contact International staff to reinstate members |
| 07/24 TBD | Governor-Elect Training and International Board of Directors Meeting | Gov.-Elect & Int'l Board | | |

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

ALTRUSA DISTRICT THREE FOUNDATION BOARD

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| Chair | Joanne Brown | Monticello, FL | joannebrowndmv@gmail.com |
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| 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

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|---------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| President | Linda Smith | Salina, KS | president@altrusa.org |
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| Director | Penny Daugherty | Mexico, MO | director2@altrusa.org |
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DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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|-----------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 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 |
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| Director | Scott Tice | Ocala, FL | scottaltrusa@gmail.com |
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| Parliamentarian | Kitty McElhane | Lake City, FL | kittyaltrusa@gmail.com |

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

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|----------------|-------------------|--|
| 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



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