

# GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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## SERVING UP SERVICE



Nature provides a colorful transformation as summer turns to fall, with brilliant colors of red, gold, and orange. For Altrusans it is a time to reflect. One of the things we can reflect on is that Altrusa is a wonderful organization that allows us to give back to the community and make just a small positive difference in someone's life. We're blessed and we want to be a blessing to others. We have seen first hand how the service projects we do can change the lives of others. The icing on the cake is that we get to do this with others of like mind and spirit. The service and fellowships are priceless. Through Altrusa, our lives have been enriched beyond measure.

By reflecting on what has been as a Club, we can embrace the challenges and go forward. We have our Strategic Plan, Awards, submitting an article to the DSB, and inviting someone to become a member of your club. Also on our list should be making plans to attend the District Three Conference, April 24-26, 2025 in Cherokee, North Carolina. And don't forget the 2025 International Convention, July 23-26, 2025 in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. Have your passport up to date. Those are just a few of the things that we will reflect on in the coming months.

Let's share the gift of Altrusa with others this fall as we sip our tea.

Altrusa Hugs  
Dimple



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# ALTRUSA AT THE UNITED NATIONS

Since 1946, Altrusa International has held observer status at the United Nations (UN). At that time, Altrusa was the first international classified service club for then executive and professional women to have an official observer appointed to the United Nations, Frances K. Marquis, president of the New York City (NYC) Altrusa Club. Frances was a close friend to another active NYC Altrusan, Eleanor Roosevelt. Eleanor Roosevelt delivered an address at the 1945 San Francisco UN Conference on International Organization and later then President Harry S. Truman appointed Mrs. Roosevelt to Chair the famous UN Human Rights Committee.

In 1978, our UN membership was assigned to the level of a NGO (Non-Governmental Organization) in roster status within the ECOSOC (the Economic and Social Council). In this capacity, we join together with other NGOs, empowered to attend open General Assembly sessions and UN briefings/conferences related solely to global and social concerns, and receive UN Ground Passes.

In each biennium, the International Board appoint 5 representatives to attend and monitor UN meetings and briefings, as allowed. Altrusa's representatives may participate (either in person or via teleconference/Facebook) in weekly briefings/"chats" conducted by the UN Department of Global Communication (DGC), Civil Society (NGOs). In addition, they may serve on DGC Annual Conference committees and other projects, formed to further the improvement of the human condition worldwide. 🍴

Kathleen Schrein

Representative for Altrusa International to United Nations Department of Global Communications

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# REMINDERS/NEWS

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



**2025 International Convention  
July 23-26, 2025  
Quebec City, Quebec Canada  
\*Don't forget to get your passport ready\***



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



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## UPDATE GROUP TALLY

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

## MAIL DISTRICT DUES TO:

Pay District Dues via Group Tally instead of sending them to Treasurer Scott Frieser.

## PAY INTERNATIONAL DUES:

Preferably on Group Tally  
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1400 E. Touhy Avenue  
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Des Plaines, IL 60018



OCT. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
10/1/24	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
10/1/24	Send IRS Form 990-N (If receipts over \$25k, send 990-EZ or 990)	Local Club US only	Club Treasurer	Due 5 months after close of fiscal year
10/1/24	Mid-Year Committee Chair reports to District Secretary	Dist. Committee Chairs	Dist. Secretary	
10/24 TBD	Mid-Year District Board meeting	Dist. Board of Directors		
10/24 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int'l Board of Directors		
10/24 TBD	Confirm eligibility of Nominating Committee candidates for office	District Board	Governor	Review all relevant Bylaws and Policies to confirm eligibility
10/15/24	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
10/16/24	World Food Day	Local Club		
10/24/24	Make A Difference Day	Local Club		4 <sup>th</sup> Sat. in October
10/24/24	United Nations Day	Local Club		
10/31/24	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor		
NOV. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
11/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
11/10/24	Nominations by Districts for Int'l Foundation Board and Int'l Nominating Committee due	Governor		
11/15/24	2023-2025 Altrusa Int'l nominations for Nominating Committee and Foundation Board	International		
11/25/24	International Day of the Elimination of Violence against women	Local Club		
DEC. 2024	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
12/01/24	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
12/01/24	International & District dues are half price for news members from Dec. 1 – March 31	Local Club	District Treasurer	
12/10/24	Human Rights Day	Local Club		


## DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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

### ALTRUSA DISTRICT THREE FOUNDATION BOARD

Chair	Joanne Brown	Monticello, FL	<a href="mailto:joannebrowndmv@gmail.com">joannebrowndmv@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Governor</b>	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	<a href="mailto:governordimple@gmail.com">governordimple@gmail.com</a>
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### DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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### BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Governor</b>	Dimple Overstreet	Orlando-Winter Park, Raleigh, Salisbury, Spartanburg
<b>Governor-Elect</b>	Mantha Young	Charlotte, Gaffnery, Statesboro, Waynesville
<b>Vice Governor</b>	Nancy Shumaker	Lake County, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Starke
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<b>Director</b>	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
<b>Director</b>	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus Co. Ocala, Tampa, Monticello

# 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.

### Website Links

Altrusa International District Three, Inc.  
[districtthreealtrusa.org](http://districtthreealtrusa.org)

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[altrusa.org](http://altrusa.org)

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### Madam Spoon Challenge

Find all 3 gold spoons



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