

# GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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## SERVING UP SERVICE



### Members Are Our Precious Treasures

What do we do with our Treasures? 1. Take care; 2. Protect; and 3. Safeguard. We would like for our members to feel valued, making sure they are happy and enjoy being an Altrusan. Like the gemstone, our members are diverse and unique, with many qualities. We unite for the common purpose of serving our communities. As time passes by, we create special bonds and lifelong friendships.

One of our goals for the biennium is to recruit and retain our membership. Look for people who are passionate about serving others. Recruiting boils down to this "ASK/INVITE."

Not only should we be mindful of our new members, but we should be attentive to the needs of our existing members. I hope that you know how crucial you are to our success. The varied skills you bring to the table are what makes our clubs the BEST!!!

Thank you to each Altrusan for the many services provided for others as you continue making a difference in so many ways. We are "Serving Up Service".

Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours!

Altrusa Love and Gratitude,  
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.

“Thankfulness is the beginning of gratitude”

“Gratitude is the most exquisite form of courtesy”

“Gratitude is the completion of thankfulness”

“Thankfulness may consist merely of words”

## QUOTES OF GRATITUDE

“Gratitude is show in acts”

“When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed”

“Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow”

“As we express gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live them”

“Develop an attitude of gratitude, and give thanks for everything that happens to you, knowing that every step forward is a step toward achieving something bigger and better than your current situation”



## Happy Thanksgiving from the Altrusa District Three Board

Scott Frieser, Treasure; Amanda Seyfang, Secretary; Anita Ashworth, Director; Roberta Klusmeier, Director; Kitty McElhaney, Parliamentarian; Scott Tice, Director; Mantha Young, Governor-Elect; Dimple Overstreet, Governor; and Nancy Shumaker, Vice Governor.

# 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**

**REMEMEBER** 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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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		
JAN. 2025	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
01/01/25	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Governor	Governor	
1/25 TBD	Slate of candidates submitted to International Board of Directors (two weeks prior to meeting)	Int. Nominating Committee	Int. Nominating Committee Chair	
01/01/25	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA member Altrusa Advisor	Due to Int'l ASTRA Chair by March 15
01/01/25	Elect Club Nominating Committee 	Local Club		
01/01/25	Club Presidents prepare for District Awards entries	Local Club		Review criteria before submissions
01/01/25	BRR requests due from Clubs to District BRR Chair	Local Club	District BRR Chair	Required 90 days before District Conference
01/01/25	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/25 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting (slate of candidates reviewed and verified)	Int. Board of Directors		
01/01/25	Copies of Nomination forms and photos to DSB Editor	Int Nominating Committee	DSB Editor	
01/15/25	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/25	District Awards submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	Dates can vary
01/31/25	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund	Local Club		
01/31/25	District Service Bulletin and Governor's Call to Conference e-mailing	DSB Editor		





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