

# GOVERNOR'S GOSSIP



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### SERVING UP SERVICE

Tis the season to spread joy and lend a helping hand! Let's consider reaching out to the clubs that requested Disaster Relief Aid from Altrusa International Foundation Disaster Relief Aid.

Statesboro, GA., President Deborah McLendon [dmclendon16@gmail.com](mailto:dmclendon16@gmail.com); Waynesville, NC, President Jenny Martin [rustygrapefruit@msn.com](mailto:rustygrapefruit@msn.com); and Citrus County, FL, President Lindsay Blair [citrusaltrusapres@gmail.com](mailto:citrusaltrusapres@gmail.com)

Our contributions will make a big difference in providing essential items that are truly needed.

Let's share some joy by CONGRATULATING THE 2024-2025 ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL CYCLE ONE GRANT APPLICATION AWARDS!

- \* Charlotte, NC – Ronald's Cozy Corner Library
- \* Monticello, FL – Altrusans Improving the Monticello, FL Community
- \* Starke, FL – Teddy Bear Comfort Bags
- \* Statesboro, GA – Ruth MacKinnon Literacy Project – Establishing Home Libraries One Book At A Time

Thank you for bringing a smile to a child's face!

May peace be your gift at Christmas and your blessings all year through. Wishing you a season filled with happiness, warmth, and love that sharing time with friends and family can bring.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
Love Dimple



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## HOLIDAY GREETINGS FROM THE DISTRICT THREE BOARD

“Wishing you all a joyous and blessed holiday season. Thank you for all you do for Altrusa & for serving you community” Roberta Klusmeier, Director

“Happy holidays! Thank you for all your hardwork and dedication this year. Wishing you a season filled with joy and a prosperous New Year!” Kitty McElhaney, Parliamentarian

“Happy holidays and may the New Year bring many blessings to you and yours” Amanda Seyfang, Secretary



“Enjoy these holidays with family & friends! It’s a fabulous time of the year, Altrusans!” Mantha Young, Governor, Elect

“May your holidays be filled with love, laughter, and joy. Thank you for all that you do to make the lives of others better in everyway. Peace and goodwill to all as we enter a New Year” Nancy Shumaker, Vice Gornor


“Best wishes for a wonderful Christmas and a joyous New Year!” Anita Ashworth, Director

“To be serving with each of you is a wonderful blessing. Special people like you make everyday great! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and your families!” Dimple Overstreet, Governor

“Wishing you and your family the happiest holiday and brightest New Year yet. May you find lots of joy and blessings during this special time” Scott Tice, Director 🍴

“Wishing you a joyful holiday season filled with warmth, and cherised moments! As we approach the New Year, may it bring you new opportunities, exciting adventures, and personal growth” Scott Frieser, Treasurer

## CANDIDATES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION BOARD

District Three has the opportunity to submit a nominee for candidacy on the International Foundation Board to be elected at the International Convention in July, 2025. Per District Three Policy IX B 1: Nominations for the International Foundation Board will come from clubs and are due to the Governor by December 15 in the year prior to the conference when elections are held. Below is information on the qualification for a candidate for Trustee  for the Altrusa International Board. If you meet these qualifications and are interested in being considered as a nominee, please contact Governor Overstreet no later than December 15, 2024, and include your qualifications.

Altrusa International Foundation By Law Article III, Section 3 (b) Qualifications for Nominees. Each candidate for Trustee must meet each of the following criteria:

- i. **Active.** Must be an Active member in good standing of an Altrusa Club, including Clubs-at-Large. Affiliate members of a District are not eligible. An Altrusan holding dual membership shall be deemed to be a member of the District in which her primary club is located.
- ii. **Relevant Experience.** Must have current or prior experience with a charitable organization, corporation, or foundation, serving in an elected, appointed, or staff position with policy making responsibility in one or more of the following areas: fundraising, finance, grant review and administration, marketing, and public relations;
- iii. **Altrusa Experience.** Must have served a full term as president or treasurer of an Altrusa Club or a full term as president/chair/treasurer of an Altrusa Local Club Foundation.
- iv. **Independent of Association.** During all or part of the term for Trustee for which she is standing for election, she must not serve as an Association officer; an Association board member; a chair or member of an Association standing or special committee or an Association special appointee. Service in such positions of the Association's Clubs or Districts shall not disqualify a candidate (except during her term as Governor of a District).

Governor Dimple Overstreet



## BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP INFORMATION (BOI)

I have received several questions about Beneficial Ownership Information (BOI), and whether our clubs need to submit the necessary reports. Here is the information from the IRS. Please note that State Requirements may vary by State, so this information is specific to Federal Requirements.

No 501(c)(4) nonprofits are not required to file beneficial ownership information because the Corporate Transparency Act (CTA) exempts all organizations considered tax-exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, including 501(c)(4) entities; meaning they do not need to submit beneficial ownership reports to FinCEN.

Key points about 501(c) nonprofits and beneficial ownership reporting:

- ✿ Exempt under the CTA: 

All 501(c) nonprofits, including 501(c)(4) organizations, are exempt from filing beneficial ownership information under the CTA.

- ✿ Grace period for lost tax-exempt status:

If a 501(c) organization loses its tax-exempt status, it has a 180-day window where it still does not need to file beneficial ownership information.

- ✿ Check for specific state requirements:

While federal regulations exempt most 501(c) nonprofits, some states may have additional beneficial ownership reporting requirements for certain non-profit organizations, so it's important to check state laws.





**REPORT OF DISTRICT THREE AUDIT COMMITTEE  
REVIEW OF DISTRICT THREE FINANCIAL RECORDS  
FOR FISCAL YEAR 2023-24**

The Audit Committee consisted of the following:

- Debbie Vives, Altrusa International of Statesboro, GA Inc.
- Lorrie Wheeler, Altrusa International of Lake City, FL Inc.

The Committee reviewed the financial records, as presented to us by Treasurer Scott Frieser, for the fiscal year beginning March 1, 2023 and ending on February 29, 2024.

The District Three Audit Committee reviewed the financial statements, bank statements, general journals (including but not limited to, accounts receivable, accounts payable and transaction journals) and supporting documentation in order to arrive at its recommendations. The financial records of the district were very orderly and professionally handled by the District Three Treasurer Scott Frieser.

The Audit Committee agrees District Three has the following funds in its accounts at the banking institutions listed below:

Wells Fargo — Brokerage Mutual Fund -6594	\$ 80,861.41
Wells Fargo — Cash/Sweeps -6594	\$ 10,081.39
Wells Fargo - Savings (Mar 31, 2024) -9654	\$ 8,792.27
Wells Fargo — District Checking -8797	\$11,132.42
Wells Fargo - District Conference Checking-2548	\$ 7,719.20
<b>TOTAL CASH &amp; INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>\$ 118,568.69</b>

\*Value is stated at the market rate, or fair value. Our accounting records present this at book value; therefore, the financial statements do not reflect unrealized gains or losses. The book value of this account is \$. 109,668.54

Fiscal year 2023-24 reflects a net income over expenses of \$3,489.95

6/23/24

Debbie Vives  
Committee Chair

Lorrie Wheeler  
Committee Member:



# 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?**

**Send To:**  
**Dimple Overstreet**  
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**DSB Articles**  
**Send To Both:**

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**Please send in WORD format**

## 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  
Altrusa International, Inc.  
1400 E. Touhy Avenue  
Suite 410  
Des Plaines, IL 60018



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		



## 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>
Vice-Chair	Penny Penn	Cumming, GA	<a href="mailto:Ppenn04@yahoo.com">Ppenn04@yahoo.com</a>
Treasurer	Dawn Mainville	Leesburg, FL	<a href="mailto:dawn@gofiguretax.com">dawn@gofiguretax.com</a>
Trustee	Yolander Hunter	Charlotte, NC	<a href="mailto:hunteryb@bellsouth.net">hunteryb@bellsouth.net</a>
Trustee	Traci Jones	Orlando-Winter Park	<a href="mailto:tracijones505@gmail.com">tracijones505@gmail.com</a>
Secretary	Vicki Sellner	St. Augustine	<a href="mailto:sellott@aol.com">sellott@aol.com</a>
District Liaison	Mantha Young	Jasper, FL	<a href="mailto:mantha@macmediaservices.com">mantha@macmediaservices.com</a>

### ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL BOARD

President	Linda Smith	Salina, KS	<a href="mailto:president@altrusa.org">president@altrusa.org</a>
President-Elect	Christine DeVlieger	DeKalb-Sycamore, IL	<a href="mailto:presidentelect@altrusa.org">presidentelect@altrusa.org</a>
Vice President	Kitty McKlhaney	Lake City, FL	<a href="mailto:vicepresident@altrusa.org">vicepresident@altrusa.org</a>
Treasurer	Bettina Schempf	Covallis, OR	<a href="mailto:treasurer@altrusa.org">treasurer@altrusa.org</a>
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Director	Penny Daugherty	Mexico, MO	<a href="mailto:director2@altrusa.org">director2@altrusa.org</a>
Director	Ileana Pacheco Morales	Cabo Rojo, Puerto Rico	<a href="mailto:director3@altrusa.org">director3@altrusa.org</a>
Director	Linda Ring	Central Connecticut, CT	<a href="mailto:director4@altrusa.org">director4@altrusa.org</a>
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### DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Governor</b>	Dimple Overstreet	Starke, FL	<a href="mailto:governordimple@gmail.com">governordimple@gmail.com</a>
<b>Governor-Elect</b>	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	<a href="mailto:mantha@macmediaservices.com">mantha@macmediaservices.com</a>
<b>Vice Governor</b>	Nancy Shumaker	Statesboro, GA	<a href="mailto:nancyshumaker.altrusa@gmail.com">nancyshumaker.altrusa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	Scott Frieser	Charlotte, NC	<a href="mailto:Scottfrieser.altrusa@gmail.com">Scottfrieser.altrusa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Director</b>	Roberta Klusmeier	Orlando-Winter Park, FL	<a href="mailto:gators1307@aol.com">gators1307@aol.com</a>
<b>Director</b>	Scott Tice	Ocala, FL	<a href="mailto:scottaltrusa@gmail.com">scottaltrusa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Director</b>	Anita Ashworth	Monticello, FL	<a href="mailto:Manda1944@gmail.com">Manda1944@gmail.com</a>
<b>Secretary</b>	Amanda Seyfang	Starke, FL	<a href="mailto:aseyfang@gmail.com">aseyfang@gmail.com</a>
<b>Parliamentarian</b>	Kitty McElhaney	Lake City, FL	<a href="mailto:kittyaltrusa@gmail.com">kittyaltrusa@gmail.com</a>

### DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

<b>ASTRA</b>	Kitty McElhaney	<a href="mailto:kittyaltrusa@gmail.com">kittyaltrusa@gmail.com</a>
<b>Bylaws, Resolutions &amp; Recommendations (BRR)</b>	Jane Gray	<a href="mailto:Judgejanie49@gmail.com">Judgejanie49@gmail.com</a>
<b>Club Revitalization</b>	Gale Trotter	<a href="mailto:galetrotter@gmail.com">galetrotter@gmail.com</a>
<b>Communications</b>	Josie Frieser	<a href="mailto:mjosiefrieser@gmail.com">mjosiefrieser@gmail.com</a>
<b>District Service Bulletin</b>	Pat Janke	<a href="mailto:pmjanke@charter.net">pmjanke@charter.net</a>
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Scott Frieser	<a href="mailto:scottfrieser@gmail.com">scottfrieser@gmail.com</a>
<b>International Foundation Liaison</b>	Martin Houston	<a href="mailto:martinbhouston@gmail.com">martinbhouston@gmail.com</a>
<b>Leadership</b>	LaShone Surrency	<a href="mailto:Lsurrency@elcgateway.org">Lsurrency@elcgateway.org</a>
<b>Membership</b>	Rosemary Leake	<a href="mailto:Rosemary1976@msn.com">Rosemary1976@msn.com</a>
<b>New Club Building</b>	Lucy Montford	<a href="mailto:luncymontford@gmail.com">luncymontford@gmail.com</a>
<b>Program Coordinator</b>	Susy Meier Colleen Duris	<a href="mailto:susymeier@gmail.com">susymeier@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:cmdaltrusa@gmail.com">cmdaltrusa@gmail.com</a>
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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
<b>Director</b>	Scott Tice	Atlanta, Caldwell Co., Gastonia, N. Georgia
<b>Director</b>	Anita Ashworth	Live Oak, Lake City, Marianna
<b>Director</b>	Roberta Klusmeier	Citrus Co. Ocala, Tampa, Monticello



**Dimple Overstreet, Governor**  
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 Starke, FL 32091  
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“We are cups, constantly and quickly being filled.  
 The trick is knowing how to tip ourselves over and let the Beautiful Stuff out”

RAY BRADBURY



**Website Links**

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

Altrusa International, Inc.  
[altrusa.org](http://altrusa.org)

Altrusa International District Three Facebook  
[facebook.com/AltrusaD3](https://facebook.com/AltrusaD3)

**Madam Spoon Challenge**

Find all 3 gold spoons



**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