

# ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT THREE, INC.

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina



## GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

*Buzzing with the Governor*  
Mantha Young



Dear Altrusa Friends,

What a *buzz-worthy* time we had at our District Three Conference in Cherokee, NC! It was a joy to gather with so many dedicated Altrusans and to celebrate the heart of our organization—*service, leadership, and fellowship*. A heartfelt thank-you to everyone who helped plan and host such a meaningful and memorable event. From the sessions to the receptions, every detail reflected the care and commitment of our members.

As your newly installed Governor, I am honored to serve District Three under the theme: **“BEE Essential.”** Just as bees work together to build a thriving hive, each of you plays a vital role in keeping our Altrusa family strong and growing. Your energy, compassion, and dedication are what make this district so special.

Club Presidents, please *bee* on the lookout for an email invitation to a special Zoom gathering. I'd love for us to connect, share ideas, and build relationships across our clubs. When we get to know one another, we strengthen the entire hive.

As summer unfolds, may you find joy, rest, and renewal—and let this quote remind you of the beauty we create together:

“The hum of bees is the voice of the garden.” – Elizabeth Lawrence

Thank you for all you do to make our District thrive. Let's make this biennium *buzz with purpose!*

With appreciation,  
**Mantha Young**  
Governor, Altrusa District Three

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# 2025 – 2027 BIENNIUM GOALS

## **Leadership:**

Post at least once per month to your club's social media platforms to showcase local leadership and raise awareness of Altrusa in your community.

## **Service:**

Submit a minimum of **two articles per year** to the *District Service Bulletin (DSB)* - for a total of four during the biennium.

## **Membership:**

Grow your club by **a minimum of two new members** each year over the previous year's total.

My 2025–2027 goals focus on building stronger club connections, expanding community impact, and empowering leadership at every level. Through collaboration, innovation, and service, we'll support each other like a hive—united and essential. Let's nurture growth, embrace fresh ideas, and celebrate the unique strengths each Altrusan brings to our District. Together, we *buzz with purpose!*



# REMINDERS AND NEWS

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



## Share

Do you have a concern, caring thought, request, congrats, or suggestion?

Send To: Mantha Young  
[AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com](mailto:AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com)



## DSB Articles

(District Service Bulletin)

Send To: Sandy Thompson  
[sandy@organizemehappy.com](mailto:sandy@organizemehappy.com)

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 Tice

## Newsletter/Editor

Rachel Rhoden

## Pay International Dues:

Preferably on Group Tally  
 Altrusa International, Inc.  
 1400 E. Touhy Avenue  
 Suite 410  
 Des Plaines, IL 60018

## 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)

# CALENDAR

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MAY 2025	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
5/1	Governors Newsletter	25-27 Governor	Governor	
5/1	Work on Gov. Annual Report (via Survey Monkey)	23-25 Governor	Governor	Due June 1
5/1	Work on Club Annual Report	Local Club	24-25 Club President	Due June 1
5/1	Work on ASTRA Club Annual Report	Local Club	ASTRA Member/Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1
5/1	Appoint Audit Committee to audit books for past year	Local Club		
5/1	Send out bills for local, District & International dues	Local Club	Club Treasure	Due June 1
5/1	Incoming President plans meetings of old and new Committee Chairs	Local Club		Consider a half-day retreat with old and new Board and Committee Chairs.
5/1	Finalize plans for annual meeting and installation of new officers	Local Club		
5/1	Plan to have Conference Delegates and Alternates present a District Conference Report	Local Club		
5/1	Nominations for Eleanor Roosevelt Humanitarian Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, due May 15
5/1	International Foundation Anna H. Settle Community Leadership Award due to International Office	Local Club		Odd years only, due May 15
5/1	Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy and Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International award winners to International	Awards Coordinator		Due to Int'l by June 1
5/1	ASTRA Service award winners to International	District	ASTRA Coordinator	Due to Int'l by June 1
5/1	Book hotel accommodations and register for the International Convention	All		
5/10	Update names of new Committee Chairs and Officers in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates via Group Tally
5/10	Update new District Board and Committee Chair information in Group Tally	District Secretary		Due 10 days after conference. Make updates via Group Tally.
5/15	International Day of Families	Local Club		
5/15	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
5/15	Finalize proposed budget for upcoming club yr	Local Club	Club Treasurer	
5/15	Annual reports of outgoing Club Officers and Committee Chairs due	Local Club		
5/15	Report proposed Bylaws amendments coming from Conference to International BRR chair w/in 15 days of Conference	BRR Chair		Due 15 days after close of District Conference
5/24	Reminder letter/email to clubs to submit Club Annual Reports to International	District Board	25-27 Governor	Due June 1
5/31	Delegates and Alternates for Convention should be reported to the Int'l Office	Local Club		Odd years only
5/31	District Service Bulletin emailing	DSB Editor		Email DSB to Int'l Office for distribution
5/31	Install new officers	Local Club		
5/31	All new Club Officers and Committee Chair names should be updated in Group Tally	Local Club		Make updates in Group Tally
5/31	Club FY ends	Local Club		
5/31	ASTRA Alumni into sheet to be completed by all ASTRA members ages 18 and older	Local Club	District ASTRA Advisor	
5/31	ASTRA Club FY ends	Local Club	ASTRA Member; Altrusa Advisor	
5/31	ASTRA Club Annual report due	Local Club	ASTRA member; Altrusa Advisor	Due June 1

# DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

## DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

<b>Governor</b>	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com
<b>Governor-Elect</b>	Nancy Shumaker	Statesboro, GA	nancyshumaker.altrusa@gmail.com
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<b>Webmaster</b>	Emily Pazel	Virtual Club/Yes	emilypazel@gmail.com

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

<b>Governor</b>	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	Spartanburg, Ocala, Citrus County, Salisbury & All Clubs in Two Years
<b>Governor-Elect</b>	Nancy Shumaker	Statesboro, GA	Atlanta, Gastonia, N. Georgia, Orlando-Winter Park
<b>Vice Governor</b>	Scott Frieser	Charlotte, NC	Lake County, St. Augustine, Gainesville, Monticello
<b>Treasurer</b>	Scott Tice	Ocala, FL	n/a
<b>Director</b>	Dee Dugger	Gainesville, FL	Statesboro, Starke, Lake City
<b>Director</b>	Randi Kahl	Orlando, FL	Live Oak, Marianna, District Three Virtual
<b>Director</b>	Rosemary Leake	Spartanburg, SC	Charlotte, Raleigh, Waynesville

# DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

## FOUNDATION BOARD 2025-2026

<b>Chair</b>	Joanne Brown	Monticello, FL	<a href="mailto:joannebrowndvm@gmail.com">joannebrowndvm@gmail.com</a>
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<b>Trustee</b>	Christine Brewer	Lake City, FL	<a href="mailto:christinebrewer@icloud.com">christinebrewer@icloud.com</a>
<b>Trustee</b>	Constance Larsen	Ocala, FL	<a href="mailto:connie_d_larsen@hotmail.com">connie_d_larsen@hotmail.com</a>

## CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

2026			2027		
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