

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT THREE, INC.

Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina



GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER

Buzzing with the Governor

Mantha Young



Buzzin' with the Governor

As America celebrates the **250th Anniversary of our nation's founding**, we are reminded that the strength of our country has always been found in ordinary people doing extraordinary things for their communities. The ideals of service, compassion, and civic responsibility that shaped our nation in 1776 continue to shape our neighborhoods today.

As Altrusans, we honor that legacy every time we read with a child, collect food, support families, mentor leaders, or lend a helping hand. Our work reflects the very best of the American spirit - neighbors caring for neighbors and building stronger communities together.

President **Ronald Reagan** once said, "*We can't help everyone, but everyone can help someone.*" Those words capture the heart of Altrusa.

As we celebrate America's milestone birthday, may we recommit ourselves to service with grateful hearts, knowing that every project, every volunteer hour, and every act of kindness is another step toward **Leading to a Better Community** - the kind of legacy worth celebrating for generations to come.

Mantha A. Young
Governor

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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

Share

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

Send To: Mantha Young
AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com

WEBSITE LINKS

Altrusa International District Three, Inc.
districthreeltrusa.org

Altrusa International, Inc.
altrusa.org

Altrusa International District Three Facebook
facebook.com/AltrusaD3

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 Tice

DSB Articles

(District Service Bulletin)

Send To: Sandy Thompson
sandy@organizemehappy.com

Please send in WORD format

Newsletter/Editor

Rachel Rhoden
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Pay International Dues:

Preferably on Group Tally
 Altrusa International, Inc.
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Bee Essential Tip of the Month Bee Essential. Bee Involved. Bee Inspired



Just like bees thrive by working together, your club can **multiply its impact through collaboration.** Partner with another local organization this season - whether it's a school, food bank, or veterans' group. By joining forces, you'll not only share the workload but also expand the buzz about Altrusa in your community!



JULY 2026	ACTIVITY	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
07/01/26	Governor's Newsletter	2025-2027 Governor	Governor	
07/01/26	Governor-Elect training fee due to International	District	District Treasurer	In even numbered years Governor-Elect training fee is due to Int'l no later than July 1 (Policy 8F)
07/01/26	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
07/01/26	Begin work on club yearbook	Local Club		
07/01/26	Select a literacy project for Make A Difference Day	Local Club		
07/01/26	Start thinking about projects to submit for Mamie L. Bass Service, Letha H. Brown Literacy, & Nina Fay Calhoun Int'l awards	Local Club		Applications are on the International Website. Check http://altrusaservice.org/ for ideas
07/01/26	Call for Board of Director nomination letters to Club Presidents	District Nominating Committee		
07/10/26	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
7/24-7/25 2026	Governor-Elect Training and International Board of Directors meeting	Gov-Elects & Int'l Board	International President	
AUG. 2026	ACTIVITY	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
08/01/26	Governor's Newsletter	2025-2027 Governor	Governor	
08/01/26	Start organizing your Make a Difference Day Project	Local Club		
08/01/26	Encourage members to become Club 52 members	Local Club		
08/06/26	Forms due to International Nominating Committee for those who wish to be slated for International Office	Past Governors/Current Boardm Members	Potential slated candidates	
08/12/26	International Youth Day	Local Club		
08/15/26	Start planning a membership recruitment event	Local Club		
08/15/26	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
08/15/26	Board of Director nomination forms due to Nominating Committee Chair	District Nominating Committee Chair	Local Club	
08/30/26	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor		
08/30/26	Recommendation for nominations for District Board by Nominating Committee passed to Governor for review	Governor	District Nominating Chair	

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

DISTRICT THREE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Governor	Mantha Young	Lake City, FL	AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com
Governor-Elect	Nancy Shumaker	Statesboro, GA	nancyshumaker.altrusa@gmail.com
Vice Governor	Scott Frieser	Charlotte, NC	Scottfrieser.altrusa@gmail.com
Treasurer	Scott Tice	Ocala, FL	scottaltrusa@gmail.com
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Director	Randi Kahl	Orlando, FL	Randi_altrusa@yahoo.com
Director	Rosemary Leake	Spartanburg, SC	Rosemary1976@msn.com
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DISTRICT THREE COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS CLUB ASSIGNMENTS

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

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FOUNDATION BOARD 2025-2026

Chair	Joanne Brown	Monticello, FL	joannebrowndvm@gmail.com
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CONFERENCE CO-CHAIRS

2026			2027		
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