

# 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 – August 2025**

*By Mantha Young, District Three Governor*

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What a joy it was to gather together at our 59th Altrusa International Convention in beautiful Québec City, Canada! The “Queen City” truly lived up to its name — full of charm, history, and unforgettable experiences. Reconnecting with longtime friends and meeting new ones made it even more special.

Convention was, as always, an energizing and inspiring time. From dynamic workshops to impactful discussions, we shared stories of service, celebrated accomplishments, and walked away with fresh ideas and renewed motivation to make a difference in our communities.

I'm excited to support and work alongside our new International President, Chris DeVlieger, and her Board of Directors. I know their leadership will continue to move Altrusa forward with purpose and passion.

Thank you all for your exemplary service, your dedication to Altrusa, and the joy you bring to everything you do.

With gratitude and buzzin' enthusiasm,  
**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

## 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

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

## Pay International Dues:

Preferably on Group Tally  
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 Suite 410  
 Des Plaines, IL 60018

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

# CALENDAR

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Aug. 2025	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
08/01/25	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
08/01/25	Start organizing your Make a Difference Day Project	Local Club		
08/01/25	Encourage members to become Club 21 members	Local Club		
TBD	Summer/Fall Foundation meeting	International Foundation Board		
08/06/25	Forms due to International Nominating Committee for those who wish to be slated for International Office	Past Governors/Current Board members	Potential slated candidates	
08/12/25	International Youth Day	Local Club		
08/15/25	Start planning a membership recruitment event	Local Club		
08/15/25	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
08/15/25	Board of Director nomination forms due to Nominating Committee Chair	District Nominating Committee Chair	Local Club	
08/30/25	District Service Bulletin e-mailing	DSB Editor		
08/30/25	Recommendation for nominations for District Board by Nominating Committee passed to Governor for review	Governor	District Nominating Chair	
Sept. 2025	TOPIC	WHO	RESPONSIBLE	NOTES
09/01/25	Governor's Newsletter	23-25 Gov.	Governor	
09/01/25	Consider making a club donation/application to the International Foundation Grants Program	Local Club		Review available grants to determine if Club should apply. Consider making end-of-year donation to program of choice.
09/01/25	Distribute club yearbook electronically	Local Club		Copies to Dist. Board & Int'l Office.
09/01/25	Mid-Year District Committee Chair reports to Secretary	District Committee Charis	Dist. Secretary	
09/02/25	Forward list of interested eligible candidates to all International Officers, Past International Presidents, District Officers, Past Gov., & Club Presidents providing opportunity for written statements of support	International Nominating Committee	International Nominating Committee Chair	
09/08/25	World Literacy Day – this is a great opportunity to introduce a news project	Local Club		September is Literacy Month
09/15/25	Grants and Club 21 Program applications due to International Foundation	Local Club		Due 9/15
09/15/25	District Awards information e-mailed to clubs	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	
09/15/25	Letters of support for International Board candidates due to International Nominating Committee	Those writing letters of support		
09/23/25	International Day of Peace	Local Club		
09/25/25	Conference Proceedings report to Governor	Conference Committee	District Secretary	

# 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>Director</b>	Dee Dugger	Gainesville, FL	Ladydragonfly54@gmail.com
<b>Director</b>	Randi Kahl	Orlando, FL	Randi_altrusa@yahoo.com
<b>Director</b>	Rosemary Leake	Spartanburg, SC	Rosemary1976@msn.com
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## 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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