



November 1, 2022

Greetings to all members of District Two:

I hope everyone has had a great summer and is trying to welcome the cooler weather. Looks like everyone had a great Area Workshop, whether you were in person or online you all made it happen. Thank you for attending and keeping the connections within our Altrusa family.

It's time to start preparing for the upcoming year of events i.e., District Mid-Year Board Meeting, Articles for the District Service Newsletter and preparing for District Conference hosted by Tidewater, VA Club and International Convention that will be held in San Antonio Texas @ the Riverwalk.

I would like to welcome our new members to District Two:

Centre County, PA – Betty Kenny, Sarah Kiemle
 Martinsville/Henry County, VA – Diane Dixon
 Montgomery County – Nadine Bostic
 South Central PA – Lynne Kemper, Katherine Seidl
 Tidewater, VA – Mauria Ganther, Becky Scanlon

Ya'll (you know *this is my southern drawl*) have done an amazing job on membership this year. We have had a total of 27 new members joining our District since June 1, 2022. Each of you are Rocking this and keep the momentum going!!!!

Happy Birthday to all the Altrusans for the month of November.

Reminders:

Nov. 2022	Notes	Who	Responsible Party
11/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor
11/5/22	District Two Mid-Year Board Meeting		
11/15/22	2023-2025 Altrusa Int'l nominations for Nominating Committee & Foundation Board	International	
11/25/22	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women	Local Club	
11/30/22	Service projects to be sent to our District Two Service Program Coordinators (Shari Gomez & Joanne Baines) @ d2servicenewsletter@gmail.com . The Service Program will be published once a quarter this will be published sometime in December 2022.		

Dec. 2022			
12/01/22	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor
12/01/22	International & District dues are half price for new members from Dec 1 – March 31	Local Club	District Treasurer
12/10/22	Human Rights Day	Local Club	

12/15/22	District Two Service Newsletter to be published			
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JAN. 2023				
01/01/23	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
01/01/23	First week in January, ASTRA scholarship applications available	Local Club	ASTRA Member Altrusa Advisor	Due to Int'l ASTRA Chair by March 15
01/01/23	Elect Club Nominating Committee	Local Club		
01/01/23	Club Presidents prepare for District Award entries (Please refer to www.Altrusa.org and log in then under the Service tab you will see the International Service Awards for Mamie L Bass, Dr Nina Fay Calhoun and Letha H Brown). If you forgot the log in credentials, I can give that to you just contact me. Also, please note that the District Awards criteria can be found on the District Two website https://districttwo.altrusa.org/ under the News & Event Tab scroll down and you will see on the left-hand side District Two Policies & Procedures 2021-2023. For reference see Section IX Awards Appendix A – G (Page 49 – 65).	Local Club		Review criteria before submissions
01/01/23	BRR requests due from Clubs to District BRR Chair	Local Club	District BRR Chair	Required 90 days before District Conference
01/01/23	Invite ASTRA participation at District Conference	Governor	District ASTRA Chair	
01/23 TBD	International Board of Directors meeting	Int. Board of Directors		
01/01/23	Copies of Nomination forms and photos to DSB Editor	Int'l Nominating Committee	DSB Editor	
1/6/2023	District DSB articles are due			
01/15/23	District Service Bulletin articles due	Dist. Board, Comm. Chairs	DSB Editor	
01/31/23	District Award submission deadline	Local Club	Awards Coordinator	Dates can vary
01/31/23	Consider making a contribution to the Foundation's Disaster Relief Fund - Remember you can go online @ www.altrusa.org and contribute under the Foundation tab The Disaster Relief Fund enables Altrusa to respond immediately to the trauma of natural disasters with swift, direct aid anywhere in the world. There are three facets to the Disaster Relief Program that enable the Foundation to respond to disasters through requests initiated by a District Governor. Disaster Relief funds provide an opportunity for Altrusa Clubs worldwide to address the unmet needs of a community following a disaster	Local Club		
01/31/23	District Service Bulletin and Governor's Call to Conference e-mailing	DSB Editor		
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International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

The United Nations General Assembly has designated November 25 as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women. The premise of the day is to raise awareness of the fact that women around the world are subject to rape, domestic violence and other forms of violence; furthermore, one of the aims of the day is to highlight that the scale and true nature of the issue is often hidden.



Human Rights Day

Human Rights Day is celebrated annually across the world on 10 December every year. The date was chosen to honor the United Nations General Assembly's adoption and proclamation, on 10 December 1948, of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, the first global enunciation of human rights and one of the first major achievements of the new United Nations. The formal establishment of Human Rights Day occurred at the 317th Plenary Meeting of the General Assembly on 4 December 1950, when the General Assembly declared resolution 423(V), inviting all member states and any other interested organizations to celebrate the day as they saw fit.

A note from our Governor Elect Linda Dorr

District Two Governor-Elect Travels to Austin, Texas

In July, Linda Dorr, District Two Governor-Elect, travelled to Austin, Texas for an intensive two-day Governor-Elect Training. It was very hot in Austin but attendees stayed in the air-conditioned hotel. Fortunately, my travels were safe and on time.

The sessions were informative, reflective, high energy, and FUN. It was a pleasure being able to meet the Governor-Elects from other Districts. Friendships were quickly formed. There was a sense of synergy among the group. We enjoyed two lovely evening dinners together.

We learned so much from each other. Through shared Altrusa leadership experiences, we problem solved and supported each other as we face District and International Altrusa challenges.

Our training leaders, Linda Moore and Nancy Kuenzig, did an exemplary job facilitating the sessions. They provided critical information and practical advice. They made the training sessions fun and informative.

We also had members from the Altrusa International Office provide updates. We heard from David Mena, Altrusa International Executive Director, Leslie Johnson, International Foundation, Linda Smith, Altrusa International President-Elect and Colleen Duris, Board Parliamentarian.

It was a time of learning, sharing, fellowship, fun, and connecting as a group. I appreciate the opportunity to attend the Governor-Elect training.



Front row: Lorraine Brewer Vice-Chair Governor Council. Linda Smith, President-Elect. Debbie McBee, Chair Governor Council and Governor-Elects from the Districts.

We heard from our President-Elect Linda Smith her biennium vision and goals which will be launched at International Convention in San Antonio 19-22 July 2023.

Future District Conferences & Conventions

- April 27 – April 30, 2023
 - District Two Conference, The Holiday Inn Virginia Beach/Norfolk Hotel and Conference Center, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach VA 23462
- July 19 – 22, 2023 **Convention – San Antonio, TX**
- 2024 – Montgomery County, MD (Conference)
- 2025 – TBD (No Host Club put on by Past Governors) **Convention - Quebec, Canada**

My own definition of leadership is this: The capacity and the will to rally men and women to a common purpose and the character which inspires confidence.

—General Montgomery

Hope everyone stays safe and has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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The Hearts of Altrusans
Together—We Can!

