

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

June arrives with sunshine, fresh energy, and the promise of new beginnings. As summer begins, may we all remember that growth often happens in the warmest seasons of life.

“May your days be touched with sunshine, your heart filled with song, and your spirit reminded that together, we all belong.”

As we look ahead, the Nominating Committee will soon issue the call for nominations for Directors, Treasurer, Vice Governor, and Governor-Elect. If you are asked to serve, please thoughtfully consider saying yes. We would not ask if we did not believe you have the skills, heart, and leadership to help guide the future of District Three.

We are also seeking individuals interested in serving as Conference Program Director. Much love and appreciation go to Colleen Duris and Susy Meier as they prepare to pass the reins. They are updating the Conference Manual and graciously plan to mentor the next leaders stepping into this rewarding role.

As summer begins and new opportunities bloom, may we continue moving forward together with joyful hearts, willing hands, and a shared love for Altrusa and the communities we serve.

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Call for Nominations Going Out Soon

The Call for Nominations for District Three leadership positions will be going out shortly. Positions to be filled include Directors, Treasurer, Vice Governor, and Governor-Elect. Serving District Three is a rewarding opportunity to help shape the future of our organization while growing personally and professionally alongside fellow Altrusans.

If you are contacted by the Nominating Committee, please thoughtfully consider saying yes. We are confident you would not be asked if others did not see leadership qualities, dedication, and potential within you. Leadership takes many forms, and every voice and perspective helps strengthen our District. We encourage members to step forward, get involved, and consider how they can help continue the important work of Altrusa.

Seeking Conference Program Coordinators

District Three is currently seeking members interested in serving as Conference Program Coordinators. This important role helps shape one of the most memorable parts of our annual conference experience, coordinating presentations, schedules, and program details that keep everything running smoothly and successfully.

Much love and appreciation go to Colleen Duris and Susy Meier for their dedication and outstanding work in this role. As they begin transitioning this responsibility to new leadership, they are thoughtfully updating the Conference Manual and are committed to mentoring and supporting the next leaders who step forward. If you enjoy organization, creativity, teamwork, and helping create meaningful conference experiences, this may be the perfect opportunity for you to serve District Three in a rewarding way.

Reminder of Club Annual Reports

A friendly reminder that the Altrusa International Club Annual Report is now available and is due by June 15, 2026. This important report helps District and International leadership better understand and support our clubs while also highlighting the wonderful work happening throughout the year.

Clubs scoring 65% or higher and maintaining charter status will qualify as a 2025–2026 Distinguished Club. Please remember that once the survey is submitted, responses cannot be saved or edited, so be certain all information is complete before clicking submit. Thank you for taking the time to share your club's accomplishments and service to your community.

Buzzin' in Service 

Mantha A. Young
Governor

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

<p style="text-align: center;">Share</p> <p>Do you have a concern, caring thought, request, congrats, or suggestion?</p> <p>Send To: Mantha Young AltrusaDistrictThreeGovernor@gmail.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WEBSITE LINKS</p> <p>Altrusa International District Three, Inc. districtthreealtrusa.org</p> <p>Altrusa International, Inc. altrusa.org</p> <p>Altrusa International District Three Facebook facebook.com/AltrusaD3</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Update Group Tally</p> <p>REMEMBER to please update all of your membership changes and additions in Group Tally.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mail District Dues To:</p> <p>Pay District Dues via Group Tally instead of sending them to Treasurer Scott Tice</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">DSB Articles (District Service Bulletin)</p> <p>Send To: Sandy Thompson sandy@organizemehappy.com</p> <p>Please send in WORD format</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Newsletter/Editor</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rachel Rhoden Dimple Overstreet</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pay International Dues:</p> <p>Preferably on Group Tally Altrusa International, Inc. 1400 E. Touhy Avenue Suite 410 Des Plaines, IL 60018</p>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;">  <div style="text-align: center;"> <p>Bee Essential Tip of the Month</p> <p>Bee Essential. Bee Involved. Bee Inspired</p> </div>  </div> <p>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!</p>		



JUNE 2026	ACTIVITY	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
06/01/26	GOVERNOR'S NEWSLETTER	2025-2027 GOVERNOR	GOVERNOR	
06/01/26	GOVERNOR'S ANNUAL REPORT DUE (SENT OUT BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STAFF)	2025-2027 GOVERNOR	GOVERNOR	DUE JUNE 1
06/01/26	CLUB ANNUAL REPORT DUE (SENT OUT BY THE INTERNATIONAL OFFICE STAFF)	LOCAL CLUB	2025-2026 CLUB PRESIDENTS	DUE JUNE 1
06/01/26	ASTRA CLUB ANNUAL REPORT DUE	LOCAL CLUB	ASTRA MEMBER ALTRUSA ADVISOR	DUE JUNE 1
06/01/26	CLUB FISCAL YEAR BEGINS	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	MAY VARY FOR SOME CLUBS
06/01/26	ASTRA CLUB FISCAL YEAR BEGINS	LOCAL CLUB	ASTRA CLUB	
06/01/26	SCHEDULE ALL CLUB AND BOARD MEETINGS FOR THE COMING CLUB YEAR	LOCAL CLUB	2025-2026 CLUB PRESIDENT	
06/01/26	PRESENT ANNUAL BUDGET TO CLUB FOR APPROVAL	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	
06/01/26	SIGN NEW BANK SIGNATURE CARDS (PRESIDENT & TREASURER) SO CHECKS CAN BE SIGNED & DISTRIBUTED	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	
06/01/26	DEADLINE TO SUBMIT DISTRICT AND INTERNATIONAL DUES	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	PASS DUE AFTER JUNE 15
06/01/26	GOVERNOR-ELECT TRAINING FEE DUE TO INTERNATIONAL BY JULY 1ST	DISTRICT	DISTRICT TREASURER	IN EVEN NUMBERED YEARS GOVERNOR-ELECT TRAINING FEE IS DUE TO INT'L NO LATER THAN JULY 1 (POLICY 8F)
06/04/26	LIST OF THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE DUE TO INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	DISTRICT	GOVERNOR	
06/15/26	TREASURER NOTIFIES MEMBERS WITH UNPAID DUES AND ADVISES OF LATE FEES	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	LAST DAY TO PAY JUNE 30
06/15/26	LATE FEES CHARGED FOR UNPAID DUES: \$5 INTERNATIONAL; (IF APPLICABLE, 10% FOR DISTRICT; 10% FOR LOCAL CLUB)	LOCAL CLUB	CLUB TREASURER	
06/15/26	DRAFT OF CALL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR NOMINATIONS TO GOVERNOR	DISTRICT NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR		REVIEW ALL RELEVANT BYLAWS AND POLICIES AND INCLUDE APPROPRIATE INFORMATION IN LETTER
6/25/26	INFORMATION SENT TO THOSE ELIBIBLE FOR INTERNATIONAL OFFICE	INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE	INTERNATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE CHAIR & INT'L OFFICE	
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	



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
Director	Dee Dugger	Gainesville, FL	Ladydragonfly54@gmail.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

DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

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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