

58th International CONVENTION

July 19-22, 2023

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58th International Convention San Antonio, TX

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President's Message

We are just a few short months away from the 58th International Convention to be held July 19 – 22, 2023 in beautiful San Antonio, TX, deep in the heart of District Nine. Hopefully you will find all the information in this **Call to Convention** to help you start making plans to join us in July.

We are excited to be located at the stunning Grand Hyatt hotel located in downtown San Antonio just steps from the famous Riverwalk. We have secured a great room rate for this 4-star facility which offers amenities such as a prime location, a 24-hour health club, rooftop pool, concierge services, and complimentary internet access.



Convention will begin on Wednesday evening with our Opening Banquet and close at the end of the Installation Banquet on Saturday evening. In between this time we will be enlightened and motivated by excellent keynote speakers, receive valuable training during our educational workshops, and enjoy laughter and fellowship during our fun activities before all heading back home on Sunday morning.

You won't want to miss out on this opportunity to spend some time with your Altrusa family deep in the heart of Texas for an educational, inspirational, fun-filled time as we celebrate all that we have accomplished and all that we will accomplish... **Viva Altrusa!**

As I always say United We Can Achieve Much!!

Remember to bring your Club Banner for the Parade of Banners to be held at the first business session on Thursday morning!!

-Viva Altrusa!!!!!

Hello and Greetings from the great State of Texas and San Antonio, home of the 2023 Altrusa International Convention to be held July 19-22, 2023.

Please come EARLY and plan to STAY LATE visiting the 7th largest city in the US because not only will you have a fun-filled and informative time at the Altrusa International Convention but you will also have opportunities to discover the sights and sounds that only San Antonio has to offer.

The convention will be held at the luxurious Grand Hyatt San Antonio Hotel which embraces the welcoming spirit of the true historic Texas hospitality and is nestled along the banks of the famous San Antonio Riverwalk, kindly revered to as the Paseo del Rio or the "Venice of the Americas". The Riverwalk experience is not where it stops however. San Antonio offers big city amenities and world-renowned attractions like the historic Alamo and the San Antonio Art Museum, but it also provides a friendly and home town atmosphere that anyone or a family can enjoy. From amusement parks to pro sports...from local art fairs to museums, San Antonio has something to offer for everyone...... including the only living set of giraffe twins, Wasswa and Nakato, in the US as well as the only double headed Texas Cooter Turtle in the world.....like I said, there is a little bit of something for everyone.

The San Antonio International Airport (SAT) accommodates all major airlines and is only a 9 mile ride to the Grand Hyatt. The hotel does not provide shuttle service, so consider using Uber, Lyft or town car service for transportation to and from the airport. If you will be driving to Convention, the hotel does provide valet as well as self-parking in their underground parking garage.

Texas weather in July can be quite warm, from 75 degrees in the morning to 96 degrees in the afternoon so bring cool and comfortable clothing.....but also throw a sweater or light jacket into your luggage in case the hotel meeting rooms are cold.

Speaking of attire, Wednesday evening's Opening Banquet will feature a Fiesta flare, honoring the Convention city's cultural history. And as a recent visitor to SA said "San Antonio is as comfortable as an old pair of jeans".... we are encouraging Altrusans and guests to party Texas STYLE by wearing jeans, cowboy boots and hats to Friday night's FUN event. This is going to be one BIG TEXAS SIZE PARTY with proceeds going to benefit the Altrusa Foundation.

So start your plans today (and don't forget to include your Altrusa Friends and Family) to come to San Antonio this coming July. Let's celebrate all the wonderful accomplishments and impactful projects we have done over the last biennium....and have a little FUN.

See you in San Antonio!!!!

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Beverly Luedke
Altrusa International Convention Chair, 2023
Altrusa International of Temple, Texas

Check list of what to bring to Convention:
☐ Altrusa Pin
☐ District Banner
Club Banner
Children's books, school supplies, and/or plush toys for Service Project
☐ Club donation items for International Foundation Silent Auction
Cash for Friday Night Fun Event (remember all proceeds raised will go to
our International Foundation
Comfortable shoes and cool clothing for walking the Riverwalk
■ Business casual attire for Business Meetings
■ Western Jeans and Boots for Friday Fun Night (of course, this is optional)
Cocktail or Formal Attire for Saturday Night's Installation Banquet
Convention bag (only if you are going to need to have a bag)

What to wear ... the standard dress for Convention meetings is business casual. We tend to dress up a bit more for the Opening Banquet with the Installation Banquet being Cocktail to Formal. For our Fun Night we are encouraging everyone to come in jean, cowboy boots, and hats as we party big "Texas-Style". Remember it will be hot in July in Texas so for your times spent on the Riverwalk you will want comfortable shoes and cool clothing. Some meeting rooms may be a bit cool (we like to crank up the A/C) so you might throw in a light jacket or sweater.

Please make note ... the Parade of Banners will take place during the first Business Meeting on Thursday morning.

Seating business meetings ... special seating will be reserved for our Past International Presidents in the first two rows. All delegates should sit in designated seating with your District. Alternates and all others will sit in the free seating area toward the back of the room.

Convention kit bags ... will not be provided so please plan to bring a bag from prior years with you if you think you may need one.

58th Altrusa International Convention Schedule July 2023 VIVA San Antonio, Texas ALTRUSA!!

Monday, July 17, 2023

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM FINANCE MEETING

10:45 AM - 5:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETING

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE MEETING

3:00 PM - 8:00 PM REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS OPEN

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM RECEPTION FOR THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS,

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS, 2021-2023 GOVERNORS' AND

2021-2023 COMMITTEE CHAIRS*

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM 2023-2025 PROGRAM TEAM AND GOVERNORS' PRESENTATION

REHEARSAL

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

9:00 AM - 6:00 PM REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS OPEN

9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 2023-2025 GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL MEETING** 9:45 AM - 11:45 AM 2023-2025 GOVERNOR-ELECT WORKSHOP**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM EXPEDITORS TRAINING

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS' LUNCHEON

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM FIRST TIMERS MEETING

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM FLAG CEREMONY REHEARSAL

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM DELEGATE BRIEFING

6:30 PM - 7:00 PM INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION

7:00 PM - 10:00 PM OPENING BANQUET

Thursday, July 20, 2023

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS

7:45 AM - 8:15 AM EXPEDITORS MEETING 8:30 AM - 10:30 AM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM WORKSHOPS

10:45 AM - 11:45 AM REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS Open

12:00 PM - 2:30 PM AWARDS LUNCHEON

2:30 PM - 3:15 PM REGISTRATION/CREDENTIAL OPEN
2:30 PM - 3:30 PM BOOK SIGNING WITH BRIAN FLOCA
3:00 PM - 3:30 PM ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM FIRST BUSINESS SESSION (CONTINUED)

4:30 PM - 5:30 PM CANDIDATES FORUM/ELECTION INSTRUCTIONS
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION DONOR RECEPTION*

7:00 PM – OPEN EVENING

Friday, July 21, 2023

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7:00 AM -	7:30 AM	REGISTRATION/CREDENTIALS OPEN
7:30 AM -	9:00 AM	ELECTIONS
8:30 AM -	9:00 AM	EXPEDITORS MEETING
9:15 AM -	10:30 AM	SECOND BUSINESS SESSION
10:45 AM -	11:45 AM	WORKSHOPS
12:15 PM -	2:30 PM	FOUNDATION LUNCHEON
3:00 PM -	4:00 PM	2023-2025 PROGRAM TEAM PRESENTATION
4:00 PM -	5:00 PM	BUSINESS SESSION (CONTINUED)

DUELING PIANO

Saturday, July 22, 2023

8:00 PM - 10:30 PM

7:30 AM -	7:50 AM	EXPEDITORS MEETING
8:00 AM -	9:00 AM	CELEBRATION OF LIFE
9:15 AM -	10:30 AM	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION
10:45 AM -	11:45 AM	WORKSHOPS
11:45 AM -	2:00 PM	BREAK
2:00 PM -	3:00 PM	THIRD BUSINESS SESSION (CONTINUED)
3:00 PM -	5:00 PM	FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING
6:30 PM -	7:30 PM	INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION
7:30 PM -	10:00PM	INSTALLATION BANQUET

Sunday, July 23, 2023

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

* By Invitation Only

** Governor's Council meeting.

This Schedule At-A-Glance is subject to revisions.

Convention Exhibit and Sales Tables

Tables will be available for those clubs wishing to display club exhibits and/or share fundraising projects during Convention. Cost for one 8-ft table with two chairs will be \$100. Please note the International Staff will not be able to help monitor your items so please make sure you have people available to assist in this area. Set up will be Tuesday, July 19th. All tables must by cleared by noon on Sunday, July 23nd.

If you are interested please send the following information to altrusa@altrusa.org:

- Name of Club
- Name of Contact Person
- E-Mail Address

Nothing with an Altrusa logo on it may be sold per our Doc Morgan contract.

Deadline for payment will be June 30, 2023. We will create a list of requests in the order in which they are received and will fill on a first come first serve basis. We will do our best to accommodate all requests.

Grand Hyatt San Antonio Riverwalk

600 East Market Street - San Antonio, TX

About

Located in the heart of San Antonio, this 4-star hotel offers over 1,000 guestrooms featuring in-room refrigerators, flat-screen TVs, pillow-top beds, and complimentary internet access. Also, available is their on-site restaurant serving all-day meals plus a separate coffee shop open 24-hours, a 24-hour health club, a rooftop pool, 24-hour concierge service, valet and self-parking, and a 24-hour business center.



Right on the River Walk



Rooms rate are \$179/night

Outdoor Pool

Check in 4 p.m.
Check out 11 a.m.



You will want to fly into the San Antonio, Texas International Airport which is located only nine miles from the hotel. Hotel shuttle service is not available but there are ample Taxi and Uber services available at the airport.

Book your stay today!

Click here: https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/SATGH/G-ALTR

Keynote Speakers

Alex Johnson is a Business Coach in Plano, Texas. He coaches CEOs throughout the country to be more organized and accountable so they can not only grow their business but also have more personal time. Alex also enjoys using his business skills to help increase nonprofit service, engagement, and memberships globally.

Personally, Johnson has been awarded accolades at the nonprofit service organizational level for recruiting new members and for his leadership skills and for leading his own Rotary club to the fastest-growing service club in North America.





Brian Floca is the author and illustrator of Locomotive, winner of the 2014 Caldecott Meda, Moonshot: The Flight of Apolllo 11, Lightship, and The Racecar Alphabet, among other titles. His most recent book, Keeping the City Going, is a tribute to healthcare and other essential workers who stayed on the streets and on the job the during COVID-19 pandemic.

Brian has illustrated Avi's Poppy Stories series; Jan Greenberg and Sandra Jordan's Ballet for Martha: Making Appalachian Spring; Laura Amy Schlitz's Princes Cora and the Crocodile; and Hawk Rising, by Maria Gianferrari.

In addition to the Caldecott Metal, Brian's books have received four Robert F Silbert Honor awards

for distinguished informational books, and Orbis Pictus Award and Orbis Pictus Honor, a silver medal from the Society of Illustrators, and have three times been selected for the annual New York Times Best Illustrated Books list.

Brian was born and raised in Temple, Texas and now lives and works in Brooklyn, NY.

Susan Burkholder is Director of Community Awareness for Ransomed Life. Susan worked in the healthcare industry in sales, marketing, consulting, coaching, and executive management roles for 30 years. In 2013, Susan felt called to get involved in the fight against human trafficking. She served as an ambassador for Shared Hope International and became an active member of the Alamo area Coalition Against Trafficking.

Since 2015, she has served as a volunteer with Ransomed Life. The Ransomed Life Community Awareness Team has presented to more than 42,000 community members to include school staff, counselors, medical professionals, parents and students ages 11 and up.



RANSOMED LIFE is a healing community for sexually exploited youth.



Kent Julian started out as an at-risk child with severe learning challenges and SAT scores so low that he had to take Development Studies just to get into college ... on probation. From these humble beginnings, he went on to become the Executive Director of a national youth association in order to help teenagers just like him. Then, after 20 years in non-profit work, he did something crazy ... he launched two successful businesses.

Along the way, Kent realized that the successes he experienced were never "his successes." Each accomplishment came about because of the teams he

was privileged to lead. Now, with his expertise in leadership and employee engagement, he is privileged to speak, write, and consult leaders and teams all over the country on what it takes to create what he calls "DREAM-to-DO" culture. You can find Kent's work online in places like Entrepreneur.com, Success.com, GoodMenProject.com and more. To find out more, visit KentJulian.com.

FRIDAY FUN NIGHT - TEXAS STYLE



In Texas we like to party big so be prepared to do just that at our Friday Fun Night. This year we're shaking it up a bit by having an in-house event that is bound to please. The evening will begin with some free time to enjoy dinner with friends either at the hotel or on the Riverwalk. Then it's back to the hotel in time to be entertained by the dueling pianos of



Since 2006, Piano Punch has been entertaining groups with the best dueling piano experience available. The night promises to be filled with an audienceengaging show of songs, dancing, improvisation, and lots of laughs.

But the best part of the whole thing is that all proceeds from the evening's event will benefit our International Foundation. You'll be able to help us raise money by "tipping" to have your favorite song played, or tipping to outbid a song you don't want to hear. Want to see your BFF on the stage - put a tip in the jar and watch it happen. Remember YOU will be the star of the show.

If you want to have a truly "Texas Style" night plan to come in your jeans, cowboy boots and hats for this energy filled fiesta of roasts, toasts, and comedy!

Price of admission = \$25.

2023 International Convention Service Project in support of

Bexar County Child Protective Services Rainbow Room

The 2023 Convention Service project will be in support of the Bexar County CPS Rainbow Room. San Antonio's CPS office serves over 6,000 children annually who are victims of abuse and neglect. These children are removed from their homes with few personal belongings. The Rainbow Room supports the children by providing essential and comfort items to help them feel at home and give them something they can call their own.



Three of the top 10 wish list items are children's books, school supplies, and stuffed animals. Please help us make a difference and support these children by bringing your donation of books, school supplies and/or soft toys. Monetary donations will also be collected.

WORKSHOP/TRAINING

One of the many benefits of attending Convention is training of your members on all there is to know about Altrusa and this year we plan to deliver. In addition to our standard training you will be able to attend workshops by two of our keynote speakers who will provide insight on recruitment and motivate us to do more. We will also offer you a chance to learn how to work in Group Tally, learn proper Parlimentary Procedures, learn how to prepare your documents for retention and which document should be archived. Workshop training will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday. You will definitely want to check it out!

OPTIONAL EVENTS AND THINGS TO SEE WHILE IN THE AREA



Fredericksburg/Texas Hill County ... German heritage and national history are very much alive in the quaint town of Fredericksburg located in the Texas Hill County. You can spend the day exploring the many museums, shopping on Main Street, visiting one of the more than 50 wineries and tasting rooms, or sampling the many food options available.

Historic Gruene, Texas ... originally settled by German farmers in the 1840's, Gruene, TX is known for food, wine, shopping, seasonal events, and the oldest continually operating dance hall in the State of Texas. The Gruene Hall, listed on the National Register of Historic Places, was built in 1878 and has been in operation every since. Gruene, TX is located just 30 miles from San Antonio located just off IH-35.





San Antonio Zoo ... the San Antonio Zoo, operated by the San Antonio Zoological Society, is a non-profit organization committed to securing a future for wildlife. Through their passion and expertise in animal care, conservation, and education, the Zoo's mission is to inspire its community to love, engage with, act for, and protect animals and the places they live. The Zoo welcomes more than a million visitors each year and is open year-round.

The Alamo ... located in the Mission District, the Alamo is like nowhere else; the jewel of Texas heritage and a historic destination for the entire family. Discover the place that has captured the world's attention for generations.



as well as...

Sea World ... is one of the largest marine animal rescue organizations in the world.

Six Flags Fiesta Texas ... the city's largest theme park.

San Antonio Missions National Historical Park ... for information Google www.nps.gov/saan

San Antonio Garden and Park Tours ... for information Google www.getyourguide.com

There's more...

The Menger Hotel

The City of San Antonio is exciting and rich in culture.... So plan to come early or stay late and check out some of the many sights of this amazing city. Such as:

Riverwalk Boat Tours
Briscoe Western Art Museum
Buckhorn Saloon and Museum
Historic Market Square
Historic Riverwalk (15 miles long)
Institute of Texan Cultures
La Villita Art Community
Majestic Theatre
McNay Art Museum

San Antonio Botanical Gardens
World Heritage Missions
San Antonio Museum of Art
San Antonio Zoo
San Fernando Cathedral
The Pearl
The Whitte Museum
Spanish Governor's Palace
The Tower of the Americans

SHOPPING: Premium Outlet Mall, San Marcos

Market Square North Star Mall

Shops at La Cantera

Scan this QR code with your mobile device camera or click on it for detailed maps of the metro and downtown areas of San Antonio!





This year's Convention Charm is a beautiful design of the Alamo so don't forget to add one or two to your registration form to celebrate your time in San Antonio. Only \$15 each.

*enlarged to show detail



2023 International Convention SAN ANTONIO, TX



We look forward to seeing you at the 2023 International Convention in San Antonio!

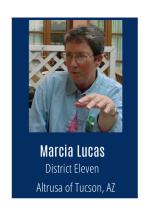
Coming soon...The Margaret Albin Lamplighter Pin, which recognizes giving beyond the Hofmeister Pin, will be awarded at the Foundation Luncheon. This pin honors the late Margaret Albin's generosity and million dollar gift to the Foundation's endowment.

Introducing the 2023 International Foundation Board of Trustees Nominees











6 for 60 Giving Campaign

Celebrate the International Foundation's 60th anniversary by making a gift to support the 6 for 60 giving campaign at one of the six suggested levels:



- 1. \$60 (Light Blue)
- 2. \$160 (White)
- 3. \$260 (Teal)
- 4. \$560 (Dark Blue)
- 5. \$860 (Maroon)
- 6. \$1,060 (Gold)

All gifts will receive a special commemorative color-matched ribbon. Recognition ribbons can be worn on your Convention name badge to proudly display your support of the Foundation and this giving campaign.

Support the International Foundation's Silent Auction



As you prepare for the International Convention, please don't forget to bring auction items that best represent your Altrusa Club, District, and you!

Keep in mind, auction items must be easy to take home with auction winners.

Hofmeister-Lamplighter Meet & Greet Reception

Thursday, July 20 6:00 pm-7:00 pm

*Drinks and light hors d'oeuvres will be served.









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Be part of the celebration by placing your business advertisement, an ad for your annual fundraiser event, a personal celebration announcement, congratulations to a special Altrusan, a friend or family member, or an "in-memory of" in the Convention Program.

Name of Advertiser		<u> </u>
E-mail Address		Phone
Indicate the size of your ad by ch	ecking the approp	priate box below:
Half page ad	\$250	Your
Quarter page ad	\$125	HADR
Business card ad	\$50	MEKET
Special instructions:		

DEADLINE FOR AD SUBMISSIONS IS JUNE 15, 2023.

E-mail completed form and digital artwork (.jpg preferred) to the International Office at altrusa@altrusa.org.



Altrusa Convention Registration

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Please Print or Type							
Full Name Name on Badge							
Daytime Telephone () Evening Telephone ()							
E-Mail Address							
Altrusa International of	District						
Please Check - Tell us about yourself. Delegate □ Alternate □ Gov							
Registration, Extra Meals, and Add-Ons							
Registration	Fee	Remitting	Extra Meal Tickets	Fee	Remitting		
Full Registration (Through June 18, 2023)	\$450		Opening Banquet 7/19/23	\$90			
Late Registration (June 19 – July 10, 2023)	\$500		Awards Luncheon 7/20/23	\$60			
Total Registration Payment		\$	Foundation Luncheon 7/21/23	\$75			
Installation Banquet 7/22/23 Choose one option: ☐ New York Steak ☐ Salmon ☐ Vegetarian			Installation Banquet 7/22/23 Choose one option: New York Steak Salmon Vegetarian	\$125			
Dietary Restrictions: (check box if applicable) ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Diabetic ☐ Other, please explain:			Guest Dietary Restrictions: (check box if applicable) ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Diabetic ☐ Other, please explain: Guest Name:				
			Total Extra Meal Ticket(s)		\$		
Dueling Pianos – all proceeds to be donated to the International Foundation (this event will be held in the hotel)	\$25						
Convention Charm Qty x	\$15		TOTAL PAYMENT		\$		

Payment Information (All payments must be made in US funds.)

Full payment must accompany your Registration Form. Make all checks payable to Altrusa International, Inc. If you wish to pay with credit card or an e-check please register online at https://altrusainternational.regfox.com/altrusa-international-inc-2023-convention

A cash refund will be made if a written notice of cancellation is received at the International Office by June 18, 2023. No Refunds will be made after June 18, 2023 Consider protecting your trip investment with travel insurance.

Send completed Registration Form (one per person) to:

- Altrusa International, Inc., 1400 E Touhy Ave, Suite 410, Des Plaines, Illinois 60018
 - Phone: 312-427-4410e-mail: <u>altrusa@altrusa.org</u>