

**Ilona A. Kerby, Vice President  
Altrusa International, Inc.  
District Twelve  
Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso**



As a 21 year member of Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso, Washington, Ilona served as president in 1993-1994 and has also chaired all committees and served in every board position with the exception of treasurer. She initiated the Celebration of Literacy Week as an Altrusa service project and has chaired it for the past 9 years. Ilona served on the District Twelve Board from 1999-2007 and was Governor in the 2003-2005 biennium. She is currently serving as the International Vice President on the Altrusa International Board of Directors.

Since 2005, Ilona has been the Executive Director for the Lower Columbia Community Action Program (CAP), the largest non-profit social service agency in the two county service area, offering a wide array of services designed to give people in poverty a hand up not a hand out. Ilona also worked as Director of Offender Service for Cowlitz County Corrections for over nine years, has worked as counselor/advisor/instructor at Lower Columbia Community College and spent several years working in the Employment and Training area.

Ilona currently serves on a number of local boards such as the Economic Development Council, Work Force Development Council, Council of Governments, Housing First Coalition and the Drug Free Communities Executive Committee as well as volunteering with local non-profit entities. In her free time Ilona loves to travel with her family, search for Roseville and Weller pottery, and scrapbook. Ilona's first grandchild, Violet, was born December 9, 2008!