



Reflections from Governor Robin

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Monthly Communication to Altrusa International, Inc. District Three Club Presidents Govrobin@comcast.net (Serving clubs in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina)

Welcome to the first issue of Reflections from your Governor. This communication is meant to give you the latest and greatest news and information from around District Three and International.

Congratulations to all incoming club presidents. You are ready to take on the most visible position in your club. For many of you, this may be the first time you



are serving as your club president. For others, you may have served a previous term. One of my jobs during the next two years is to give you the reminders about upcoming events and deadlines that will help you have a successful year as your club president.

Above is a picture of immediate past governor **Linda Robison (L)** and myself as we are enjoying some time together at our 2009 Tampa Conference fun night. In an effort to promote "green projects", we are holding flowers the Orlando-Winter Park club made from recycled plastic. Please put the 2010 Ocala, FL Conference April 28 - May 1 on your calendars. The conference committee is working hard and I promise you won't be disappointed.

As you are planning your summer schedule, please put the 2009 Indianapolis Convention August 6-9 on your list of places to go. Our Past District Three Governor,

Donna Johnson will be installed as President of Altrusa, International, Inc. Attending convention would be a great way to show that District Three supports her.

The **Biennium Theme** for **2009-2011** is **Altrusans in Action: Our Light Shines Bright**. Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina all lay claim to having historical lighthouses. Like us, these lighthouses provided live saving support to their communities. *Examples of "Our Light Shines Bright GOALS 2009-2011" are included in a separate attachment to this newsletter.*

Overall District Three Goals are beacon to club revitalization and new club building. A Past Governors' Action Council (PGAC) has been formed and they will light the path for us. Past Governor **Margaret Cannon** will chair club revitalization and Past Governor **Cindy Schad** will chair new club building. The success with these goals is critical to the future of District Three.

Individual Club Goals:

1. Illuminate Membership Development
2. Our Light Shines Bright Service Project (Service and Technology)
3. Life Preserver to the Environment
4. Light Keeper Sister Club Project, Cool Ideas on the District Three Website.

There are two important reports you need to complete by May 31. Please remember to send you club activity report to Governor-Elect Beverly Hardy. The distinguished club recognition is now a separate report from the club activity report and you must complete and send it to Altrusa International, Inc.

The President's Workshop training at conference was a huge success. Please let me know if you need me to e-mail the President's Handbook to you. I'm here to

support you and answer your questions. I look forward to working with you!

May Calendar:

May 31, 2009:

- ✚ Rosters for Officers and Committee Chairs (*Governor and Int'l)
- ✚ Club Activity Reports Due (**Governor-Elect)
- ✚ All local records should be transferred to new officers and committee chairs
- ✚ Distinguished Club Report (*Int'l.)
- ✚ Entry for ASTRA Club Service Award due (*Int'l)
- ✚ Delegates and Alternates to Convention (*Int'l)

June Calendar:

June 1, 2009:

- ✚ Club fiscal year begins, President & Treasurer sign new bank signature cards
- ✚ Present annual budget to club for approval
- ✚ Schedule all club and board meetings for club year
- ✚ Deadline to submit District and Int'l Dues *** District Three Treasurer
- ✚ Pay International Convention Fee
- ✚ Review District Three Goals for new year planning

June 15, 2009:

- ✚ Treasurer notifies members of unpaid dues and advises of late fees

July Calendar:

July 1, 2009:

- ✚ Last day to pay membership dues
- ✚ Begin work on club yearbook
- ✚ Select a project for Make A Difference Day
- ✚ Start thinking about projects for Mamie L Bass and Letha H. Brown Literacy Award

July 3, 2009:

- ✚ Last day to register for convention without \$30 late fee

July 4, 2009:

- ✚ **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**

August Calendar:

August 1, 2009:

- ✚ Encourage members to support Club 21
- ✚ Begin organizing Make a Difference Day

August 6-9, 2009:

- ✚ Int'l Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana

August 15, 2009:

- ✚ Club articles and photos due for the Summer 2009 DSB Issue
- ✚ Convention report to club

August 31, 2009:

- ✚ DSB Mailing

Mail Rosters for Officers and Committee Chairs

Robin Hall, Governor, District Three

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Lake City, FL 32055

Mail Rosters for Officers and Committee Chairs, Distinguished Club Report, Entry for ASTRA Club Service Award, and Delegates/Alternates to Convention to:

Altrusa International, Inc.

*332 S. Michigan Ave. Suite 1123

Chicago, IL 60604

Mail Club Activity Report to:

Beverly Hardy, Governor-Elect, District Three

**403 Georgia Street

Starke, FL 32091

Mail Dues to:

Tammy Hall, Treasurer, District Three

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Lake City, FL 32055

Warmest Regards,

Robin Hall, Governor

You are Altrusans in Action and Your Light Shines Bright!