

Our Altrusa Library
Installation of Officers
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Altrusans are focused on literacy and actually have our own library of valuable books leading our growth and development as a club. Tonight we have the honor of installing our 200_-200_ officers, essential books in our library collection.

As we introduce each “book” of our leadership team, would that member of the board please step forward and be recognized?

Philosophy – Past President – Philosophy is defined as the love or pursuit of wisdom; the search for basic principles. Through your experience in Altrusa you will keep our board and club focused on the true Altrusan’s attitude towards life. You will gently remind us of our twelve principles as we set our goals, implement our plans and serve our community.

Social Science – Director 1 – Social science is the study of human society, especially of its organization and of the relationship of individual members to it. Providing leadership to our Service Committee, you will help us identify and respond to the service needs around us. Community service, environmental support, literacy projects, International relations, Vocational service and developing Altrusans of tomorrow through ASTRA will each call for your leadership.

Business Management – Director 2 – Your practical approach to the operations of our club will ensure our success. Warm hospitality, meaningful programs and thoughtful in-reach with our members through our “Sunshine” efforts will keep our club on track.

History – Secretary – History is the record of past events, usually with an interpretation of their cause and an assessment of their importance. You are creating history with your accurate and prompt recording of meeting minutes and correspondence on behalf of our club.

Investments – Treasurer – Investment is putting money to a use expected to yield a profit or income. As you handle our club’s funds, you are charged with the responsibility of wisely investing our assets to yield fiscal security for our club as well making timely contributions to support District Three and Altrusa International.

Biography – Second Vice President – A biography is a written account of a person’s life. As chair of our membership committee, you will write on each of our hearts all the information we need to know about Altrusa and about each other. You will help us to process, orient and initiate our new members. You will encourage each member to truly know their Altrusa sisters so that we will retain members who know they are valued and appreciated.

Languages – First Vice President – Language is defined as the organized system of speech used by human beings as a means of communication among themselves. By chairing our communications committee, you will encourage our club to effectively use tools including our website, by-laws, yearbook, newsletters and archives to communicate within and beyond our club.

Psychology – President-Elect – Psychology is the scientific study of behavior and an opportunity for self-improvement by shadowing the President and preparing for your increased leadership responsibilities in our club. As you study the leadership styles in our club and seek leadership guidance from District Three and Altrusa International, you will be a valued resource to our President.

Religion – President – In the religion section of Our Altrusa Library, we find inspiration and guidance for each and every day of our lives. As our President, you have the opportunity to inspire each of us to be the best Altrusans we can be while demonstrating altruism in our daily walk and promoting the Principles of Altrusa as we go.

Each of you has an awesome opportunity to make a difference. You are a resource for all members of our club. You are appreciated for your willingness to serve and charged with the responsibility of keeping us “reading” and enriching each other through the resources in our Altrusa Library.

To Altrusa International Inc. of (name of club and state), you have a responsibility to appreciate and make good use of these valuable books in Our Altrusa Library. Open them, learn from them and share them with each other. The officers for 200_-200_ are hereby installed and congratulated on the honor of leading this awesome club.