

President's Message: The Service Committee has submitted a grant to International Foundation to help the Foster Closet stock it's shelves. GOOD LUCK! Thank you Service for your hard work on this grant request. Jessie Smith from the Foster Closet will be speaking at the program meeting in December and keep your eyes peeled for a volunteer day coming soon!!



Make a Difference Day is October 27th. Altrusans will be helping to get some much needed painting done at The Soup Kitchen of Muncie and will deliver cookies to the fearless Fire fighters of Delaware County. Details on how to participate are coming soon.

Yearbooks should have hit your email boxes on August 31st. If you did not receive the email please let me know. If you ordered a hard copy it will be available soon. They are at the printers!

Mark your calendars for our new Spring fundraiser! Altrusa will be hosting lunch at Texas Roadhouse on April 25th. More details to come!

Service and Literacy should be looking at opportunities to apply for the Letha Brown literacy and Mamie L Bass service awards.

Happy Autumn All!!

Calendar of Events for October

- Oct. 4: Business Meeting
- Oct. 10: Club Board Meeting
- Oct. 18: Committee Meeting
- Oct.25: Program Meeting -
- Oct. 27: Make A Difference Day

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CANCELLATION DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER MEETINGS IS BY NOON ON THE TUESDAY BEFORE THE MEETING.

Contact Linda Barb to cancel by emailing or calling her. Her contact information can be found in the email with this newsletter or the membership yearbook and directory,

Report from the Board

The board met on Wednesday, September 6, 2018. The following actions were taken:

Motion and second to approve the resignation of Sarah Rhoades from the Board of Directors.

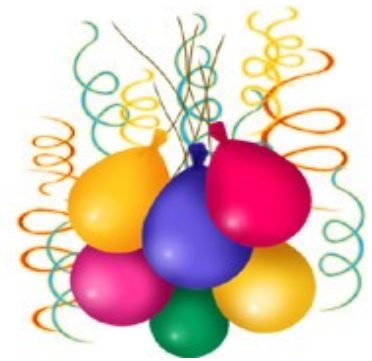
Completed grant request to International Foundation by the Service Committee for the Foster Care Program was approved.

Approved the membership applications for Heather Farmer and Megan Smith.

The next board meeting will be October 10th at 5:30 PM at Prime Trust.

October Birthdays

- 1 - Carolyn Scruggs
- 1 - Diana Smiley
- 4 - Julie Mason
- 10 - Cathy Swift
- 11 - Marilyn Nathan
- 14 - Linda Barb
- 15 - Karon Nowakowski
- 20 - Rachel Ford - (Emeritus)
- 31 - Kaitlyn Winkle



ATTENTION!!

There has been some concern regarding our meals at the meetings. Linda has discussed this with Bret. Following is his suggestion. Any questions regarding this should be directed to Linda.

“what I might suggest is for any member who doesn’t want the scheduled meal to request a vegetarian option or simply let you (Linda) know that they only want salad. In that case, we can have a separate plate already prepared for them as we do with the other special requests. “

October Anniversaries

Joan McKee 1987

**Committee Chairs
for 2018-19**

ASTRA: Christy Skeens

BRRR: Karon
Nowakowski

Finance: Nancy Norris

Literacy: Lola Mauer

Communications: Ash-
lee Anderson

Membership Develop-
ment: Anne Condran

Nominating: Linda
Barb

Reservations: Linda
Barb

Service: Molly Harty

All Committees, EX-
CEPT FUNDRAISERS
are scheduled to meet
the 2nd Thursday of
each month unless
otherwise notified.

2018-19 Committee News and Information

The **Service Committee** will meet October 11th at noon in the Small Conference Room at Minnetrista - lunch is not provided.

Mark your calendars for Monday, October 22nd 7:30 am Soup Kitchen of Muncie lunch bag pack. If you would like to help - contact project lead Barb Baker.

The **Literacy Committee** will meet October 11th at Minnetrista in the Large Conference Room at 12:00 noon. Lunch not provided.

Strategic Plan is being completed. The Committee reviewed projects for the coming year—4th Grade Contest, Ready Set Read Project, Little Free Libraries.

The **Membership Committee** reviewed the goals for 2018-2018 . Plans are being completed for the “Girls Night Out” events. Committee assignments for October and November were set. District Six Conference in April 2019 was discussed.

Next meeting will be October 11th at First Merchants Bank at noon and LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED BY FIRST MERCHANTS BANK.

The **Astra** will meet October 11th at BSU Alumni Center at noon. Committee is aiming for 1 to 2 projects per month. They are also looking to recruit new members. Committee would like to present a program to the Club recognizing those members who are graduating.

UN DAYS FOR OCTOBER 2018

October 5- World Habit Day

October 10-World Mental Heath Day

October 17-International Day for Eradication of Poverty

MENU FOR OCTOBER

October 4, 2018

October 18, 2018

Kale Citrus Salad

Herb Crusted Pork with
Demi Glace

Vegetable Beef Soup

(There will be no pork option
for those who do not eat
pork)

Sweet Yeast Dinner Roll

Au Gratin Potatoes

Fruit Parfait for Dessert

Brussel Sprouts

Pumpkin Pie Crumble Cake

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