

Altrusa Notes:



The Altrusa year is off to a great start. I am pleased to announce that we will be initiating four new members in July. All are anxious to become members and get started helping our club better serve our community.

A big thank you to Bonita, Lorraine and Nancy for representing the Muncie Chapter at International Convention as delegates. Thank you to Linda and Sue for representing Muncie as Past Governor and Governor. I hope that everyone has an exciting time and there will be much to report upon their return. We will look forward to hearing about the convention at our August Business Meeting.

To ensure the Ambassador represents our club, I want to encourage both members, committees, fundraising committee, as well as officers to submit picture and articles. The Communication Committee has asked that all information be submitted to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com. The deadline for the Ambassador is the 20th of each month. The committee is going to hold fast to the deadline. *Side note: it is 10 pm on the 19th of June as I write this. Please help the committee prepare the best Ambassador by submitting information to them often and on time.

Many of us are enjoying time with family and friends this month. I wish everyone safe travels and time to re-energize!

Diana J. Smiley

*Altrusa President
2019-2020*

Love, Joy, Peace, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness & Self-Control

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Calendar of Events

- July 4: Independence Day,
no meeting
- July 11: Business
Meeting
- July 18: Committee
Meeting
- July 24: Board Meeting
- July 25: No Meeting

News from Our District Governor Sue Whitaker

In July our country will celebrate Independence Day – a day that we celebrate the many freedoms that we enjoy as Americans. One of the freedoms that we as Altrusa members have is the privilege we have to reach out and serve our communities. Two of our clubs, Hamilton County, IN and Paris, IL are doing this in a big way with the grants they received from the Altrusa International Foundation. Hamilton County's project is The Three L's: Literacy, Learning and Leaders. Reading Traylor is the project that Paris will be doing.

I want to challenge other clubs to submit proposals in the next funding cycle with proposals due September 15, 2019. Awards for these grants are up to \$4000.00, so put on your thinking caps to see what project your club might undertake.

As she closes out her term as International President, Leanne Milligan has asked that we share her letter with our members. The letter is included as a part of this issue of the Governor's Gavel on page 2.

Remember to share your club news and activities so they can be included in future issues of the District's two communication pieces to all members.

News from Our International President Leanne Milligan

The start of the new Altrusa year is upon us with new Club and District Boards installed and raring to go. Conference season was a great success with members around the organization providing a great opportunity to learn, share and celebrate with each other. The talking points shared by the International Representatives are being shared with all club presidents so that you can share these with your members. With so much happening across the organization it was probably quite hard to take it all in.

At the International level the biennium will draw to a close at the Reno Convention in July. President Elect Beverly Hardy and her program chairs have been working hard to provide a wonderful array of workshops for members and we have many inspirational speakers programmed as well. Added to this we have lots of opportunity to serve, have fun together and learn from each other. I hope that you will be able to join us. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your International President this biennium and I look forward to seeing Altrusa continue to thrive as we work together to make a difference in our communities.

Muncie Altrusa Foundation Board of Directors

Muncie Altrusa Foundation

2019-2020

OFFICERS:

President	Marcy Minton
President-Elect	Ashlee Anderson
Secretary	Cindy Sollars
Treasurer	Cathy Stewart

Directors (2017-2020)

Cindy Sollars
Molly Harty
Diana Smiley

Directors (2018-2021)

Marcy Minton
Ashlee Anderson
Lola Mauer
Catherine Stewart

Directors (2019-2022)

Stephanie Clark
Haley LeFiles
Liz Ludwick
Jenni Marsh
Cathy Swift

Meetings will be held the third Tuesday of each month beginning in **August**.

There will be no meeting in December.

Report from The Board

The Club's Board of Directors proposed the following during the last meeting, June 19th:

- Audit Committee – Cathy Swift and Mary Louise Buck
- Nominating Committee – Ashlee Anderson (Chair), Jan Engstrom & Kathy Benz
- International Convention Delegates – Lorraine Tomlin, Nancy Norris & Bonita Ramirez
- Learned that Aumalee Crandall's Emeritus request was approved

The board meetings are planned for the third Wednesday of the month, but due to a conflict, the July board meeting will be held July 24th.

RSVP Cancellation Deadline

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

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Meeting Menu

- Southwestern Chicken, corn and black bean soup with toppings, shredded lettuce, diced tomatoes, scallions, jalapenos, cheddar cheese, lime wedges,
- Mexican Rice
- Jalapeno cheddar cornbread
- Churros

Member Birthdays



July 4: Margot Middleton
July 9: Christy Skeens
July 12: Sue Whitaker
July 14: Bonita Ramirez
July 25: Mo Orbin

Member Anniversaries

Patsy Donn – 1980
Linda Clark Dague – 1985
Karon Nowakowski – 1991
Carolyn Scruggs – 2017



Altrusa International of Muncie, IN, Inc.

President: Diana Smiley
Vice President: Erika Hayes
Secretary: Angie Rogers-Howell
Treasurer: Nancy Norris
Director (2018-20): Angela Beck
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Committee Chairs for 2019-20

ASTRA: Kathy Benz
BRRR: Beth Kroehler
Finance: Nancy Norris
Literacy: Carolyn Scruggs
Communications: Marcy Minton
Membership Development:
Brenda Williamson
Nominating: Ashlee Anderson
Reservations: Linda Barb
Service: Monique Armstrong

All Committees
(Except Fundraising Committees)
are scheduled to meet the 2nd Thursday of
each month unless otherwise noted by
Committee Chair.



Ambassador Deadline

Please send info & pictures for the August edition by July 20th - Email to MuncieAltrusa@gmail.com