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Your "LINK" to District Ten

A few days ago, as I looked out on the first snowfall of the season, I realized that summer is long gone and it is the beginning of the busy time of year for Altrusa clubs throughout District Ten. We are all working on fund raisers and projects that give our clubs purpose and our members a sense of connectedness to their communities. I am so proud of each club and all that you do for your communities. Your District officers have been visiting clubs in District Ten and have seen first-hand what great things you are accomplishing.



LOOK INSIDE

Before looking forward to the upcoming season, I would like to share with you the activities of the summer. Ten Altrusans from District Ten attended the 50th International Convention of Altrusa. It was a wonderful experience, full of great information and great camaraderie. We were all so proud to watch the installation of our own Dona Garretson as International Vice President. District Ten was well represented with Sheryl Borden, Portales, NM, beginning her two-year term as an International Director, and Nancy Taylor, Clovis, NM, continuing to serve as a member of the International Foundation Board.

District Ten was recognized for winning several International awards and Distinguished Club awards. A bonus was District Ten's own "Calendar Girl" Frances Apodaca. She is in the Altrusa International Foundation calendar that you all should have received in the mail by now. Check out the month of December! Also in attendance from District Ten were Margaret Goodhue, Montrose, CO; Ida Bender, Albuquerque, NM; Donna Herman, Montrose, CO; and Nola Daily, Grand Junction, CO. You can read their thoughts about Convention in this issue. I encourage all of you to consider attending the 2009 International Convention in Indianapolis.

Looking to the present, clubs in District Ten are preparing for projects for Make a Difference Day. What a wonderful way to share Altrusa's commitment of helping others! Also, as an avenue to build communication within the District, we have implemented a club to club activity called Link-to-Link clubs. Patterned after the Sister Clubs of Altrusa International, it is a way for the clubs in our own neighborhood (District Ten) to get to know each other a bit better. It is hoped that the clubs will share information and ideas. To paraphrase Bogie in *Casablanca*, "This could be the beginning of a beautiful friendship."

As the future unfolds, we need to keep in mind that Altrusa's future depends on our up and coming leaders. As "Leaders in Service" we need to remember our responsibility to be leaders and to help create the future leaders of Altrusa. Governor Elect Ida Bender speaks to us about the importance of leadership on page **seven**.

As always, your District Board and Committee Chairs are ready to communicate. Don't hesitate to contact us.

In Altrusa Love,
Rhoda

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DISTRICT TEN OFFICER "TO DO" LIST

OCTOBER

PRESIDENT

- October is Foundation Grants Month, the time of year when the International Foundation requests contributions for the Grants Program.
- Remember to observe "Make A Difference Day" held in October of each year.

SERVICE COORDINATOR OR VICE PRESIDENT

- Assist President as needed.

TREASURER

- Submit Foundation contributions to International.
- IRS Form 990 is due by October 15th, if necessary.

SECRETARY

- When International advises you of a new club, it is a nice touch to enclose to them a letter of good wishes and a dollar bill for seed money. (not required.)
- Fill up that newsletter with goodies!
- Send highlights of minutes to the newsletter editor, if requested.
- Send President a copy of minutes prior to each meeting.
 - *United Nations Observance – October 24th, United Nations Day*

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

PRESIDENT

- Follow up on committee assignments and activities
- January meeting should include a "State of the Club Report." Ask officers and committee chairmen to begin work on their committee reports.
- Touch base with new members and make sure they are feeling welcome and well informed about Altrusa.
- November 30th, approved grant applications received by the September 15th deadline are funded.

SERVICE COORDINATOR OR VICE-PRESIDENT

- Help your President gather committee reports to help with the "State of the Club" Report.

TREASURER

- Calculate net members and report to President for "State of the Club" Report.
- From December 1st through March 31st, new members pay half year International and District dues.

SECRETARY

- More goodies from your minutes for the newsletter
- Send President a copy of minutes prior to each meeting.

Gender Neutral Language, Please

Altrusa is becoming, more and more, a service organization of business and professional women and men. We have several men members in District Ten and quite a few throughout the international organization. International President Zaida has even appointed two men to serve on International Committees! Each of our communities has worthy men who would make excellent Altrusa members. We need to encourage them to join us.

How we speak and write makes a big difference in how we are perceived. And it needs to start at “home,” that means each of us. Please make a conscience effort to discontinue the terms “ladies,” “girls,” “gals,” etc. Let’s substitute with words like “Altrusans,” “members,” etc. We also need to watch our pronouns – “she” and “her” - as well when we are making general references. Even in clubs that have no men, we should use gender neutral terms.

So, instead of saying, “Welcome ladies,” or “Welcome ladies and gentleman,” say “Welcome Altrusans.” Instead of saying, “Every member should pick up her door prize ticket,” say “Every member should pick up a door prize ticket.”

Below is an article that ran in the AltruNews in November, 2004. Past District Membership Chair Shari Wilson’s words ring as true today as then.

Altrusa Speakese in the 21st Century

Hello Ladies,

Whoops! I should be saying, “Hello Altrusans” or “Hello Dear Ones.” We all realize that as Altrusa membership reaches into the male population we should be training ourselves to discontinue the use of gender references in our writing and speaking. Words such as ladies, girls or women can be replaced with Altrusans, members or people. It should be easy enough to type she/he or hers/his in your correspondence. However you choose to address your fellow Altrusans with gender neutral terms, our growing male population will appreciate the effort.

-from District Ten AltruNews, November 2004

Link-to-Link Clubs

To encourage better connections between the clubs in District Ten, we are implementing a new communications program. Much like the Sister Clubs of Altrusa International, Inc. we are pairing clubs within District Ten. The hope is that clubs will share their newsletters, as well as service project, fund raising and member recognition ideas, to name just a few of the possibilities. How each pair of clubs develops this link is up to the clubs themselves. It is up to you to make it a successful tool. The possibilities are endless.

The pairing of the clubs was done in a controlled environment with a strictly random selection. The outcome of the pairings is:

Pueblo, CO and Palisade, CO
Tucumcari, NM and Artesia NM
Portales, NM and Delta, CO
Alamogordo, NM and Ruidoso, NM

Albuquerque, NM and Clovis, NM and Roswell, NM
Grand Junction, CO and Montrose, CO
Ogden, UT and Colorado Springs, CO

*Club presidents have a list of all the club presidents in their District Ten Supplement.
Please, contact your respective clubs and get talkin’!*

Vive La Difference!

By Kim Last, District Ten Director/Service Program Chair

What is the “difference” and how can you and your Altrusa club make it happen? The difference is Make A Difference Day, the nation’s single largest day of helping others. The 17th Annual Make a Difference Day takes place on Saturday, October 27, 2007.

“Altrusa International, Inc.” ranks high on the long list of national groups that participate in Make A Difference Day, and all clubs are urged to get involved. Now is the time to start planning what your club can do to improve your community and become part of this powerful national event.

Every group that helps others on Make A Difference Day is asked to send in an entry by mid-November detailing before and after facts, who was helped and how lives were changed. The entry form is available at makeadifferenceday.com. In April 2008, this year’s good deeds done on Make A Difference Day are selected for honors, headlines and charitable donations.

To stay on track and glean helpful tips, makeadifferenceday.com is your online consultant to help you help others. Here you can read examples of what others have done and use the interactive “Idea Generator” to help choose a project based on your club’s interests and your community’s needs.

Also available on the website are downloadable planning guides that can help you turn your idea into reality, and the publicity toolkit gives direction on getting the word out through your local media. Register your club’s plans on the Make A Difference Day DAYtaBANK, also on the website, so that non-Altrusa volunteers and media can find you, and also to track, nationally, the total projects, involvement and people helped – the difference!



Whatever your club does, whether on its own or together with another organization, be sure your club takes part in Make A Difference Day on October 27. The brainchild of USA Weekend Magazine, a 15-year partnership with the Points of Light Foundations and generous gifts from actor and philanthropist Paul Newman, who has funneled more than \$1 million into efforts that originated on this day, the power of the day is in individuals coming together to make change for the better – the difference.

Be the change you want to see.
- Ghandi

Where In The Heck Are We Going?

By Sheree Bennett, District Ten Strategic Plan Trainer

One would think it would be easy to stay on track and head in the right direction these days with such tools as Map Quest or Garmin GPS. But we still get lost, because we don't bother to access such tools and put them to good use. It works the same with strategic planning. A strategic plan works like a map with one exception – the destination is our future.

Strategic planning answers the three big questions:

Where are we today?

Where do we want to be in the future?

What should we be focused on today?



The Governor and the District Board has directed me to fact find, if you will, and determine how your strategic plan is working (or not) for your club. Are you on the right track or have you derailed and need help refocusing? Have you reviewed your plan recently?

A strategic plan is important to our organization as it creates a vision, or a map for the future and helps us reach that goal. Strategic plans operate under a vision, mission, and strategy highway that will focus your club's effort and direct you on the best route. It's an effective process for aligning your short-term decisions with your long-term goals.

Here are a few more questions I feel you should ask yourself particularly when you are in the "review" mode.

How do you fulfill **Vision**? - by achieving your **Mission**

How do you achieve your **Mission**? - by executing your **Strategy**

How do you execute your Strategy? - with **Strategic Goals**

Will the status quo get the job done? – nope, hence the need for goals

How do our strategic goals **change** the status quo? – by producing **results**

How do we produce **results**? – by taking **action** in the here and now

Why should you use strategic planning?

Because action without vision doesn't work. Merely working harder doesn't help.

Because vision without tactics doesn't work. Merely dreaming doesn't make it so.

Get that plan out and use it. It will keep you focused in the right direction which will help to ensure a bright future for your club and success for your projects and ultimately your community.

Altrusans Communicate!

By Bonnie Jones, District Ten Communications Chair

District Ten Governor, Rhoda Struhs, has set the focus of her term on “Communications” to encourage all of us to communicate more effectively. In her first step in that endeavor, she has introduced a monthly newsletter for Club Presidents titled “*What’s Up? Communications from the Guv.*” Now that she has taken the lead, let us all strive to...

- **pack our local club newsletters with current information** to keep all of our members advised of what is going on, not only locally, but within District Ten and within our International organization;
 - Most importantly, make sure that each Club Member gets a copy, either via email or by mailing a hard copy.
 - Our local club newsletters should enhance and reinforce those coming from District Ten and International.
- **ensure that the District Board, the AltruNews Editor, the District Communications Chair and Altrusa International receive copies of our newsletters**, either via email or by mailing a hard copy, so that they, too, will know what’s going on across the district;
 - You will find contact information for each District Ten officer elsewhere in this (and every) edition of the AltruNews
 - If you publish a hard copy, only, see if one of your members can scan and email your newsletter to District officials and International. Over the course of the year, this will save quite a bit on postage in what, for most of us, is a tight operating budget.
- **develop our yearbooks to provide a handy reference guide** on everything “Altrusa” for our members;
 - It should contain sections for each level of Altrusa: Local Club, District Ten and International.
 - Include your Club’s Strategic Plan and Budget as well as lists of officers and committee chairs in addition to your club’s roster of members with addresses, phone numbers and email addresses so that members can communicate with each other.
- **build dynamic, attractive web sites** for our local clubs that will give our members current information on activities and projects;
 - A current web site keeps everyone up-to-date between newsletters on activities and projects.
- **design a brochure** that can be circulated throughout our communities;
 - This is a great tool for increasing awareness of Altrusa’s vital contribution to the community. It is also a great way of attracting new members.
- **publish public service announcements in our local papers** that inform the community on Altrusa projects;
- **look for, and take advantage of, opportunities for free publicity** on local TV, radio and newspapers. Get the word out that Altrusa is a vital part of each and every one of our communities.

Let’s accomplish Governor Rhoda’s goal and **Communicate!**

Leadership in Altrusa

By Ida Bender, District Ten Governor Elect

Leadership is nothing more than the quality which makes a person stand out differently from others. Altrusans **ARE** leaders, Leaders in Service is our motto. We may not look at ourselves as leaders, but we need to consider what we are doing, what we are accomplishing, and then ask ourselves, am I a leader? We are leaders in our personal lives, in families and jobs and careers.

Consider your club. A leader is useless without followers. The club is ineffective without leaders. Hopefully, each member is considering becoming a leader of the club in the future. **That** is where the Club, District Ten Board and International get leaders! They are members just like you and me. Altrusa's future depends on members out there to continue the commitment to provide service in our world.

Your communities look to Altrusa for their good work and consider your club with pride and I am sure, consider the members as leaders in the community.

I urge you to look to your future and Altrusa's future, **you** have to opportunity to share our knowledge, experience and talent.

District Ten's Clubs of Distinction

Congratulations to District Ten's Distinguished Clubs of 2006-2007!

They are:

Clovis, NM Grand Junction, CO

Montrose, CO Portales, NM

Tucumcari, NM

Each club earned points for accomplishing goals on their Club Activity Reports and then submitted their report to Altrusa International. To be considered for this special designation next year, remember to send in your Club Activity Report to the Altrusa International office by May 31st.

~ International Awards are Bestowed Upon Clubs in District Ten ~

The following awards were presented to District Ten clubs at the Altrusa International Convention in Orlando:

Ogden - 1st Place, Letha H. Brown Literacy Award

Montrose - 2nd Place, Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award

Montrose - 1st Place, ASTRA Award

Congratulations on receiving well-earned recognition for outstanding projects!

SECONDING

By Martha Dusio, District Ten Parliamentarian

Parliamentary procedure is a tool which, when understood and properly applied, results in efficient use of the assembly's time and respect for every member's opinion. Because of these objectives, parliamentary procedure is flexible and logical. Its sense calls for the least formality required to achieve its goals.

The three steps by which a motion is normally brought before the assembly are:

- 1 - A member *makes* the motion (using the word "move", not "make" to do so);
- 2 - Another member *seconds* the motion; and
- 3 - The chair *states the question on the motion*.

When a motion has been made, another member who wishes it to be considered says, "I second the motion," or, "I second it," or even "Second!" -- without obtaining the floor, and in small assemblies without rising.

The purpose of a second is to prevent time from being consumed by the assembly's having to dispose of a motion that only one person wants to see introduced. A second merely implies that the seconder agrees that the motion should come before the meeting, and not that (s)he necessarily favors the motion.

In handling routine motions, less attention is paid to the requirement of a second. If the chair is certain that a motion meets with wide approval, (s)he can state the question without waiting for a second. However, until debate has begun in such a case--or, if there is no debate, until the chair begins to take the vote and any member has voted--a point of order can be raised that the motion has not been seconded; and then the chair must proceed formally and ask if there is a second. After debate has begun or, if there is no debate, after any member has voted, the lack of a second has become immaterial and it is too late to make a point of order that the motion has not been seconded.

If the maker of a motion modifies it before the question is stated by the chair, a person who has seconded it has the right to withdraw his second; but if a modification is accepted as suggested by another member--either before or after the motion has been seconded--the suggester has in effect seconded the modified motion, so that no other second is necessary.

A motion made by direction of a board or duly appointed committee of the assembly requires no second from the floor (provided the subordinate group is composed of more than one person), since the motion's introduction has been directed by a majority vote within the board or committee and is therefore desired by at least two assembly members or elected or appointed persons to whose opinion the assembly is presumed to give weight regarding the board's or committee's concerns.

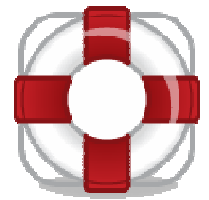
If no member seconds the motion, the chair must be sure that all have heard it before proceeding to other business. In such a case the chair normally asks, "Is there is second to the motion?" If there is no second, the chair says, "The motion is not seconded" or "Since there is no second, the motion is not before this meeting." Then the chair immediately says, "The next item of business is...".

Nomination from the floor does not require a second. Motions need not be seconded in a small board or a committee meeting.

Lifesavers to the Rescue

A Memory and a Lesson

By Nancy Taylor, District Ten Past Governor



Nancy Taylor, Past Governor, 1991-93, wrote this article this summer as the huge food recall was taking place. With more food recalls since then, her words are still timely. . .

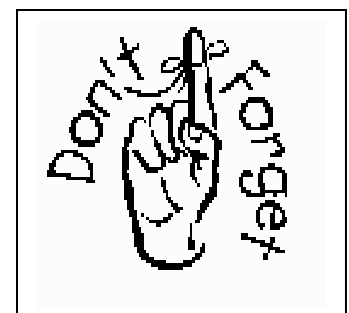
Dear Ones,

We (staff of Food Bank of Eastern New Mexico) are doing a huge food recall involving beef stew, chili products and green beans. All players involved are finally racing to curtail the possibility of undercooked foods containing botulism getting to the public. Some are general grocery store issues, some varieties are those the Government has sent to us (food banks) to distribute for them, and in my case, the thousands of pounds of cans that have come in from previous canned food drives that must be resorted. Our take on the deal was to do a recall before USDA initiated theirs as we had products in question ready to be shipped and some that had already gone out. We had a different ounce can than the ones identified, but researched and found it was canned in the same plant. Rationale was, if one side was contaminated the other could be too. We recalled at the risk of being severely chastised. Staff agreed with me that if no one else was going to move, we were. Our mission is to feed hungry folks, not harm them. I figured that anyone who wanted to could eat us alive later. Better to error on the side of caution. Please, check your cupboards and listen for health updates on the news.

My first introduction to botulism was also my first District Ten Spring Training held here in Clovis on a Saturday. I was a new Altrusan, the Chair, and had no idea what I was supposed to do since I had never attended a workshop and had no instructions. I was frustrated and embarrassed when one of my presenters (a local District Health Nurse) did not show. We got through the Workshop, had a great time and sent everyone on their way that evening. That's when we found that a contaminated three-bean salad had been served the day before at the country club. A joint Ministerial Alliance and Businessmen's meeting was being conducted and a number of our community leaders were hospitalized. Clovis was in the National News Spotlight, not for the wonderful Altrusa Spring Workshop as I would have hoped, but for the terrible plight the poisoning caused. Several died and to this day some of the survivors carry ongoing health challenges as a reminder. Amazing what we learn and how our lives are shaped as we strive to be good for something!

Regards, Nancy

- *October 27, 2007 is Make A Difference Day.*
- *October is Foundation's Grants Month. Make a contribution today.*
- *2007-2009 Bylaws and Policies will be available October 31, 2007 to pre-order.*
- *The 2007-2009 biennium theme is "Embracing The World."*
- *Select a literacy project for "Make A Difference Day."*



Report from Convention Attendees

Several of our District Ten Altrusans have submitted summaries of the workshops they attended and their impressions of the Altrusa International Convention in Orlando.

From Dona Garretson, International Vice President, Grand Junction:

- Convention was absolutely great. Those of us from District Ten did our best to “soak up” all the information available. What a super time! Look forward to more being able to attend next convention July 2009 in Indianapolis, Indiana!
- Conducted **Treasurer’s Workshop**. Discussed the importance of keeping accurate records, procedural matters, and differences between the club and foundation books – particularly the need to have separate books and board structure. It was a question/answer session throughout.
- Attended **International Foundation board of trustees’ meetings**. Exciting news - over \$1.5 million received from the Margaret Albin trust. The generosity of this remarkable Altrusan will have a far reaching effect on many clubs for years to come. More grants can be funded with perhaps increase in awarded amounts. Important to submit eligible requests every time! Foundation calendar to be mailed to all Altrusans in August. Be sure to check out the picture on December 2008 page!!
- Attended **Altrusa International, Inc. board meetings**; conducted new board orientation before the newly elected International Directors were installed.
- **Financial update** – \$10 dues increase effective June 1, 2008; more documents such as Presidents’ mailings and International Altrusan to be posted on the website rather than sent via mail to save printing and postage when possible; updated Altrusa Encyclopedia and Altrusa Bylaws and Policies in process; other cost saving items being explored. Sharing Altrusa with others a must in order to acquire new members.

From Donna Herman, District Ten Vice Governor, Montrose:

I attended the **membership workshop**. In the workshop, I liked the information on how to keep a new member coming.

Set a good example.
Stay with member you sponsor the first year.
Explain Altrusa and answer all questions.
Explain District International Foundation.
Encourage them to attend conferences etc.
Introduce to other members.
Let new members take part in club activities
Don’t overwhelm them.

From Frances Apodaca, Club President, Albuquerque:

The workshop **Motions, Commotions and Emotions**, given by Elizabeth M Stivers, International Parliamentarian was very informative. Becoming President of our Albuquerque Club became very intimidating. I wanted to make sure that I was following procedure and make my club feel sure that they had made the right choice by selecting me as their President.

In Elizabeth's opening presentation she mention how the agenda should be followed which is basically what we follow at our meetings. Next she went on to explain Procedures for Handling a Motion. This was especially interesting because I was totally confused between making a "move" and making a "motion". After her presentation things became clearer. Elizabeth answered questions without making anyone feel threatened. I went away a little more knowledgeable and more excited to share what I had gained with my club.

Report from Convention Attendees Continued

From Mary Weigl, Club Vice President, Clovis:

My favorite workshop was, "**Embrace The World With Service - Many Hands - One World Cooking Class**" put on by Cindy Schad and Mary Hanzel. It was exciting and fast-paced (plus we got sweet treats). These two ladies put on a wonderful performance that even a blind person could see that sticking with "what has always worked in the past" is not going to keep working in the future. A great "cookbook" was handed out with super "recipes" on Community Service, Literacy Projects, Astra, Make a Difference Day, International Service, and Awards. Cindy and Mary really showed us how exciting and fun it can be to be in service to our community.

From Sheryl Borden, International Director, Portales:

I want to thank the Altrusans in District Ten for allowing me to represent you as an **International Director for 2007-2009**. I attended the Pre-Convention board meeting in Orlando and had the opportunity to meet the other six International Directors. Except for one person, who is a sitting Governor of her District, we are all "has beens" and have had the pleasure of serving as Governor recently. I think this position is going to be a great learning opportunity for me and hopefully will benefit not only District Ten but our organization as a whole. Although I do proudly represent District Ten, I am in essence a representative of the whole organization. We discussed important items that were going to be coming before the delegation, which gave me a lot of insight into what would be brought up. As usual, Altrusans have strong opinions and were willing to speak "their minds." After the debating and discussing, I really feel we voted for the future growth of Altrusa. Of course, I felt as proud as all of you do at having our own Dona Garretson elected as Vice President of Altrusa International. This was truly the highlight of Convention for me.

From Margaret Goodhue, District Ten Immediate Past Governor, Montrose:

Governor Rhoda asked each of us that attended Altrusa International Convention for highlights. Well, I came home with mixed emotions. Of the 703 eligible delegates only 212 and 46 of the 190 past governors were in attendance. Therefore, action taken during the convention was not representative of the majority of the membership. Those present did speak their opinions regarding the direction they would like to see the organization follow. Many members prefer to stay home and focus their time and energy on service to the community which is admirable. Sometimes we do have to send a voice to International so they don't forget we are out here.

I had the privilege of hosting the **Past Governors Luncheon**. Having been a Past Gov for only two and a half months I wasn't sure what was expected. Our good friend Nancy Taylor graced us with an invocation and we had a spiffy lunch. In order to fill the time slot I opened it up for comments. Jane Hart, who served as the Nominating Chair, spoke on the lack of willingness to stand for election. Since the group was made up of the Past Gov's, we represented those qualified to run for International office. Several others spoke on the same reluctance of eligible members to take the opportunity and responsibility to provide the leadership that the organization needs. The fear of not being elected keeps some from allowing their name to be slated. Many that have not been successful in an election still continue to provide support for those in office which is a true testimony of their commitment to Altrusa. This is not only a problem at International but the District and Club nominating Chairs face the same challenge. Step up and say yes or better yet contact your club president to indicate your willingness to serve. **Remember to embrace the leader within you!**

Continued....

Report from Convention Attendees Continued

On the positive side, **District Ten rocks!** What an immense sense of pride to know that our District Ten was awarded first place for Letha H. Brown Literacy Award, second place for Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun and first place for ASTRA. We may be small in numbers but we are mighty in performance. This may be repeated in this publication but we just like to hear it over and over again.

The Membership Chair is still asking for each one to get one to grow our membership. This challenge was made about six years ago and has not been successful. Clubs with over 60 members might feel this a major task. One way for large strong clubs to help grow the organization is to build a new club in another town. This also has its challenges. We have no clubs in Wyoming and only one in Utah. District Eleven needs to involve new clubs in Nevada and Hawaii so the opportunity is there but the travel time is huge. VIF is working on the possibility of redistricting.

I took copious notes so if you have a question, don't hesitate to call or write.

From Ida Bender, District Ten Governor Elect, Albuquerque:

Clubs at Large/Membership Workshop at Convention

Clubs at Large presented by: Carol Latham

Membership presented by: Sylvia Ng, Chair and George Patterson, Vice Chair

Carol Latham began by talking about 'connecting the dots'. Right there in the workshop, we used a bright yellow postcard and wrote a short note to an Altrusan who is a member through a **Club at Large**. The note was simply about our experience at Convention.

We also talked about 'connecting' people we know, around the world, around the country, everywhere, with Altrusa. In short, if you know someone anywhere that might be a good Altrusan, let Carol Latham know. She can be reached through the international office, or at lathamaltrusa@juno.com

2007-2008 Goals include:

Increase clubs at large to 15 by 2009

Reestablish District Thirteen

Reestablish clubs in Mexico, Ecuador, Costa Rica and expansion of clubs in India.

It IS a Small World After All.

Anyone interested in a Club at Large pen pal, contact Carol.

Sylvia Ng and George Patterson presented the 2007-2009 membership goal. "We have set a very simple goal, and that is to accomplish what we are supposed to do. Our goal is NOT a percentage growth, but rather for each one of you to **sponsor just ONE NEW member**. If you are here today, it is because you had a sponsor. If you have not had the opportunity of being a sponsor, it's not too late. Today is the time to set your own goal and help us achieve ours. Altrusans are the ones who will continue to say "I WILL AND I CAN".

I have obtained handouts of the combined Clubs at Large/Membership Workshop.

I will be getting one to EACH membership chair in the District that I visit. I will give one to each District Ten Board Member to copy and share with the clubs they visit.

I was 'Energized' at Convention, I wish you all could have attended!

Go out and get your member.

You will also receive a pin for sponsoring a new member!

~ Ida Bender, Albuquerque

Altrusa International, Inc., District Ten New Member Report

May 30 – August 27, 2007

By David Mangum, District Ten Treasurer

Montrose, Colorado

Gloria Hudson – April 2007*

Deborah Tucker – April 2007*

Palisade, Colorado

Camille Hill – April 2007*

Rachel Smith – April 2007*

Portales, New Mexico

Jo Anna Baker

Kinsey Barker

Shannon Hardt

Sabrina Johnson

Donna Mowrer

Barbara Royer

Ruidoso, New Mexico

Susie Berend

Janice Rogers

Jill Van Gilder – April 2007*

*A special welcome to these Altrusans! Due to the confusion over the District Ten Dues increase, they were temporarily “lost in the shuffle” of transitionina treasurers.

Thank you so much for your understanding, David Mangum, District Ten Treasurer



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