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Together Everyone Achieves More

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The Governor's Message



Hello Altrusa TEAMmates,

It is so hard to believe that we are already three months in to the Altrusa year. Time really does fly when you are having fun which I am as your Governor. Twenty-eight District Eight Altrusans have recently returned from the International Convention in Indianapolis. It was a great convention. I do believe the speakers were some of the best I've ever heard at any convention I have been to, Altrusa or otherwise. See Governor-Elect Diane Eberhard's article for more information about the Convention.

There were several personal highlights for me. The parade of flags is so moving as the anthem from each country is played as their flag is brought in. It is especially sad for me when I look at the flags of countries where we have few if any Altrusans. The flag ceremony for this convention was especially moving as the flag of Russia was actually carried by a lady from Russia.

Also special was visiting the grave of Mamie L. Bass with Altrusa friends and then several days later actually seeing our own Marilyn Bell portray Mamie. Great job, Marilyn!

A third highlight was representing all of you and getting to accept awards on your behalf during the Foundation breakfast. Eleven of our clubs received Club 21 medallions for contributions of \$210 or more. See Diane's article for a complete list. Clubs in attendance accepted their medallions, but I accepted about half of them. Later in the elevator, two Altrusans told me – "you sure were up a lot this morning." My comment back was, "yes, isn't it great!" I also had the privilege of accepting the Altrusa Foundation's Community Leadership Award on behalf of Kassie Edwards, Altrusa International of Lawrence, KS. Kassie was nominated for the role she has played in the River City Reading Project. Congratulations, Kassie!

Club visits are well underway. By the time you read this DSB, I will have completed five with four to go. Thank you to the clubs who so willingly

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changed their meeting dates to accommodate schedules not only for me but for other District Officers as well. We all truly do enjoy coming to your clubs, seeing old friends, but most of all meeting Altrusans who have never been able to attend a District Conference. Thank you for the hospitality you show all of us when we invade your meetings!

The International budget containing \$100,000 for marketing passed with minimal discussion. At convention we received the first of the new tools. District Secretary Brenda Smith picked up packets for every club. I'm in the process of getting those distributed now. These letters, letterhead, palm card, brochure, and PSAs will be available on the International website in mid-September. Read-only samples are currently available under the Convention tab at www.altrusa.com.

The District Eight website has been updated to a new host site. If you have the website bookmarked, you will need to hit the refresh button to get to the new one. Gail Held is our new webmaster. Thank you, Gail. And thank you, Diane Eberhard for all of your hard work on this site. Gail has uploaded the documents from the previous site and is in the process of embedding links in the documents. If you find a broken link, be patient as Gail is working to complete this as quickly as she can. If you have items you would like to send Gail for the website, her email address is gail_held@yahoo.com.

And finally, I can't end an article without talking about membership. You all did a great job of getting dues in for renewals as well as some new members. Now is the time to concentrate on recruiting new members. If each club will recruit at least 4 new members, District Eight could grow in membership for the first time in a number of years. Let's all commit to making this goal a reality. I KNOW WE CAN DO IT! Your commitment to Altrusa leaves no doubt in my mind that we can all work together as a TEAM to accomplish this goal. I also challenge all clubs under 20 members to hit that charter strength number before the end of this Altrusa year. Go TEAM!

Linda K. Smith
Governor, 2009-2011
Altrusa International, Inc. District Eight



International Convention Highlights – 2009 Indianapolis

Diane Eberhard, Governor-Elect
Sikeston, MO

Wow, what a Convention! Not only were we well represented with 28 members, but the recognition for our clubs and members was fantastic.

Fayetteville, AR received a 1st Place Honorable Mention for their Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun entry called Local to Global. Club members worked with a local group at the University of Arkansas and offered assistance in airport transportation, hosting, scholarship and English tutoring to international students studying at the University.

Debbie Holesko of Stillwater, OK was elected as a member of the International Nominating Committee.

The following clubs were recognized at the Convention for having obtained the Distinguished Club Award:

Fayetteville, AR
Mexico, MO
Moberly, MO
Salina, KS
Sikeston, MO

Many of our clubs were recognized with a banner medallion for the new Club 21 Award which was one \$210 contribution to the Foundation as a club. These clubs were recognized for the Club 21 Award:

Arkansas – Fayetteville, Little Rock, Hot Springs Village
Kansas – Hutchinson, Lawrence
Missouri – Dexter, Greater Kansas City, Poplar Bluff, Sikeston
Oklahoma – Chickasha, Stillwater

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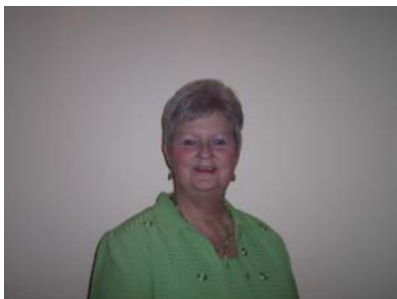
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Many District Eight Altrusans were chosen to play important roles during the Convention. Margaret Beaman from St Louis, MO was the editor of the Convention Newsletter, Debbie Holesko from Stillwater, OK served on the Credentials Committee, Betty Absheer, Poplar Bluff, MO completed her term as International Director and served on the Exhibit Awards Committee, Cindi Buxton from St Louis, MO became the International Foundation Chair, Pam Nunnally International Membership Development Chair from Columbia, MO completed a great workshop called "What's in Your Wallet", Marilyn Bell of Fayetteville, AR did a wonderful portrayal of Mamie L. Bass, and I was very privileged to chair the International Elections Committee and to receive the Lucente Lamplighter.

Nineteen District Eight Altrusans were recognized during a moving memorial service.

Many of us were able to visit the grave of Mamie L Bass, participate in Casino Night, Symphony on the Prairie, shopping of course and enjoyed a lovely meal together. All in all, the convention was great. The workshops were informative and well done, the All Convention speakers were delightful (check out the cutest handbags at www.bagolitas.com) and very engaging (Tom Meier, on Managing Change was great!) and the fellowship, connection and pride you feel can hardly be expressed.

Thank you and congratulations District Eight on a job well done and recognition you so richly deserved.



NEW CLUB BUILDING MANUAL

Brenda Sailors
New Club Building Chair, District Eight

At the International Convention in Indianapolis, a New Club Building Manual was unveiled.

The Introduction states that the manual is designed to provide a map that may be used when International, a District, a Club, or an individual

wishes to establish a new club. The reasons to start a new club are many, but the guiding rule is a desire to provide service to a community. Clubs have been built in virtually every type of community. It takes commitment and hard work.

It is important to follow the procedures outlined in Policy 20 - Membership Development/New Club Building found in the current Altrusa International Inc., Bylaws and Policies. Adhering to these will ensure you will receive the proper supplies and assistance to make your club building efforts successful.

Things that are a must:
Club activities/operations must comply with Altrusa International's Bylaws and Policies including:

- 1) Membership diversity
- 2) Community service focus
- 3) International and district dues requirements
- 4) Organizational structure or officers and committees
- 5) Guidelines for the use of the Altrusa name, trademark, and logos.

Items that can be tailored to fit your new club:

- 1) Meeting times and format
- 2) Club dues
- 3) Projects and fundraisers
- 4) Name Tags
- 5) New member kits.

Remember the International Office and District Officers are just a phone call away.

The manual has six steps:

- 1) The Beginning
- 2) Community Analysis
- 3) Recruitment
- 4) New Club Organization
- 5) Becoming a Chartered Club
- 6) Receiving Your Charter

Each step walks you through the process. The manual also has sample forms for your use.

Also, in the works are sample recruitment letters.

If you are interested in receiving a manual and keeping up on the changes that are coming, you can contact Janis McNemar at newclubs@altrusa.com.



Strategic Planning

Joan Hoover

Strategic Planning Chair, District Eight

Where are you going and how do you plan to get there? The answers to these two questions form the basis for your club's strategic plan and are the fundamental reasons for doing strategic planning. Trusting your club to grow and develop in a haphazard fashion is taking a large chance on the future. It is better to have at least some general ideas of where you want to take it and what is a desirable direction considering current conditions. One of Governor Linda's goals for the 2008 – 2011 Triennium is to have 100% of District Eight clubs have some sort of strategic plan by 2010. This is a very measurable goal and one that can be accomplished by all clubs. Let's not disappoint her!

For those of you who do not have a formal plan at this time, there are several steps to successful formation of your plan. The entire membership may wish to be involved and can work on the plan at a regular meeting or perhaps it would be more efficient for a committee to develop the plan and bring to the board and membership for changes and adoption.

1. Prepare a Vision Statement
2. Prepare a Mission Statement
3. Perform a SWOT Analysis – Determine the Strengths and Weaknesses of your club, Opportunities for your club and Threats to your club.
4. Determine Goals and Strategies
5. Evaluate

Many of you already have a strategic plan but do you review it annually? Is it the driving force for actions taken by the club during your club year? Let your entire membership be involved in the annual review of your club's strategic plan.

Help is available for those of you who will be working on your first strategic plan. The workshop material prepared for 2009 District Conference is available and can be either e-mailed or mailed to anyone who would like the information. You may call or e-mail me for help at 501-922-5260 or joan_hoover@sbcglobal.net (note underscore between first and last names). By working together we can help Linda accomplish her goal of 100% District Eight clubs having a strategic plan in place by 2010.



Building ASTRA

JEANNIE HICKS, Astra Chair, District Eight

Building ASTRA Excitement was our workshop title. Having ASTRA girls and boys excited and their sponsors will help build our ASTRA Clubs and start new Clubs.

Altrusans shared activities and information on their ASTRA Club. T-shirts, yearbooks and an invitation to Mexico's Charter Ceremony were on display.

Information was shared and forms distributed on starting an ASTRA Club, ASTRA Club Service Awards, Photo Release Form and ASTRA Club Information Forms to be submitted to International.

Goals for this year include developing an ASTRA Club Service Award & Yearbook judged at District. Develop a communication network between ASTRA Clubs and International. And we still have a goal of two more new ASTRA Clubs.

Jackie Heaston leader of Mexico's ASTRA Club, our newest ASTRA Club, won an ASTRA candle.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in ASTRA'S workshop.



Treasurer's Reminders

Cheri Heeren, District Eight Treasure

Thanks to each of the clubs for your prompt payment of dues and your diligence in sending in notices of new members. Renewals so far appear to be strong. Welcome to the treasurers who are new this year, and a special thanks to those of you who just finished your term. It takes all of us working together to keep District Eight financially strong. We especially appreciate the amazing job done by the Chickasha Club with the District Eight Conference!

Reminders for Club Treasurer's:

1. Regardless of what the form from International might say, **Emeritus members do NOT pay any dues to District Eight.**

2. **IRS Form 990-N:**

Even though Altrusa Clubs and their Foundations fall under the tax exempt umbrella of Altrusa International, they are **NOT** included in Altrusa International's 990 Income Tax Return. Altrusa Clubs and their Foundations **must** file Form 990-N even though their gross income is \$25,000 or less. **Form 990-N**, also known as the **e-Postcard**, must be filed **electronically**. There will be no paper form. The IRS has step-by-step instructions for filing electronically at www.irs.gov/eo. You may also read more about this on the Altrusa International website www.altrusa.com/Publications/Other.aspx.

The e-Postcard will be due every year by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax period. For Altrusa and the Foundation, the close of the fiscal year is May 31st and **the e-Postcard is due October 15th**. The fiscal year end date for Altrusa International, Altrusa Clubs, Altrusa International Foundation and the Altrusa Clubs' Foundations is May 31st. The e-Postcard cannot be filed until after your tax year ends (May 31st).



Thoughts on Service

Pam Doss, District Eight Service Chair

The Altrusa Key has this to say about Service: Because of amity, loyalty, reciprocity, and unity, Altrusa develops Service.

We unite to do good things for those who are in need in our surrounding communities.

Now is the beginning of fall and winter fundraising and community service for the holidays and throughout the rest of the year. I want to encourage each of your clubs to track the progress of your service projects. It is vitally important that your clubs know where you started and how you have progressed with each project. Through careful evaluation you can assess if the project has developed as intended and allow changes to make the project more efficient in serving others.

I am in the process of developing a survey about service projects within District Eight. I hope to have the surveys completed and compiled to distribute at the 2010 Conference in Emporia, Kansas. I am working to make our District members aware of the wonderful and unselfish deeds of Altrusans of our district and I ask that each club consider making your projects known by applying for District Eight Awards.

There are four awards given in District Eight: the Mamie L. Bass award for Service, Letha H. Brown award for Literacy, the Nina Fay Calhoun award for International Relations and the Governor's Distinguished Service award for projects that have longevity. During the process of documenting your projects and reevaluating, please consider documenting the necessary information to apply for any or all of these awards. The deadline for submission is approximately March 1 each year. This gives your service chair or committee chair ample time to think about the projects you would like to submit for recognition and develop the information required for the application.

Applications and Score Sheets for Mamie L. Bass, Letha H. Brown and Nina Fay Calhoun can be found on the Altrusa website www.altrusa.com. The application is simple and you will have a copy of the score sheet to make sure you do not leave out any necessary information for which the judges will be screening. Please begin to think about awards now. Last year less than a third of our clubs submitted any application for awards. I challenge District Eight Clubs to increase this to half as a minimum. The criteria for the Governor's award are located on the District Eight website www.altrusadistricteight.org.

Mamie L. Bass had twelve principles for Altrusans. Principle four is as follows:

Altrusa in the very derivation of its name is committed to the philosophy of unselfishness, of the joy of giving rather than getting, and to the search for that happiness which is based upon spiritual worthiness.

During the daily routine of committing our time to others, take the time to share with your fellow Altrusans by communicating with others through applications for recognition of the tremendous service your clubs provide.

***"To live is to give,
And never count the cost.
In the giving,
Selfishness is lost."***

**Written by Melanie Futch,
Altrusa Int'l Inc.
Statesboro, GA**



WELCOME NEW OUR NEW TEAM MEMBERS

Columbia

Zim Schwartz (reinstating)

Dexter

Lisa Armstrong
Jeannie Cato

Emporia

Winfred Endly
Carolyn Freeman
Jane McAdoo
Angie Schreiber
Betty Shell
Mary Stauffer

Fayetteville

Bettye Ann Cooper

Lawrence

Rhonda Green
Cindy Gustafson
Valecia Heider
Linda Herbel
Margy Rose
Trena Santee

Little Rock

Nadine Baxter-Hale
Melba Guess

Mexico

Molley Hanley
Kathy Sims

Poplar Bluff

Toni Stoner

Rogers

Frances Rankin

Salina

Diane Erickson

Sikeston

Amanda Cochran

St. Louis

Beth Dockery
Pat Joshu

Stillwater

Rhonda Robinson

District Eight Has a New Webmaster

Gail Held of Altrusa International, Inc. of Hot Springs Village, AR is our new Webmaster. Her e-mail address is gail_held@yahoo.com. Her phone numbers are 501-226-5071 (HSV) and 870-326-4385 (farm). Her HVS address is #4 Santa Maria Lane, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909.

Her farm address is:

General Delivery (US Mail)
78 Neva Lane (UPS, FedEx)
Pine Ridge, AR 71966

(She is between places, so you can call either or both and leave messages.

Happenings around District Eight

Marne Close, District Eight Service Bulletin Editor

Moberly has been busy assisting The Care and Share Program with school supplies. In August they assisted with lemonade sales for Project Hope. In May, Moberly provided food and did the grilling for the Foster Parent Recognition Dinner in Rothwell Park.

Moberly also took on a fund raising event that would be daunting to most of us. One of the members of the club had 5 acres of sweet corn that was Altrusa's to pick and sell for \$3.00 per dozen. I hope that you made big bucks from all those ears that needed to be plucked from the fields.

It also appears from the Moberly newsletter that they are looking to starting a new ASTRA club in Cairo, Missouri. What a way to go.

In August, the **Hot Springs Village** club set up their Annual Santas display at Good Sam for the benefit of residents and workers. The display looked great. Hot Springs Village also continued to supply 6 comfort kits (for rape victims) for two hospitals.

Up coming events in Hot Springs Village are helping the Garland County Legacy Council with their fund raiser at the Malco Theater and training tutors. Also in the planning is the Chocolate Fantasy being held November 12th.

From the **Salina** Club, on September 8th (World Literacy Day) they will donate a new book to every child born that day at the Salina Regional Health Center. They are also collecting items for the Orphanage, SANE/ART, and the Library of Love.

Kansas City just held their 14th Annual Scramble for the Future Golf Tournament. A lot of rain, but everyone had fun on the five holes that were played

before the thunderstorm descended on the course. This is their one and only fund raiser for the year.

In September, Kansas City starts its new service project year. Some of the projects that they will be working with are Habitat for Humanity (a little hammering and painting), the Beanstalk Garden (helping to get ready for a children's festival at the KC Community Gardens) and the Gordon Parks Elementary School (helping with their annual fund raiser and other projects around the school). There will be other projects to come in the next few months. You name it they have a service project that would peek your interest.

On Make a Difference Day, the **Sikeston** club will be purchasing coming of age books for girls and donating to a local service agency. Last June they held a Fundraiser for House of Refuge on June 11th.

This is the editor commenting now!!! Please e-mail me at marne_close@sbcglobal.net (there is an underscore between my first and last name in the e-mail address) with the events and services that you are doing. I want all of the clubs in the district to be aware of what the other clubs are working on. Several of the clubs e-mail me their newsletters, but I realize that not all clubs have newsletters, so just jot a few lines to me. I would like you to put Altrusa in the subject line (otherwise I might not open if I don't know the senders address).

District Eight Event Calendar

District Eight Conference (April, 2010)
Annual conference is to be held in Emporia, Kansas this year. More information will be available in the future issues of the District Service Bulletin.



What's Going On At Altrusa International, Inc.

What an informative International Convention we had! We heard about the branding process, ways it can reenergize an organization and its relevance for not-for-profits like Altrusa. We learned about managing change through alliance building, commitment alignment and perception assessment. And we were introduced to interim marketing materials designed to bridge where we are now and where we will be a couple of years from now. How I wish every one of you could have been there. The atmosphere was completely electric with the hope of Altrusa successes to come.

For the 2009-2011 biennium your International Board is working with two goals: retain and recruit members and improve and extend the Altrusa image. With the convention delegates' support in passing the proposed 2009-2011 budget we are ready to move ahead quickly with developing the Altrusa brand. To make our new brand successful each member will need to become a "brand ambassador" for Altrusa.

The International board and program committees will be gathering and creating the tools our members need to promote Altrusa from within our membership. We'll work together to become more educated brand ambassadors who are comfortable attracting media attention, are experts on the positive benefits of volunteering, and are visible in community activities as a promoter of Altrusa.

The first step is to put out a Request for Proposal (RFP) detailing the marketing and branding services we need to secure. (If there are any Altrusans in this field interested in submitting a proposal, be sure to get your contact information to our Executive Director, Regina Baras.) While the proposal is out for response, your Communications/Marketing Chair Rhoda Struhs and Vice Chair, Rhonda Hauter will begin developing the project timetable. This will help all of us stay on track and watch our project as it moves toward our goals. So where do you fit in? We are counting on each Altrusan to make a personal commitment to retain existing members and actively recruit new members. The minimum goal for the first year of the biennium is to halt the membership decline. We are striving to maintain our membership at a number at or above what it was on October 1, 2009. Your Membership team, their Board liaison and the International Office will send quarterly progress reports to each club and district so we can watch our growth. If all goes well soon we'll have a graph on the web site to help us visually track our advancement.

Watch this space for more International news in your next DSB.

President's Message

2009-2011 International President Donna C. Johnson

Altrusans:

What an exciting International Convention we had in Indianapolis! The speakers and programs were fabulous. The energy generated by each of you as you learned more about branding, heard about our upcoming image building project plans and saw the interim marketing materials for the first time, was absolutely electric. I am so excited and confident in our ability to meet the 2009-2011 Program goals of retaining and recruiting new members, enhancing our image and making the Altrusa name more widely recognizable.



The biennium theme for 2009-2011 is Altrusa: A Great Investment. Members invest their time and energy working in their communities to make them better places. In return, they gain leadership expertise, create lifelong friendships, have fun and develop pride in knowing they made a difference. Altrusa is an investment in ourselves, as well as, our communities. The return is beyond calculation. We're going to stop keeping this our "little secret" and make sure the word spreads far and wide.

The symbolism used in the biennium logo is the acorn and an oak tree. Acorns appear only on adult trees, and so are considered a symbol of patience and the fruition of long, hard labor. The oak is considered by some to be the mightiest of trees and symbolizes strength and courage. As the oak tree is so firmly planted and deep-rooted, it also symbolizes permanency. We have begun planting our seeds of improvement by passing the budget necessary to go forward with the branding project. Altrusans have the strength and courage to do what needs to be done to insure the permanency of Altrusa. It's going to be a great two years.

Here are my predictions for August 1, 2010. The total number of active Altrusans on July 31, 2010 will be 50 more than the number recorded on that same date in 2009. Eight new Altrusa clubs will have been chartered. One in 10 clubs will have an active speaker's bureau that reaches out to other community organizations to tell the Altrusa story. Let's find a way to make it happen.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Donna C. Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Event Calendar for Altrusa Clubs

The following events are planned by Altrusa Clubs around the world. If your club has an upcoming event, please contact us so that we may publish it on this list.

World Literacy Day (*Tue, Sep 08, 2009*)

World Literacy Day is September 8, 2009. This is a great opportunity to debut a new literacy project.

Altrusa International Foundation, Inc. (*Tue, Sep 15, 2009*)

Grant Applications are due to the International Foundation by September 15, 2009.

Make A Difference Day (*Sat, Oct 24, 2009*)

Make A Difference Day is an annual event that Altrusa participates in. This year Make A Difference Day is October 24, 2009.

Biennium Goals

"Altrusa: A Great Investment" To Building A Strong Future Through Membership

Membership is the first issue addressed in our Long Range/Strategic Plan. The goals are clearly set forth and now it is up to each of us and to each local club to accept the challenge and achieve those goals. Read and review these goals, then set your sights. Let's do what we can for who we can and where we can as Leaders in Service.



Goals, Incentives & Rewards for 2009-2011

"New Member Sponsors"

- Each Altrusan who sponsors one new member during the 2009-2011 Biennium will receive an exclusively designed handwritten note from International President Donna C. Johnson.

"New Club Building Recognition"

- All Districts are encouraged to add at least two new Clubs this Biennium.
- Sponsoring Clubs will receive a "Blue Ribbon" Award for display on Club Banners.
- Sponsoring Clubs will receive a specific monetary award as approved by the International Board of Directors
- New Clubs will receive two road signs for their town.

International SERVICE Program Development Committee Goals

Service "A Great Investment" by sharing your successes via e-mail and your newsletters.

- Develop new materials on Altrusa service projects and fundraising strategies.
- Establish a working relationship between the International Service Committee and the International Foundation that could be replicated at the District Level (where appropriate) and the local Club level.
- Invite District Service Chairs to become members of International Service Program Committee.

International LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING Committee Goals

We hope you have discovered the leader within you.

- Update/rewrite Governor-Elect Training Manual.
 - Develop leadership materials targeted for club revitalization.
 - Provide leadership opportunities and experiences for all members.
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International MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT Committee Goals

Increase Membership by a net gain of 50 or more new members by August 1, 2010.

- All Club participation in "Add an Altrusan Day" activities and events.
 - Develop new Clubs in each District.
 - Increase regular communication between District and International Communication Committees.
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International COMMUNICATIONS Committee Goals

Communications is Everyone's Job.

- Define the Altrusa image.
 - Develop useable promotional materials with consistent message. For example, elevator speech, website, magazines/brochures, press releases, articles and advertisements.
 - Provide training and/or best practices to optimize use of new promotional materials; kickoff at International Convention.
 - Provide leadership role in development and implementation of future International communications.
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ASTRA Committee Goals

If everyone lends a helping hand, our young people will have an opportunity to invest in Altrusa through service.

- Re-write ASTRA manual to include current information and information for ASTRA at the University level.
 - Encourage Clubs to start an ASTRA Club in their community, at least one new Club per District.
 - Maintain an international registry of ASTRA Clubs with email contact information on members in University sponsored Clubs.
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CLUBS-AT-LARGE Committee Goals

It is a Small World After All.

- Publish service and membership news of Clubs-At-Large.
- Establish regular contact with all Clubs-At-Large.
- Find ways to include Clubs-At-Large in the International Convention.

**District Eight Officers
2008-2011**
www.altrusadistricteight.org

Governor:	Linda K. Smith
Governor-Elect:	Diane Eberhard
First Vice-President:	Sue Hart
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Treasurer:	Cheri Heeren
District Secretary:	Brenda R. Smith
Director:	Linda Wood Sharp
Director:	Rebecca (Becky) Wood
Immediate Past Governor:	Peggy Hughes
Parliamentarian:	Cynda Wright

**District Eight Committee Chairs
2008-2011**

Membership/New Club Building:	Brenda Sailors
Communications:	Penny Daugherty
Service:	Pam Doss
Leadership Development:	Cheri Heeren
Long Range Strategic Planning:	Joan Hoover
Astra:	Jeannie F. Hicks
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