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Awards

2017 Governor's Award



The winner of this year's Governor's Award is Thelma Starner of the Delta Club!

Thelma has always taken the lead to sign up for many of our club activities and projects. She is very progressive in recruiting new members bringing prospective new members to introduce them to Altrusa. She has recruited, sponsored and initiated several new members. She is very familiar with Club, District Ten and International Policy and Procedures and is always willing to share with new members as well as others. She is very progressive in helping others with information not only for her local club but with others she speaks to about membership and Altrusa.

Thelma participated in the Nominating Committee for District Ten Officers, assisted in hosting and helping with the Altrusa Store at several District Ten Conferences and served on registration committee and as a voting judge of New Officers at District Ten Conferences.

Other community organizations she belongs to: West Central Housing Development-Founding Member, Western Colorado Community Foundation-Founding Member, Delta Area Development-Founding Member and Past President, Hospice-Capital Campaign, Past advisory Board Member, Delta Chamber of Commerce-Past President and member, Wells Fargo Bank, past Board Member, Club 20 Past Member, Delta County Memorial Hospital-Past Board President, Delta County Memorial Hospital Foundation-current Board Member, Western Colorado Angus Beef Association-Past Treasurer and current member, Tri-County Resource Center-Past Board member, Epsilon Sigma Alpha-Past President, current member and the past 20 years as Treasurer Presbyterian Church. These are only a few Board and committees that she has served on throughout her life.

Thelma has not only impacted her Altrusa Club in Delta but throughout the community she lives in, and continues to exemplify the meaning of Altrusa. She is very deserving of recognition for long-time and outstanding service to Altrusa. She has made many lasting friendships throughout Altrusa District Ten and Altrusa International, Inc., and is always willing to share new ideas with others.

(Note: The other nominees for this year's Governor's Award were: Ruth Bratcher, Artesia, NM, Roberta Hoey, Montrose, CO, Claudette Foster, Roswell, NM)

Thelma joins the distinguished list of past recipients of this honor:

Marjorie Bain, Grand Junction, CO - 2002

Mary Ray, Albuquerque, NM - 2003

Nancy Taylor, Clovis, NM - 2004

Wanda Pettis, Portales, NM - 2005

Club Longevity: This recognition is awarded to Clubs within District Ten that reach milestone anniversaries of their Charter dates.

Palisade, CO – 20 years

Member Longevity Recognition: An initiative of Judy Stubbs, during her biennium as Governor, this award celebrates the commitment, love and dedication of Altrusans to "Leading to a Better Community," by recognizing members with 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50 and 55 years of Altrusa service.

45 Years (1971)

Gaynelle Thomas, Portales, NM

40 Years (1976)

Ruth Heath, Montrose, CO

35 Years (1981)

Andrea Smith, Roswell, NM

Karen Remmele, Roswell, NM

30 Years (1986)

Diana Beck, Tucumcar, NM

Luann Beardemphl, Artesia, NM

25 Years (1991)

Brenda Holston, Ogden, UT

Distinguished Clubs: Altrusa International awards points on Club Annual Reports submitted each year and designates Distinguished Club status to charter-strength clubs with 115 or more points (out of possible 212).

Artesia, NM

Delta, CO

Montrose, CO

Roswell, NM

Altrusa International, Inc.

Sponsor Recognition Award Pins

(Pins are awarded for members in multiples of 2-cumulative since 2009)

Artesia:

Sherrie Bratcher – 6 (7 members)

Connie McIntire – 2

Clovis:

Judy Cox – 2 (3 members)

Sherry Turner – 2 (3 members)

Marilyn Griffin, Grand Junction, CO - 2006

Ruth Cook, Albuquerque, NM - 2007

Gaynelle Thomas, Portales, NM - 2008

Marian Thompson, Roswell, NM - 2009

Donna Herman, Montrose, CO - 2010

Frankye King, Portales, NM - 2011

Martha Dusio, Montrose, CO - 2012

Vicki Ripp, Delta, CO - 2013

Opal Rhyne, Artesia, NM - 2014

Judy Armstrong, Roswell, NM - 2015

Mary Hendrickson, Artesia, NM - 2016

Thelma Starner, Delta, CO - 2017

Delta:

Kami Collins - 2

Jo Rosenquist - 2

Vicki Ripp - 4

Elizabeth Quintana - 8

Montrose:

Valerie Burnell - 2

Sonja Horn - 2

Carol Parker - 2

Rose Price - 2

Marianne Cross - 4

Gail Kubik - 4

Ogden:

Alix Dritelein - 2

Jodie LeBlanc - 2

Pat Ropelato - 6 (7 members)

Palisade:

Rachel Smith - 2

Sharron Steele - 2

Portales:

Jennifer Hardin - 2

Cozetta Moore - 2 (3 members)

Gaynelle Thomas - 4 (5 members)

Pueblo:

Arlene Walding - 4

Roswell:

Deborah Goluska - 2

Jennifer Rawdon - 2

Judy Stubbs - 2

Shelley Olson - 2 (3 members)

Judy Armstrong - 4

Anjali Suri - 6

Claudette Foster - 8 (9 members)

Joan Blodgett - Gold (10 members!)

Ruidoso:

Doris Wallace - 4

Helen Woodfin - 8



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