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Altrusa Spring Home and Garden Tour

It was a beautiful Sunday for the Home Tour!
Thanks to everyone who helped with this annual event -
More on the day at our next business meeting, but for
now here are a few pictures of hard-working Altrusans!



From The President



Dear Altrusan's,

Once again we will be hosting our Annual Spring Home Tour, with seven beautiful locations to visit. This will give the new Service committee a jump start with funds for service projects.

Congratulation to our two newest members Judi Schmalz and Kathy Welt. We hope your commitment to becoming an Altrusan will be rewarding.

There will be 8 members attending District Conference in Ogden representing our Club, Thank them for being your spokespersons and for their time to support David in his run for District Treasurer. Pat David on the back for being our very own District Officer and let him know how PROUD we are of him.

I hope as my term is ending that I have encouraged others to support Altrusa wholeheartedly.

May I leave you with these words of wisdom:

If you plant honesty, you will reap trust,
If you plant goodness, you will reap friends,
If you plant humility, you will reap greatness,
If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment,
If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective,
If you plant hard work, you will reap success!!

God Bless and Thank You,
Rene'e Eaton, President

ASTRA

Between school sports and school breaks our schedule has been a little crazy.

At a recent meeting we discussed different ways to attract new members to the club. Some ways include a few members going to the middle school to tell about ASTRA and invite anyone interested to attend a meeting, or perhaps an assembly at the high school to tell about what the club has done and to make more students aware of the club.

We have had a few different service projects presented to us, and we've decided that we cannot do all of them, but we will be helping the Food Pantry during the postal carriers annual food drive on May 12th. We'll help unload and sort the food that it collected that day as it comes into the Food Pantry.

Our April meetings will be Monday, April 16th, and April 30th at 6:00 at the DHS library. May meetings will be Monday, May 7th and Monday, May 21st same place and time.

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Thank You!

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU to Stella Delgado, Dorothy Dunfelder, Linda Phillips, Nancy Stevens, Altrouser Bob Brown, and student Dylan for giving your time and hard work to the cleaning of Delta Opportunity School on Friday, April 20. The staff and students appreciate very much all Altrusa has done for them and so do I! *Jeanie Brown, Service Committee*

Special Board Meeting

The Board meeting will be Tuesday, May 1, 2007, at noon in the Elks Basement. All outgoing and incoming Board members should be present to hand over information for the upcoming term of office. This is a Bring Your Own Lunch meeting!

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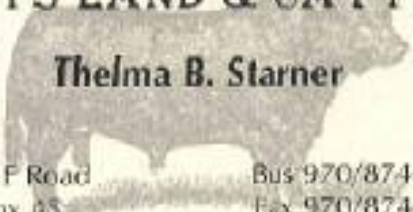
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Upcoming Program Meetings

Be sure to attend the business and program meetings for the next couple of months - we have a great lineup!

April 25th - Jamaica Outreach (our own ASTRA and members, Amanda Twamley and Pam Bliss)

May 9th - Business Meeting

May 23rd - Installation of Officers - at Yvonne Roland's home, at 5:30 p.m.
Cost is \$5

Service Hours

We appreciate everyone who is taking the time to fill in service hours, either at the meeting or by email. If you have not reported service hours for the year or the past month, please contact Lita as soon as possible.

Send your hours to Lita at:

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Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta, Colorado
Business Meeting at the Elks Club
April 11, 2007

Call to order: 12:12 PM by Renée Eaton, President. **The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance** were recited.

Members: 31 **Guests:** Kathy Welt with Linda S; Judi Schmalz with Renée.

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Dues are coming in. Willa passed out updated budget.

Correspondence: Thank you letter from Marsha Cierpik at Crawford School; note from Claudia Kellogg; resignation letter from Kathy Pollock; invitation to open house at House of Promise April 20th.

Committee Reports

Finance: Barbara Bullard gave an update on the Home and Garden Tour, which will be held on Sunday, April 22. Signup sheet was passed around to sign up as hostesses to work two-hour shifts. Each member is required to buy one ticket.

Service: Lita Sweitzer reported that 2009 books had been distributed by our members from 4/1/06-3/31/07. 120 teen books were given to Girl Scouts 4/2/07 and 155 teen books were delivered to Cedaredge Public Library 4/11/07. Jeanie has delivered 30 more books and \$200 to Delta Correction Center; and 73 books and \$150 for supplies to Delta Opportunity School. Service committee members met with Willyn Webb and Hank McCallum to discuss a DOS cleaning day project. A signup sheet went around for doing that project at DOS. (Members can contact Holly to sign up). Willyn has applied for a grant through Hamburger Helper; Jackie will post the information on the website, members are encouraged to email their support. Vanessa asked if Altrusa could help with books for Delta's new cancer center library; we have 3 boxes already and will get more at the Friends of the Library book sale Apr 19&20. Lita also will get more books for the ongoing literacy projects at that sale.

Membership: Nancy Stevens distributed an information sheet about two new member applicants. An orientation luncheon for new member applicants and their sponsors will be scheduled. Installation of new officers will be Wed, May 23 at 5:30 at Yvonne Rowland's house; cost is \$5, dress is casual as it will be held outdoors. *There will not be a noon meeting Wed. May 23rd.* Membership committee will have its monthly meeting on Monday April 30th, noon at C&J's.

Communications: Jackie Schoonover reported that they have been working closely with the Finance committee on the Home and Garden Tour. April program is the Jamaican Outreach trip

Foundation: Vicki reported that she has been in contact with Wilma Erven regarding the City writing a grant through our 501c3. The foundation Board will meet soon to discuss this.

ASTRA: Amanda reported that the club has been busy with school and sports activities. Upcoming meeting dates: April 16 & 30, May 7 & 21. She will keep us posted when the new officers will be installed. They are working on projects and recruiting new members.

Unfinished Business: Linda Sorensen gave an update on the nominations for officers for 2007-2008: Treasurer Elect – Debbie McCarty. Lita moved that nominations cease. Vicki Ripp moved that the secretary send the slate of officers to district as presented; all in favor, approved.

New Business: Board discussions: when presenting vouchers, please use the account number to help with accounting. Renée recommended that a task force be set up in future to work on awards applications. Conference delegates' registration fee will be reimbursed; any remaining monies are to be divided among the alternates to reimburse their fee.

Announcements: The Board will meet Tuesday May 1st, at the Elks. Incoming officers are invited. Please bring your own lunch. **Onions and Orchids** were shared.

Drawing: Winner-Becky Tallent. (including a bouquet given by new grandma Dianne Sales)
Benediction was recited.

Adjournment: 12:52 PM
Lita Sweitzer, Acting Secretary

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Check the Altrusa International of Delta's website for lots
more information about club activities:
www.altrusainternationalofdelt.com

COMING EVENTS

May 3-5, 2007 - All Aboard Altrusans! You are invited to join other Altrusans from District Ten at the annual Conference, held at the Marriott Hotel in Ogden, Utah. The theme will be *All Aboard*, and the Ogden club is working hard to find outstanding local speakers. Plan to attend!

July 13-16, 2007 - The Altrusa International Convention will be held in Orlando, Florida at Disney's Contemporary Resort! Please let Rene'e know if you are interested in attending.

Our Committee Meetings!

Finance Committee meets the first Monday of the month at 11 am at the Delta library community room.

Service Committee meetings are the 4th Wednesday immediately after the program meeting.

Membership Committee meets the Tuesday before the Board meeting at noon, C & J's Restaurant.

Communications Committee as needed.