



THE DELTRUSAN

July 2006

PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Well the year is off and running! The Committees are all working hard getting their programs and projects set for the year.

We accomplished a successful kick-off dinner on July 20th, with Deltarado Days. We served approximately 255 people. We all looked like drenched rats, but I hand to everyone for sticking it out and making it a success. We can all be proud that Altrusans always accomplish whatever they set out to do. I admire you all!

My thanks to the Finance Committee for their hard work getting this off of the ground.

We will be attending the 4-club social coming up on august 2nd at David Mangum's home, 464 Howard Street, at 5:30 p.m. Please bring a dish to share. If you have any questions, please contact the membership committee, Nancy Stevens, chair person.

We had a great program meeting on June 28th. Francie Smiles from the new San Juan Oncology Center in Montrose gave us a great presentation.

Renee Eaton
President

Want the latest updates on what is happening in District Ten? Read about the highlights of the Conference, held in Roswell in May of this year at:
<http://www.geocities.com/districttenaltrusa/>

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Service

The Altrusa Club helped build the Harold E. LeMay Skateboard Park in Spanaway. Members participating included Sherry Haviland, Faye Reed, Nancy LeMay, Mary Magnuson, Marianne Lincoln, Karen Ansteth and Mary Lou Lapenski. This was a most welcomed and appreciated contribution to the community.

Membership

The Altrusa Club initiated new members to their club at their annual Add-An-Altrusan Day meeting in January - Maureen McGough, Joy Susen-gill, Sandi Craig , Cindy Barton, Tracy Apple.

Financial

The Club received a second grant for \$3000, from Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart decided to give one of their Super Center Store Bonus Grants, which are given as part of the grand opening of their new Super Center.

Communication

The first committee meeting of the Communications team was held in July, with a large group attending. Assignments were made and all Altrusans were eager to help communicate the message of Altrusa to all members and the community. Email or phone reminders will be sent before each meeting, and the newsletter will be produced on a monthly basis. Contact Jackie Schoonover if you need to communicate your committee reports or individual news to members. Newsletter information should be sent to: alowetta@westernslopegeeks.com by the Saturday before each program meeting. Thanks!

Don't recognize the project, the names or the committee report? Send a report before the next newsletter and we will use yours instead!

Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta, Colorado
Business Meeting at the Elks Club
July 12, 2006

Call to order: 12:15 PM by Renee Eaton, President
The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.
Members: 37 Guests: 1
Minutes of previous meeting were approved.

Audit Committee: Liz Quintana reported that she, Thelma Starner and Fran Deaver met to go over the books and found a few discrepancies. Jeff Lane, accountant, will reconcile the books for 2005-2006 and be paid \$100 to \$150.

Liz made a motion that Jeff Lane check the handwritten ledger, to be given to him by the treasurer, on a quarterly basis, and convert the monthly ledgers to computer files. The motion was adopted.

Correspondence: Thank you notes were read from scholarship recipient, Vickie Garcia and from Cedaredge High School for our donation.

Committee Reports:

Finance: Barbara Bullard

The Deltarado Days Kickoff Dinner is July 20, 2006 beginning at 5 PM. The sign up sheet is available. Each Altrusan is required to purchase one ticket, whether attending or not. Thelma Starner has tickets to buy and to sell. Dorothy Dunfelder will meet with the cooks at her house July 18 at 1 PM. The cooking will take place in the Taylor Mortuary kitchen on July 19 and 20 at 8 AM.

Committee meetings are on the 1st Monday of the month at 11 AM in the Delta Library conference room, with the exception of the next meeting which will be July 31st.

Service: Lita Sweitzer

Lita has four bracelets left from Francie Smiles, each available for a \$20 donation to the San Juan Health Care Foundation.

Committee meetings are on the 3rd Wed. of the month at Noon in the Chamber of Commerce conference room.

Membership: Nancy Stevens

The Four-Club Social is being planned for August 2 at David Mangum's home. Invitations will be sent. The transfer of membership for Linda Wareham is in process. Becky Tallent may not have the ordered shirts by the Kickoff Dinner, but the aprons will be available at the dinner. The aprons are \$14. There is a sign up sheet for both shirts and aprons.

Committee meetings are held at C&J's Restaurant at Noon on the Tuesday before Board meetings (which are the 1st Wed. of the month). However, the next meeting will be July 18.

Communications: Jackie Schoonover

Jackie introduced a guest, Renee's mother, Phyllis Gurule.

The accent was given by Claudia Kellogg. Jackie clarified that members are not to park next to the Brown Building during meetings. The rest of the lot is allowed. Alowetta Terrien will be doing the newsletter. Vivian Gibson is having the calling tree find out which members prefer to receive club information by email or by phone. A list for correct contact information was passed around. Posters for Deltarado Days are available for volunteers to put up in businesses.

Foundation Board: Vicki Ripp

The board will meet in August. New board member volunteers will be contacted.

Astra: No Report

Unfinished Business:

Budget Committee members are needed. Vicki Ripp, Nancy Stevens, Lita Sweitzer, and Barbara Bullard volunteered to serve.

Members of the By-Laws and Standing Rules Committee are: Jo Gore, Merna Ray, Vicki Ripp, Thelma Starner, and Amanda Twamley. They will set up meetings and inform the President and the Board.

New Business: Renee informed the members that the District 15 Career Exchange is in New Zealand and lasts six weeks.

Judy Weiszbrod asked members to pay "service projects" with a separate check from operating/internal projects (i.e. Deltarado Days tickets separate from meeting meal or apron purchase).

Announcements: Vivian read the names of those baking cakes for the Kickoff Dinner and took names of others willing to help. July 11, 2006 was Observance of World Population Day.

Onions and Orchids were shared.

Drawing: \$14 won by Jeanie Brown

Adjourn: 12:43 PM

Jeanie Brown, Recording Secretary

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