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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dearest Altrusans;

So far so good! My first month has been pretty uneventful. I'm sure the best is yet to come.

As we gear up for the Deltarado Days Kick-Off BBQ and Deltarado Days festivities let's continue to show our community how very much we care for them. The parade float needs everyone to contribute. If you're not able to help work on the float you could spend a few minutes on Saturday morning walking or riding on the float.

The committee chairs are doing a spectacular job getting their groups together and getting organized quickly.

Thank you all for having faith in me. I love Delta County and most of all my friendships from being involved in Altrusa.

Hugs all around!
Linda

DELTARADO DAYS KICKOFF DINNER

Don't forget to sign up and help with the annual Altrusa Fundraiser! Our dinner kicks off all the Deltarado Days events and always brings great crowds!

Servers, cooks, clean-up all needed - the event is **Thursday, July 19th** and sheets will be at the meeting to sign up. If you can't be at the meeting, please call an officer or Thelma Starner, Finance chair, to help!

**A World of Magic awaits you at
Disney's Contemporary Resort for
the 50th International Convention
of Altrusa International, Inc.
July 13 - 16, 2007
Check your May 2007 issues of the
International Altrusan for by-laws
changes, schedule and other
information!**

Finance Committee will meet July 2
First Colorado National Bank
(by City Market) at noon

Other committees:
check with your chairperson
for exact times and locations!

**Join Us for our
Program meeting
Wednesday, June 27th!**

ASTRA

For the ASTRA report this month we'd like to spotlight a few of the members, in particular the members who are at this point planning and working to go to Jamaica to help with the Jamaica Outreach project in February of 2008.

MEGAN LANE who is presently our club president, is the daughter of Greg and Patty Lane. Megan is a senior this year and plans to graduate in 2008 and go on to college. She recently won a number of awards including the Presidential Academic Achievement Award, the Outstanding Junior Award from CU Boulder, the Gold Award, as well as receiving her academic letter, and All-State Honorable Mention for Volleyball. Megan likes ASTRA because she likes to help others and make a difference in her community and the world. She finds being in ASTRA to be a very rewarding experience. She wants to go to Jamaica to help make a difference in another person's life. She says, "I want to help make their lives better and I want to make new friends." She is really excited to be a part of their lives and having them be a part of her life. She thinks she can learn a lot from them.

MORGAN PULLIAM who was our very first club president when we chartered, and is our immediate past vice-president, is the daughter of Laura and Kirby Pulliam. Morgan is a senior and after graduating in 2008 she plans to go to culinary school. Her goal is to own her own restaurant some day. Recently Morgan received a number of awards including the Presidential Award with FBLA, the Silver Academic Presidential Award, and a Participation Award with Teen Helpers. Morgan also lettered in FBLA, as well as placed 10th at the state competition for FBLA, and also was named the Outstanding Member for FBLA. Morgan has been elected to be the President of FBLA for her senior year, as well. Through ASTRA she has enjoyed the variety of ways and opportunities she has had to give back to her community. Morgan wants to work with Jamaica Outreach to make a difference in another country and to help other kids. She says, "These kids may be really strong to have gone through all they have, but they deserve so much more out of life."

JARED CAMPBELL is one of newest members and the son of Shelly and Carroll Campbell. He, too, is a senior this year. His goals with school are to go on to college in an engineering field. The awards he recently received include the Presidential Academic Excellence Award, CHSAA Academic Award, Colorado School of Mines Math and Science Award. During the summer between 8th grade and freshman year, Jared earned himself a trip to Europe through People to People. Jared says he likes ASTRA because it gives him an opportunity to give back to the community with service projects. He wants to go to Jamaica because he likes to travel, he thinks it will be a great experience to help the orphans, and that it will be fun to get to know them, as well.

ROBERT DURAN is another of the club's newest members and the son of John Duran. As a senior he plans to achieve academically, go to college and is working to earn a 4-year scholarship. He recently was awarded the Perfect Attendance Award, the Presidential Academic Achievement Award, the CHSAA 1st Team Academic Award, as well as receiving his Academic Letter. Robert is enjoying ASTRA because he believes that service helps improve everything, and he likes to help others, too. Robert wants to go to Jamaica because he wants to experience a diverse culture and build international relationships. He believes through this project he can help make an impact on the lives of these orphans and "that we can make an impact and never be forgotten."

BREANNA KENDRICK is our club's secretary this year and also the daughter of Jim and Jonni Kendrick. This year she is a junior and plans to get good grades, be involved at school and work on her plan to go to college. She was recently award the Presidential Award, has been on the honor roll and is a member of the National Honor Society. Breanna likes that ASTRA helps her to get involved with her community. She is looking forward to the trip to Jamaica because she "wants to help the kids in the orphanages."

ETHAN TWAMLEY is our club's immediate past president, as well as a past treasurer for the club, and he is the son of Mike and Amanda Twamley. He is a junior this year and plans to be involved with school as much as he can be. His goals with school include getting good grades and to join the military after high school to become a soldier and serve his country. Ethan is a member of Boy Scout Troop 486 where he has attained the rank of Life Scout and is presently working to earn the rank of Eagle Scout. He likes how through ASTRA he is able to help his community as well as how much he learns about his community and what it has to offer. Ethan wants to go to Jamaica because after having been there once on a similar kind of trip he knows first-hand how helping these orphans is a great experience and that they all REALLY appreciate what is done for them. "Plus," he says, "I'd like to go back and see the friends I made on my first trip."

STEPHANIE BEAR is the daughter of Shelby and Basil Bear and is a junior this year. Her academic goals include getting good grades, being involved at school and to go on to college. She is a member of the National Honor Society, has been on the honor roll this past year, and recently was awarded her varsity letter. Stephanie likes ASTRA because of the community service projects and she likes being involved in her community. She wants to go to Jamaica because she believes it will be fun as well as a great experience to meet new people of a different country and culture.

CHRISTINA DOERER is the daughter of Dennis and Nancy Doerer and is a senior. Her school goals include getting good grades, being involved in her school and she plans to go on to college. As a member of StuCo (student council) Tina has also been on the honor roll, is a member of the National Honor Society, and she recently was awarded her varsity letter. She likes ASTRA because of the opportunity for community service and she likes getting involved. Tina says that going to Jamaica will be a great experience.

**Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta, Colorado
Business Meeting — June 13, 2007**

Call to order: 12:08 by Linda Sorenson The Collect and Pledge of Allegiance were recited.

Members: 32 **Guests:** 1 Brad Harding with David Mangum

Minutes of previous meeting were approved with corrections. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Vicki Ripp and seconded by David Mangum. Corrections will be made to spelling of names.

Correspondence: Demeris shared two letters. The first was a thank you from Hilltop for Altrusa's donation. The second was a request from a Florida organization, Secure the Call that was read at the June board meeting where it was decided to bring the request to the June Business meeting. This organization wants us to donate old cell phones for cleaning, recharging, reprogramming for redistribution to domestic violence shelters, senior centers, neighborhood watch groups, crossing guards and other agencies for free 911 emergency phones. Linda Sorenson appointed Kelly Harrison to look into it and oversee the project.

Accent: Jackie gave the Accent on the various levels of Membership.

Treasurer's report: None was given.

Committee reports

Communications: Dianne Sales read the mission statement that Communication rewrote at their first meeting. She reviewed the duties of the committee. And asked for any volunteers to signup. The next event is the Deltarado Days July 19-21 with the dinner on July 19th at 5:30p.m. at Cleland Park. A sign up for the Parade Float was passed around. She has created a book that will be available at meetings that highlights Altrusa events, newspaper articles, or organizations that Altrusa helps. It will be changed and updated as needed. She announced the Programs for the June through August meetings. Judy Weiszbrod will present the June program on how Altrusa works. ASTRA and David Mangum will share the July time. David will be explaining service hours. In August Kay Alexander of Dolphin House, the Seventh Judicial District Advisory Center, will speak.

Finance: Thelma and her committee met June 11, 2007. They decided the mission statement stands. They need more information on their budget. Two sign ups were passed around for the kick off dinner.

Task Forces were assigned at their meeting: Doreen - Servers, Barb - Drinks Vivian - Cakes, Kathy Welt Set up, Judy- Tickets, Phyllis- Cleanup. Thelma stated that there is a possibility that there could be one hundred people here for a Colorado Mental Health Conference. She is checking that out. Youth who help out will be given a free meal. Monday, July 2 at 12:00p.m will be the next Finance meeting at the First National Bank Paonia located next to the Comfort Inn.

Membership: Nancy Stevens reported in Kim Guthrie's absence. They will meet today after the meeting. Cindy is doing the Yearbook and needs all mission statements as soon as they are done.

Service: Holly reported Service met May 28 at Sundance. A plan to effectively track service hours was discussed and finalized at the Board meeting. It will be a notebook to be passed around with a tab for each member and a page to track hours. It will hopefully be available at the June Program meeting once this year's membership list is finalized. It was decided who will oversee various Service projects. Ten scholarship applications have been received once the deadline was extended to June 8. The Review Committee will meet in June as soon as a date and location is determined. Contact Holly or Phyllis.

Holly submitted a bill for scholarship preparation, labels, and service hour book. Amanda will ask a Service Committee person to be the Vice Chair.

The Service will have their meeting after the Program meeting the 4th Wednesday of a month.

Foundation: No report given.

ASTRA: Meagan Lane reported that ASTRA met this month. To talk about the Jamaica Project with Pam Bliss. ASTRA has plans to do house and yard work for members to earn money for their Jamaica trip.

Unfinished business: Linda stated that Cindy Lonis needs to come before membership to be the Treasurer elect. A motion was made by Nancy Stevens and seconded by Kelly Harrison to elect Cindy Lonis as Treasurer elect.

New Business: Linda reminded us of the signups for Deltarado Days. She gave Special Award for people sponsoring new members. The award went to Nancy, Renee', Kim, Rebecca, Jeanie, Holly and Cindy. There was a special drawing using our tickets for a free Wine Tour ticket, valued at \$50. Alice won. She stated she already had a ticket, so a second drawing was done. Kathy Welt was the winner.

Announcements: Renee explained the Altrusa Park watering. She has the signup and the hose. Vicki asked a question about the audit and budget committee. Vicki, Nancy, Kelly, Judy, Barb and Cindy will be on it.

Onions and Orchids were shared.

Drawing: \$ 13.00 winner: Holly Burton was the winner.

Benediction was recited.

Adjourn: . 12:50p.m _____

Date of Approval: _____

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