

The Deltrusan

JUNE

Altrusa International of Delta

2009

Report from the President

New President, Doreen Grett



YOU WATCH AND OBSERVE AND THEN THE TIME IS UPON YOU. YOU ARE NOW PRESIDENT OF THIS GROUP OF OUTSTANDING WOMEN WHO ARE LOOKING TO YOU, TO LEAD THEM IN ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL YEAR OF SERVICE TO OUR COMMUNITY!

My heartfelt Thank You to the Committee who planned and hosted our installation at the lovely home of Yvonne Rowland. It was a wonderful evening.

I will strive to keep our meetings to one hour so that those of you who need to get back to work feel comfortable. I would like everyone's help in retaining members.

Each committee has started off strongly and all members may choose which committees they wish to join, and feel free to help with all project—even if it is not your committee.....

In Altrusa Service~

Doreen

2009 Officers

President	Doreen Grett
Vice-President	Jessica Shaffer
2nd Vice-President	Nancy Hovde
Treasurer	Thelma Starner
Treasurer Elect	Amanda Twamley
Secretary	Angela Ownbey

A complete list with Committee Chairs & Vice Chairs will be announced.

Delta Opportunity School, Adult Literacy & GED: Jeanie Brown & JoAnn DiBitonto
Environmental Project: Jessica Shafer & Sarah Carlquist
Food Pantry: Merna Ray & Kelly Harrison
Gateway Youth: Doreen Grett & Vicki Ripp
Hospice: Renee Eaton & Liz Quintana
Jamaica Outreach: Vicki Ripp & Pam Bliss
Literacy, ER Library & Other Books: Demeris York & Nelda Barnes
Literacy, Baby First Books: Janet Burgess & Cindy Lonis
Literacy, DOC: Debbie McCarty & Renee Eaton
Make a Difference Day: Barb Bullard & still need another person
Park Maintenance: Vivian Gibson, Renee Eaton & Liz Quintana
Scholarships: Demeris York, Nelda Barnes with Jessica Shaffer (ASTRA)
Sugar Plum Book Fair: Demeris York & Billie Kiger
Tri County Resource Center: Renee Eaton & Liz Quintana
We Care Bags: Renee Eaton & Liz Quintana

Rusty Gavels: A progressive dinner is in the planning for August.

New Business: Renee Eaton is the new District Director for Service; she thanked everyone for their support and reminded us that she will be our voice to District.

Doreen requested that a copy of committee meeting agendas be sent to her as President and to Billie as the Newsletter person, so the Deltrusan can be compiled after the Business Meeting each month.

When presenting a motion to Membership, either as an individual or from a Committee, Doreen is requesting that the appropriate form be filled out, signed, and given to the secretary. This will save time and give accuracy to the wording of each motion.

A following written motion was presented from Linda Sorenson and seconded by Kacy Stillings: to send Renee Eaton and Kelly Harrison to International Conference using the budgeted \$500 each for the registration. The motion passed. An amendment to the motion was presented by David Mangum and seconded by Lita Sweitzer to correct the wording to “International Convention” instead of the word “Conference”. The motion passed.

Announcements: Program Meeting, June 24, Elks Bldg. 12:00 noon.

Reminder: All members are welcome at the Board Meetings, the first Wednesday of each month, 12:00, at the Elks.

Onions and Orchids were shared. Drawing: \$14.50 to Merna Ray

Benediction

Adjourn:

Submitted by Crystal Hansen for Angela Ownbey, Secretary

Approved _____ Date _____

Food Pantry

...Kelly Harrison



Messages from recent Kelly communiqués: On June 4th, Kelly wrote, “The food pantry has serviced a total of 320 families to the tune of 1,465 people!! These are the figures from the food pantry for the 1st 4 months of this year, roughly 52% more than last year. WOW! ... and on June 11th, Kelly wrote “Thank you all for allowing me to represent you, Delta Altrusa, at the International Convention.

Thank You Kelly for all you have done. Merna will be taking care of the Food Pantry.

Altrusa's
"Home Tour"
Fundraiser
Sunday, June 7th
WAS A SUCCESS with a profit of \$1,444.00!

Thanks to all who participated: committee members, hostesses, ticket people, design people, logistics people, etc. and most of all to Becky Tallent for coordinating everything and everyone.

Thank You one and all who sold tickets.

Announcements

Our Voices at the District Level:

Renee Eaton and Linda Sorenson are our voices, so if anyone has any input or any ideas for them, they would love to hear from you.

International Level:

Renee Eaton and Kelly Harrison are going the International Convention in Indianapolis August 6th- 9th. Anyone can go so give it some thought. It's right around the corner and right here in the great USofA!

Website:

We have an incredible website, presently being taken care of by Lita Sweitzer, assisted by Jackie Schoonover. You'll be presently surprised at how wonderful it is. Check it out at:

www.altrusainternationalofdelta.com ...or you can key in Altrusa and you'll get the international site and can zero in to District levels, and from there reach our club's local site as well.

Deltrusan Newsletter:

I would like to extend a big Thank You to Billie Kiger for stepping up as our new Deltrusan Newsletter Editor this year. Next month, you will see a fresh, new look. She will add her own flavors and creativity. And Thank You as well to David Mangum for offering to assist her. Newsletter items should now be sent to her instead of me so check your new Membership Book for her correct e-mail. It has changed recently. I myself have totally enjoyed publishing it for you. Thanks one and all for listening.

Dianne Sales, former Newsletter Editor

Deltarado Days Altrusa Kickoff BBQ Dinner:

See details in the Business Meeting Minutes. The menu will be pulled pork, brisket, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, rolls, cake, ice tea, & lemonade. Please sign up to volunteer for this event, whether it be baking a cake, cooking brisket or pork, or serving that evening, and there's always cleanup. Contact Dorothy Dunfelder or Daphne Harding.

Altrusa COLLECT

... after our Call to Order

Our Heavenly Father, surrounded by blessings, may we learn to bless. Reaping the fruits of patriotism, may we love our country more. Members of a worldwide community, may we cherish our neighbors everywhere. Grateful to thee, may we show our gratitude by efficiency and service.

Altrusa BENEDICTION

May we go forth with high ideals to greet our fellow man. Be true to all Altrusa aims until we meet again.

Meetings/Events/Dates to Remember :

Meetings:

Until further notice, we are not planning any morning meetings this year.

this Wednesday, June 24th - Program Meeting Noon at the Elks

Board Meetings 1st Wed each month Noon at the Elks
(all members are welcome)
(FYI - no lunch is served)

Events:

Deltarado DaKickoff BBQ Dinner – Thursday July 16th

Conferences:

August 6-9th Altrusa's International Convention - Indianapolis, Indiana

Reminders:

Has everyone paid their dues?

Invoices were mailed. Let Finance know if you did not receive one.

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