

THE DELTRUSAN

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From
The
President



My Fellow Altrusans,

It was a great District Ten conference in Ogden May 3-5, our club had a great representation with ten members attending.

Congratulations to the Service Committee and especially Lita and Demeris for the entry for the Jan Hanson Award, it was great to be able to win that for our project "Read For Life".

We also received a check for \$75.00 which was deposited to the Service account.

Of course our own David will be filling the position of District Ten Treasurer, hope all of you patted him on the back for going on as a officer of our District. We should be very proud one of our own is pursuing representation on the District Ten Board.

I want to wish all of the incoming Board Members the best and a successful upcoming term. Support them in everyway you can, they represent you and our club.

Thank you all for your support during my term as President, it was an experience I will always be proud of.

Rene'e Eaton,
President

Installation of Officers

Join fellow Altrusans

at the Installation of

Officers, Wednesday,

May 23rd, at 5:30 pm

The evening meeting

will be held at Yvonne

Rowland's home, 796

1525 Road, Delta. \$5

charge, the rest is cov-

ered by Membership

Committee. See You

There!

Thanks!

The Postman Drive brought
4,000 LBS OF FOOD

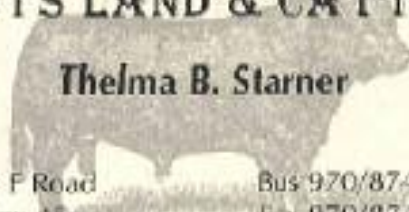
into the Food Pantry - WOW!

Thanks to ASTRA and the Boy Scouts, the hard work of storing the items went very smoothly. Also, Thanks to the adults who worked.

Fran Deaver

THE FOOD PANTRY NEEDS THURSDAY VOLUNTEERS FOR JUNE.

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ASTRA

The end of the school year is near. We all have busy summer plans.

We are presently working on our Service Award project. It is due to international by May 31st and we hope to have it complete by our next meeting on May 21st. We will be submitting an overview of all of the work we have done throughout the past year.

We helped the postal carriers and the food pantry with the Stamp Out Hunger campaign that was on Saturday, May 12th. Some of us stood in front of Wal-Mart with a big box for people to put donated items into, and some of us helped at the food pantry in the afternoon. In the afternoon at the food pantry we joined up with Boy Scout Troop 486 and we did everything from gather the food donations at the post office, to unloading it, to helping weigh it, to sorting it and then shelving it. Some of us even sorted big bags of pinto beans into smaller portion bags. It was a good experience for everyone. We all were really glad to be able to help out with this project.

Our next meeting will be Monday, May 21st at DHS in the library. Our next scheduled meeting will be Monday, August 14th with meetings during June and July to be held on an as-needed basis. So, if Altrusa would like our help with any projects, the sooner we know about it, the more members we are likely to be able to have attend and assist.

May 14, 2007

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Altrusa International of Delta
Business Meeting
May 9, 2007

Call to Order: 12:00 PM by Acting President Linda Sorenson. The **Collect and Pledge of Allegiance** were recited.

Members: 33 Guests: Britney McGarvin with Suzanna Bobo.

Minutes: Approved as presented.

Treasurer's Report: Willa reported dues have increased \$5; members need to pay her by May 31st. We have earned \$61 on City Market value cards.

Correspondence: Thanks you cards from Cedaredge High School for grad night contribution and All American Families contribution. Thank you letter from Hennessey Realty for the Home Tour.

Committee Reports:

Communications: None

Finance: None

Service: Lita stated the Service Hours sheet was being passed around; please fill in or email hours for the Club Activity Report before the end of the month. Delta Opportunity school needs snacks or drinks; anyone interested can contact Lita. Service committee purchased 6 audio books for the Delta library as payment in trade for books from the Friends of the Library sale in April. Dianne Sales reported the ASAP program was having an exhibit and reception May 31 from 11-2 pm and snacks and coffee are needed; please contact Dianne for more information. Fran invited members to the Food Pantry appreciation dinner and review protocol for packing list items. Demeris delivered 3 boxes of books each to the Hotchkiss and Paonia public libraries.

Membership: Sign-up sheets for committee assignments for 2007-08 were sent around. Nancy reminded members of the installation dinner May 23 at Yvonne's home; please rsvp by May 18th. Nancy's phone is 872-3771.

ASTRA: Members are working on their service project award. They will be helping May 12th at the Food Pantry when the post office food drive occurs.

New Business: There is a possibility dues will increased next year also. At the Board meeting, Linda appointed a committee to help with club awards; Doreen Grett is chair, members are Renee Eaton, Lita Sweitzer and Dorothy Dunfelder.

Announcements: Linda had District Ten conference attendees stand, asked if they wanted to give reports. Doreen: emphasized that grant money is available from Altrusa and outside sources. She said the awards judges focus on whether the criteria are met. She shared the phrase "Praise in Public, Criticize in Private. Vicki: announced that Cheryl border will be an International Director. David is the new District Treasurer. The 2008 conference will be in Clovis, NM. Nancy: said that conference is FUN! And informative. Delta is the second largest club in the district and had the most attendees at the conference. Dorothy: attended the Secretary workshop. Linda: said that attending conference was a great fellowship opportunity.

Dorothy was nominated for the Governor's award. Delta won a 2007 Distinguished Club award and also the 2007 Jen Hanson Service Award--for the Read for Life project.

Onions and Orchids were shared. **Drawing:** won by Cindy Lonis.

Adjournment: 12:50 PM Submitted by Lita Sweitzer, Acting Secretary



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