

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF DELTA
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Club #545



MEETINGS OF THE GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

1 st Wednesday	Board
2 nd Wednesday	Business
4 th Wednesday	Program

Business & Program meetings are at Noon at CB's ... 334 Main in Delta. RSVP to our member-liaison who notifies CB's prior to each lunch meeting. Meals can be prepaid by purchasing a meal ticket or by individual meeting. For further info and current pricing, see Standing Rule 1.

Mission Statement

The mission of Altrusa International of Delta is to be leaders in service; addressing the needs of our community and Delta County. We strive to be a positive influence by supporting projects that enable the greatest number of people to better themselves by improving their self-esteem through continuing education. We strive to build camaraderie among fellow Altrusans as we work to make our community a better place for all to live.

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Altrusa International ... Early History

Altrusa Institute, founded in Nashville, TN in 1917 in response to a need for women's civic organizations during WW I. Mamie L. Bass, who had served as Superintendent of the Women's Division of the US Employment Services, was instrumental in Altrusa's early history, during which The Altrusa Institute became a classified service organization for women. Later, renamed as the National Assn. of Altrusa Clubs, by-laws were adopted and Mamie L. Bass created the Principles of Altrusa defining Altrusa as "a builder of women" and an organization based on merit and accomplishment. In 1935, Altrusa became an international organization. In 1946, Altrusa sent its first representative to the UN. In 1962, Altrusa Int'l. established the Altrusa Int'l. Foundation, dedicated to improving economic well-being and quality of life through commitment to community services and literacy. Expanding on its commitment to youth, Altrusa adopted literacy as on-going area of service in 1977. In 2011, Altrusa launched a new branding and marketing campaign, increasing Altrusa's image within its communities, and reaching out to an evolving membership.

Altrusa Collect

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 world-wide 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.

Altrusa Club of Delta
Officers
2016-2017

President	Jackie Schoonover
1 st Vice Pres/Acting President	Ute Jantz
2 nd Vice President	Daphne Harding
Secretary	Kristi Attarian
Treasurer	Karen Basher
Treasurer-Elect	Ronda Watson
Foundation Representative	Vicki Ripp
Membership Chair	Thelma Starner
Finance Chair	Cindy Hansen
Communications Chair	Teri Stephenson
Service Chair	Jo Rosenquist
Parliamentarian	Thelma Starner
Immediate Past President	Debbie Atchley

Altrusa International of Delta
Chartered on September 5, 1985

RUSTY GAVELS

2015-2016	Debbie Atchley
2015	Ann Eddins
2014-2015	Merna Ray
2013-2014	Demeris York
2012-2013	Jo Rosenquist
2011-2012	Nancy Hovde
2010-2011	Jessica Shaffer
2009-2010	Doreen Grett
2008-2009	Amanda Twamley
2007-2008	Linda Sorenson
2006-2007	Rene'e Eaton
2005-2006	Dorothy Dunfelder
2004-2005	Becky Tallent
2003-2004	David Mangum
2002-2003	Phyllis Goad
2001-2002	Nancy Stevens
2000-2001	Vicki Ripp
1999-2000	Cheryl Goad
1998-1999	Sheila Maki
1997-1998	Debbie Jones
1996-1997	Judy Weiszbrod
1995-1996	Jackie Schoonover
1994-1995	Cathy Boyd
1993-1994	Janet Burgess
1992-1993	Thelma Starner
1991-1992	Liz Quintana
1990-1991	Ethel (Lale) Jackson
1989-1990	Buffy Zentmeyer
1988-1989	Donna Hubbard
1987-1988	Alice Penick
1986-1987	Lucky Cox
1985-1986	Bea D'Aponti

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF DELTA

2016-2017 MEMBERS/Committees

Jackie Allinson	Service Co Chair
Danielle Angotti	Membership
Debbie Atchley	Membership/Immediate Past President
Kristi Attarian	Secretary/Membership
Karen Basher	Treasurer/Service
Barbara Breitnauer	Finance
Jeanie Brown	Service
Barbara Bullard	Service
Janet Burgess	Foundation
Kami Collins	Communications
Gena Cooper	Foundation/Service
Lucky Cox	Communication
Cheryl Cumnock	Service
Jo Ann Di Bitonto	Service/DOS-ASTRA
Dorothy Dunfelder	Membership/Finance
Rene'e Eaton	Finance/District Ten Vice Governor
Ann Eddins	Membership Co Chair/Finance/Past President
Vivian Gibson	Foundation/Communication
Phyllis Goad	Finance
Debi Groda	Membership
Kim Guthrie-Burch	Membership
Cindy Hansen	Finance Chair
Crystal Hansen	Service
Daphne Harding	2nd Vice President/Finance/Membership
Lea Hart	Communication
Nancy Hovde	CHS-ASTRA
Sunny Howland	Membership/Comm/E-Blasts/Deltrusan
Ute Jantz	1 st Vice President/Acting President/Membership
Helen Jurca	Membership
Jonni Kendrick	Communication
Elaine Lang	Finance
Connie Lara	Service
Robbie LeValley	Communication
Cindy Lonis	Finance/Service
Bobbi Mitchell	Service
Laura Morris	Communication
Mary Moschette	Communication/Finance
Angela Ownbey	moving
Liz Quintana	Service
Merna Ray	Membership

2016-2017 MEMBERS/Committees ... cont'd.

Vicki Ripp	Foundation Chair-Representative/Service
Jody Roeber	Communication/Service
Jo Rosenquist	Foundation/Membership/Service Chair
Yvonne Rowland	Membership
Dianne Sales	Membership
Jackie Schoonover	President/Communication/Webmaster
Marilyn Smith	Finance
Willa Sorensen	Service
Linda Sorenson	Finance
Thelma Starner	Membership Chair/Finance/Parliamentarian
Teri Stephenson	Communications Chair
Nancy Stevens	Membership/Finance
Lisa Tafoya	Finance
Becky Tallent	Finance
Renee' Traczyk	DHS ASTRA
Amanda Twamley	Communication
Portia Vigil	Service
Ronda Watson	Treasurer-Elect/Finance
Barbara Wolfe	Service
Demeris York	Communication

**FOUNDATION COMMITTEE
(2016-2017)**

Chair: Vicki Ripp
Co Chair: Jo Rosenquist

Gena Cooper
Janet Burgess
Vivian Gibson

FOUNDATION meets on an as needed basis as called by the Chair. Meetings are generally held immediately following a regularly scheduled Altrusa meeting. Subcommittee meetings are held as assigned.

Foundation Committee Mission Statement:

To oversee appropriate utilization of service funds and maintain 501(c) (3) status for Altrusa International of Delta, CO.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE (2016-2017)

Chair: Thelma Starner
Vice Chair: Ann Eddins

Helen Jurca
Merna Ray
Debbie Atchley
Yvonne Rowland
Kim Guthrie-Burch
Nancy Stevens
Debi Groda
Daphne Harding

Ute Jantz
Danielle Angotti
Dorothy Dunfelder
Kristi Attarian
Sunny Howland
Dianne Sales
Jo Rosenquist

MEMBERSHIP meets once a month at noon in the Delta Housing Authority Boardroom. (501 E. 14th Street, Delta) on the TUESDAY before the monthly Board Meeting-which is the 1st Wed of the month. Subcommittee meetings are held as assigned.

Membership Committee Mission Statement:

To encourage membership retention and growth by promoting peace, harmony, and courtesy among our members. We encourage strong partnerships between new members and their sponsors; we will have fun, and attract at least 6 new members.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE
(2016-2017)**

Chair: Cindy Hansen
Vice Chair:

Ronda Watson
Linda Sorenson
Barb Breitnauer
Lisa Tafoya
Becky Tallent
Thelma Starner
Mary Lockhart-Moschette
Daphne Harding

Ann Eddins
Elaine Lang
Cindy Lonis
Marilyn Smith
Phyllis Goad
Dorothy Dunfelder
Rene'e Eaton

FINANCE meets once a month at noon at 145 W. 4th Street in Room 105 in the Columbine Mall (326 Main in Delta) on the last MONDAY of the month. Subcommittee meetings held as assigned.

Finance Committee Mission Statement:

To plan and execute a few exceptional and highly profitable fund-raising events in the community to fulfill budget commitments involving all members.

**COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE
(2016-2017)**

Chair: Teri Stephenson
Vice Chair:

Jackie Schoonover
Kami Collins
Demeris York
Jonni Kendrick
Lea Hart
Jody Roeber
Lucky Cox

Mary Lockhart-Moschette
Sunny Howland
Laura Morris
Robbie LeValley
Vivian Gibson
Amanda Twamley

COMMUNICATIONS meets on an as needed basis as called by the Chair. Subcommittee meetings are held as assigned.

Communications Committee Mission Statement:

To efficiently communicate Altrusa's goals by informing the Membership and the Community.

**SERVICE COMMITTEE
(2016-2017)**

Chair: Jo Rosenquist
Vice Chair: Jackie Allinson

Vicki Ripp	Gena Cooper
Jo Ann Di Bitonto	Connie Lara
Cindy Lonis	Barbara Wolfe
Portia Vigil	Willa Sorenson
Karen Basher	Jody Roeber
Barbara Bullard	Liz Quintana
Crystal Hansen	Jeanie Brown
Cheryl Cumnock	Bobbi Mitchell

SERVICE meets once a month at 5:15 in the Delta Housing Authority Boardroom (501 E. 14th Street, Delta) on the MONDAY before the monthly Board Meeting-which is the 1st Wed of the month. Subcommittee meetings are held as assigned.

Service Committee Mission Statement:

To realize our potential as a dedicated service organization in targeting community needs for all ages by supporting financially, and with volunteer hours: Literacy, Education, Youth Leadership, and Our Environment, as well as service projects in Delta County and the international community.

A S T R A

(2016-2017)

Ability/Service/Training/Responsibility/Achievement

ASTRA Club of Delta High School

ASTRA Club of Cedaredge High School

ASTRA Club of Delta Opportunity School

Renee' Traczyk ASTRA Advisor - DHS
Jo Ann Di Bitonto ASTRA Advisor - DOS
Nancy Hovde ASTRA Advisor - CHS

Sylvia Zamora – Int'l ASTRA Chair

ASTRA Mission Statement:

To provide opportunities for youth to strengthen their talents and leadership skills while enriching the lives of others through volunteer service locally and internationally.

STANDING RULES 2016-2017

1. Meals can be prepaid by purchasing a meal ticket or by individual meeting. Members not wishing to eat a meal can pay a reduced fee for a beverage only. Check with Treasurer for current prices.
2. There will be a local processing fee for new members.
3. A financial contribution will be sent, with a message of congratulations, to newly-chartered Altrusa Clubs.
4. Money will be budgeted to purchase a door prize for District Conference each year.
5. The Club will pay registration fees for delegates to District Conference and International Convention. Travel expenses and registration fees for delegates and alternate delegates will be proportionally reimbursed, as funds are available.
6. Money will be budgeted for the Altrusa International Foundation each year.
7. The Club will pay lunch fees for invited speakers, including Altrusa Club of Delta members who are speakers. Guest speakers who ask to be put on the agenda will be responsible for the cost of their lunch. The lunch fee for invited prospective members may be paid by themselves or by the member who invited them. The member who invites the guest will explain the policy.
8. The Membership Committee shall conduct the ceremony for installation of officers. The incoming president will purchase the gift for the retiring president.
9. The Finance Committee Chairperson shall remain in that capacity to conduct the Deltarado Days Kickoff Dinner, with the assistance of the new Finance Committee Chairperson and committee.
10. All community service projects shall be evaluated by the Service Committee with the Mission Statement in mind, presented to the Board for review and then to general membership for approval or rejection.
11. Vice-Chairpersons of standing committees will be Chairpersons the following year and are encouraged to attend Board Meetings as Vice-Chairpersons.

STANDING RULES 2016-2017 (cont'd)

12. All Altrusa International of Delta's press releases will be submitted to the Communications Committee for editing and release with the approval of the President.
13. Members who have 100% attendance including makeup meetings shall be recognized with an attendance award annually in May at Installation and it shall be the responsibility of the Secretary to report to the Membership Committee for awards.
14. Altrusa International of Delta members who are hospitalized shall be sent flowers.
15. When there is a death in the immediate family of an Altrusan, flowers will be sent, a memorial donation made, or a meal prepared, as the family wishes.
16. International, District, and Club dues will be paid by May 31, before the new year begins, in order that the club treasurer can pay respective dues.
17. International, District, and Club dues will be billed for the next year in January and are due and payable by May 31st. It will be left to the discretion of the member on how to pay this amount, a little each month, quarterly, or annually.
18. Altrusa will comply with Colorado Statute 12-47-901 regarding the servicing of alcoholic beverages at any event hosted by Altrusa.

DUES AND FEES SCHEDULE 2016-2017

Dues and fees are charged at the Club, District, and International levels.

Renewing Member Dues: \$ 120.00 annually

Dues are comprised of the following:

International	\$ 55.00
District	20.00
Club	<u>45.00</u>
 TOTAL	 \$120.00

New Members: \$120.00

(\$120.00 annual dues plus a \$30.00 initiation and processing fee)

The Altrusa calendar is June 1st thru May 31st. Late fees will be assessed for renewing members who submit dues after June 16th.

New members joining between December 1st and March 31st will be charged for half year:

International	\$ 27.50
Initiation	30.00
District	10.00
Club	<u>22.50</u>
 TOTAL	 \$ 90.00

For fund raising projects that include ticket sales, the amount shall be one ticket and shall be billed to each member by the Treasurer.

DISTRICT TEN OFFICERS
Colorado/New Mexico/Utah

(2015-2017)

Governor – Bonnie Jones (Roswell, NM)

Governor Elect – Rose Price (Montrose, CO)

Vice Governor – Rene'e Eaton (Delta, CO)

Treasurer – M. Arlene Walding (Pueblo, CO)

Secretary – Lisa Armijo (Roswell, NM)

Director (Service) – Lisa Sappington (Tucumcari, NM)

Director (Foundation Liaison) – Marianne Cross (Montrose, CO)

Parliamentarian – Dona Garretson (Loveland, CO)

Immediate Past Governor – Judy Stubbs (Roswell, NM)

Consult the District Ten website (<http://districtten.altrusa.org>) for the latest AltruNews publication and for an always-current list including officer addresses and phone #s, etc. E-mails can be accessed on the site.

DISTRICT TEN COMMITTEE CHAIRS
(2015-2017)

Altru-News Editor – Diane Winger (Montrose, CO)

Archives – Jennifer Rawdon (Roswell, NM)

ASTRA – Donna Herman (Montrose, CO)

Bylaws, Resolutions & Recommenda – Connie McIntire (Artesia, NM)

Club Building – Judy Stubbs (Roswell, NM)

Communications – Cozetta Moore (Portales, NM)

Website – Cozetta Moore (Portales, NM)

Elections – Toni Pope (Alto, NM)

Finances – M. Arlene Walding (Pueblo, CO)

Leadership Training – Rose Price (Montrose, CO)

Foundation Liason – Marianne Cross (Montrose, CO)

Membership Development – Lois Sappington (Tucumcari, NM)

Nominating 2014-2016 – Donna Herman (Montrose, CO)

Service Program – Mary Jane Thomas (Alto, NM)

2016 Conference Co-Chairs

Sherry Turner (Clovis, NM) Linda Leaming (Portales, NM)
Pam Neal

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District Ten Clubs

Club Mailing Addresses

Alamogordo	P.O. Box 1256	Alamogordo	NM 88310
Artesia	P.O. Box 652	Artesia	NM 88210
Clovis	P.O. Box 775	Clovis	NM 88102
Delta	P.O. Box 648	Delta	CO 81416
Grand Junction	P.O. Box 432	Grand Junction	CO 81502
Montrose	P.O. Box 3184	Montrose	CO 81402
Palisade	P.O. Box 424	Palisade	CO 81526
Portales	P.O. Box 1003	Portales	NM 88130
Pueblo	P.O. Box 3133	Pueblo	CO 81005
Roswell	P.O. Box 1251	Roswell	NM 88202
Ruidoso	P.O. Box 1143	Ruidoso	NM 88355
Tucumcari	P.O. Box 243	Tucumcari	NM 88401

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

International President – Silvia Silverman

Altrusa International of Montgomery, Maryland
District Two

International President-Elect – Leanne Milligan

Altrusa International of Te Awamutu, New Zealand
District Fifteen

International Vice President – Diane Eberhard

Altrusa International of Sikeston, Missouri
District Eight

International Treasurer – Beverly Hardy

Altrusa International of Starke, Florida
District Three

International Director – Robin Hall

Altrusa International of Lake City, Florida
District Three

International Director – Kathleen Howard

Altrusa International of Tiffin, Ohio
District Five

International Director – Kathy Folley

Altrusa International of Temple, Arizona
District Nine

International Director – Judy Stubbs

Altrusa International of Roswell, New Mexico
District Ten

International Past President – Ilona A. Kerby

Altrusa International of Longview-Kelso, Washington
District Twelve

Consult the International website (altrusa.org) for the latest current officer info including officer addresses, phone #s, and e-mails.

“Pathway to Altrusa Membership”

- o Invite prospective member to meetings.
- o Sponsor and Co-Sponsor are confirmed.
- o Application for membership is filled out by the Sponsor, and is submitted to Membership Chair.
- o Membership Committee considers approval, submits to Board.
- o If the Board approves the application, presents it to members.
- o Members of the general membership are instructed to submit any objections to Membership Chair within 5 days.
- o If accepted, Secretary sends a letter to prospective member.
- o An orientation meeting is attended by the Membership Chair, the prospective member and the Sponsor(s).
- o An initiation is held at a regular Altrusa meeting.

Consult Encyclopedia for complete “Pathway to Altrusa Membership”

Sponsor & Co-Sponsor Responsibility

“Shepherd Plan”

... especially in the first year

- o Sponsors’ primary responsibility is to make the new member feel welcome, acquainting them with other members.
- o Past Presidents, Officers, Committee Chairmen should take the lead.
- o All members are encouraged to make personal contacts with the new member.
- o Sponsors should remind them of meetings, etc.
- o New members are assigned to a committee, usually the same as the Sponsor.
- o Sponsors should insure that the member is receiving newsletters.
- o Sponsors should acknowledge special occasions in the member’s life.
- o Sponsors are encouraged to make at least one luncheon date to personally answer any questions the member may have.

Consult your Altrusa Encyclopedia for the complete “Shepherd Plan”.