

GOVERNOR'S GAVEL



GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

On July 25th, District Six completed two Saturday mornings of Leadership Training for Club Officers. I was very pleased with 19 of the 24 clubs participating with 41 different individuals in at least one of the sessions. In the July 11th workshop, there were 31 individuals from 17 clubs plus 6 members of the District Board and a past governor who was not representing a club. For the July 25th workshop, we had 30 individuals from 16 clubs plus 5 members of the board and one District Committee Chair. All of the information from these workshops is being shared with club presidents in Dropbox. Thanks to all who assisted in putting together and presenting in the workshops. A screen shot is included elsewhere in this newsletter

The leadership training will continue with monthly meetings with club presidents beginning in August. Various topics will be covered each month. We hope that all clubs will take advantage of this opportunity.

As clubs are trying to regroup and get back to whatever will be our 'new normal', the two areas that seem to be of most concern are fundraising and service. It is time for us to continue to think outside the box as we try to address both of these concerns. One way to address this would be to think about applying to the International Foundation Grants Program for financial assistance to fund service projects. The International Foundation provides \$250.00 - \$4,000.00 grants in assistance to Altrusa Clubs to carry out programs of community service. Perhaps you can join with another community organization to provide some much needed services that can be done during this time of great need and at the same time do social distancing. For more information on the Foundation Grants Program go to www.foundation@altrusa.org. The deadline for the first cycle of grant applications is September 15, 2020. The grants awarded this fall will need to be completed next spring into the summer. The next round of grant applications will be due March 15, 2021 for projects in the summer and fall. I know some clubs had to withdraw applications last spring as they were unsure how they might do them. Please think of new ways to deliver the service and resubmit your proposal.



As always if you have questions please feel free to contact me.

In Altrusa Service,

Governor



A Symphony of Leaders in Service: Looking to the Future!

2019-2020 DISTINGUISHED CLUBS

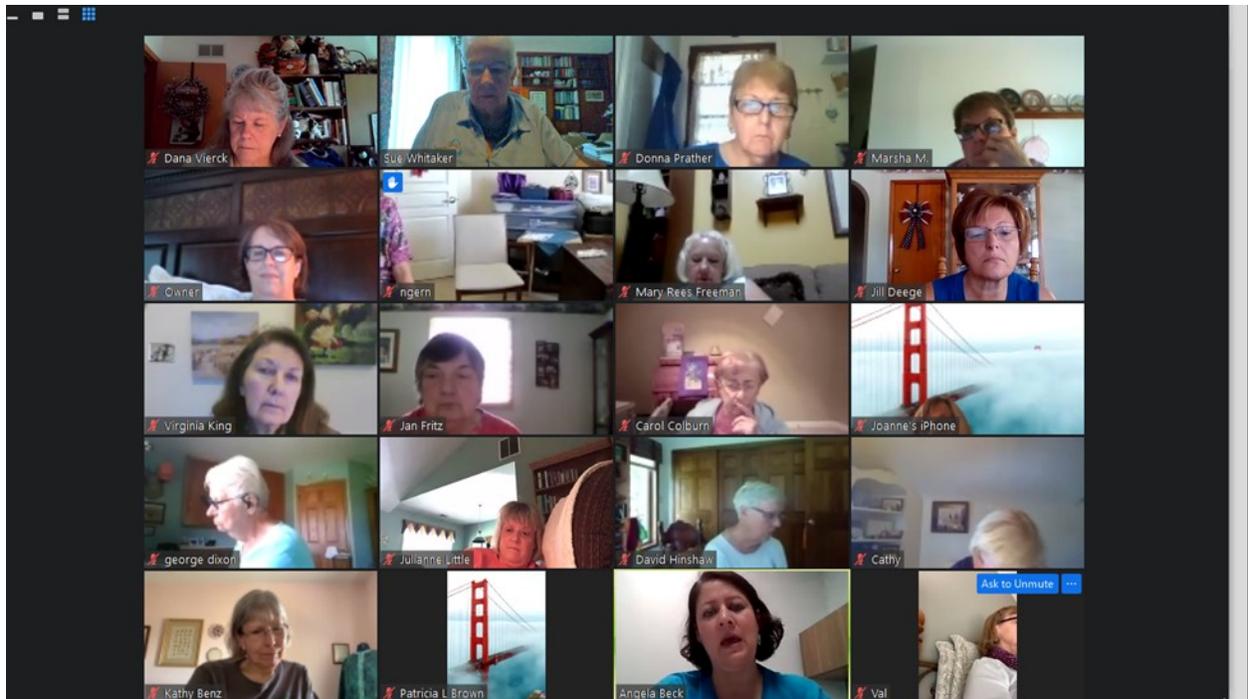
Congratulations to the following District Six clubs for being recognized as Distinguished Clubs for 2019-2020!

Altrusa International of Bedford, IN, Inc.
Altrusa International of Champaign-Urbana, IL, Inc.
Altrusa International of DeKalb County, IL, Inc.
Altrusa International of Fox Valley, IL, Inc.
Altrusa International of Lexington, KY, Inc.
Altrusa International of Quincy, IL, Inc.
Altrusa International of Warsaw, IN, Inc.

I want to thank the 20 clubs who submitted an Annual Report. Additional information regarding the completed Annual Reports was sent to and discussed with club presidents.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

The following is a screen shot of the participants in the July 25th Leadership Workshop. Sorry I missed doing one from the July 11th session.



SPONSOR PINS



International President Beverly Hardy has reinstated the Membership Sponsor Pins. President Beverly was originally going to present these at the District Conference this past April. However, after the cancellation of the conference, the pins were sent to District Governors to present. I will be mailing them to club presidents to present at a future club meeting. The following is a list of individuals by club who will be receiving the pins. The number list indicates the number of members sponsored through the end of 2019. Must have sponsored at least two members to receive a pin.

Numbered pins are for those who have sponsored 2 – 8 members. The Gold pin is for those sponsoring 10 members. At 20 members, a stone is added for each increment of 10 new members.

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>	<u># MEMBERS SPONSORED</u>
Bedford, IN	Becky Baily	8
	Mary Barnes	2
	Patricia Kruchten	2
Canton, IL	Julie Cox	2
	Sheila Huggins	2
Champaign-Urbana, IL	Dawn Aubrey	6
	Carol Coburn	2
	Bev Herzog	2
	Holly Thompson	2
DeKalb County, IL	Joy Gulotta	2
Elgin, IL	Nancy Gerner	4
Evansville, IN	Judith Jensen	2
	Jeannie Kiesel	2
Fox Valley, IL	Sandra Wolf	2
	Elaine Wolf	2
Galesburg, IL	Fran Moore	2
Hamilton County, IN	Gloria De Greco	2
Indianapolis, IN	Mary Schuman	Gold
	Katherine Finley	6
	Leslie Pratt	2
	Sarah Johnson	2
Lafayette, IN	Sarah Johnson	2
	Kathleen Manwaring	2

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SPONSOR PINS

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Lexington, KY	Virginia Smith	6
	Patricia Waggener	6
	Ellie Burnside	2
	Linda Hardee	2
	Linda Johnson	2
	Kimberly Mosley	2
	Lynn Motley	2
	Patricia Vaughan	2
	Muncie, IN	Nancy Norris
Brenda Williamson		Gold + stone
Angela Beck		Gold + 4
Anne Condran		Gold
Sue Whitaker		8
Susan Ford		4
Della Gregory		4
June Kramer		4
McKenzie Monroe		4
Monique Armstrong		2
Natalie Hawn		2
Elizabeth Ludwick		2
Jennie Marsh		2
June Payne		2
Sarah Rhoades		2
Loraine Tomlin		2
Pekin, IL	Melissa Lard	4
	Gail Warning	2
Terre Haute, IN	Jenny Newlin	4
Warsaw, IN	Sue Creighton	8
	Beverly Faulkner	2
	Mary Garrett	2
	Julie Hall	2

News from District Committees

The Leadership Development Committee, under the leadership of Past Governor Linda Barb, is encouraging clubs to adopt a mentorship program. The committee asked Bev Herzog, a member of the International Leadership to share the article she wrote for an earlier edition of the *International Compass*. Thank you Bev for sharing.

MENTORING DURING A PANDEMIC



Last year, we rolled out a new Altrusa Mentoring Program. All documents related to the program are available on the Altrusa website under the leadership tab. Right now, many of us are staying at home and our clubs are not meeting. This may be the perfect time to start a mentoring program in your club, especially if you have welcomed new members in the past year. The first goal of the mentoring program is to “develop a better community through engaging new members and increasing the retention rate of current Altrusa members achieved through connections with members and the community.” As we are ending a club year and looking at membership renewal, we need to be sure our new members are engaged in Altrusa. Club presidents may ask the new members to pick a mentor or they may assign a mentor to the new member. This a good to time make sure the new member knows more about Altrusa and to make sure she/he has felt welcome to your club.

New members are a great source of new ideas. They aren’t restricted by “the way we’ve always done it’ and right now we can’t do it the way we’ve always done it. The second goal of the program is to “help Altrusans develop the skills, knowledge, and confidence to pursue leadership opportunities in Altrusa.” Maybe some of our mentees have ideas on how your club can continue to serve while social distancing. We know of clubs that are sending notes to residents of various live-in facilities they serve or providing food to be handed out by social service agencies they serve. What other ideas do your new members have? With new projects in a new environment, new project leaders are needed. This is a great opportunity to start developing your new members as project leaders. Let’s take this as an opportunity to start building new leaders as we think of new ways to lead to a better community.

Bev Herzog

Past District Six Governor and member of International Leadership Development Committee



Happy Anniversary

Muncie, Indiana club celebrated their anniversary as a club on July 15th. Congratulations on **96 years** of service to their local community!

REMINDERS FOR THE MONTH

United Nations Days

- **August 12**—International Youth Day
- **August 19**—World Humanitarian Day

Upcoming Deadlines

- **September 15**—Altrusa International Foundation Grant Applications are due. Grants in the amounts of \$250 to \$4,000 may be awarded for this grant cycle.

MEMBERS IN THE NEWS

Frankfort, KY Club—This past year the club had only one member, Marguerite Wordell. At the end of the 2019-2020 club year, she transferred her membership to the Lexington, KY club. International has put that club on inactive status for a year.

NEW MEMBER

Bedford, IN **Dona Rainey** Sponsor: Becky Bailey

EMERITUS MEMBER

Muncie, IN **Ruth Chin** a 66 year member; approved as an Emeritus Member

DEATHS

Lexington—Emeritus member, **Jacqueline Noonan**, passed away on July 23rd. As a 25+ year member, her service was shown through her career in pediatric medicine and her care for the children, especially in Eastern Kentucky. She was known for the discovery of the congenital heart condition, Noonan Syndrome.

Evansville—Former Altrusa member and president in 2003-2004, **Barbara Barrett**, passed away on June 20th. Her mother was Bea Barrett who was a charter member of the Evansville Altrusa Club and the first club president.

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