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KEYNOTES

July 2006

“The Future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams” Eleanor Roosevelt”



President’s Corner:

Dear Altrusans:

I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I have heard from a few of you telling me about some nice vacation trips.

Speaking of nice, several of us had a most enjoyable time at our July social, which was held at the “Sandy Bottom Resort” located on the lovely and natural Lake Hatchenhaw near Haynes City, FL. For those of us now “in the know”, we will share the secret with the rest of you. The “resort” is a vacation home owned by Sandy and Dan Caldwell. We sat on their dock and munched on chicken, ribs, and a variety of other good foods. In addition to the food, we tasted wine, beer and margaritas. You couldn’t have imagined a more tropical setting. They even had island music playing in the background.

Later in the afternoon we took a scenic ride on a pontoon boat around Lake Hatchenaw. The lake is surrounded by a nature preserve, so the setting was a picture of what Florida was like before development.

Our thanks go out to Sandy and her husband for showing us such a great time.

In looking forward to our August meeting, it’s time to leave the island atmosphere behind and look towards “Back to School” as we gather and bring school supplies for A Gift for teaching. Our program will be sponsored by the Literacy Committee. I look forward to seeing everyone as we gather and contribute to this worthy cause.

See you in August!

Your President,

Allie Myers

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Altrusa Orlando-Winter Park News:

July's meeting was a social held at the fishing retreat owned by Sandy and Dan Caldwell. Those who attended had a great lunch consisting of slow-cooked ribs and chicken. Everyone lunched on their dock before going on a pontoon boat ride around beautiful Lake Hatchenhaw. Ceiling fans kept everyone cool, as we



all listened to Jimmy Buffet and other island tunes.

Sandy's father, Charlie, and her husband, Dan, took turns being

captain as they steered us around the lake. Although the lake is large, it's shallow right now due to lack of rain, so our captains had to be careful to keep us from getting stuck in the sand. A couple of airboats were in the area, and we watched as these boats raced up on shore and came back into the water again. The land surrounding the lake is all natural, with water birds in the trees and bushes, and cows coming down to the shore to drink out of the lake. It was a beautiful setting and a most relaxing ride.



When we returned from our boat ride, several people tried their hand at the "ring game". This involves swinging a metal ring attached to a string, and getting it to land on a hook attached to a post across from it. It isn't as easy as it looks. Dan can do it, but he's had lots of practice. He demonstrated the game for us to show us that it can be done.

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Congratulations to Roberta who was the only Altrusan to accomplish this!



Everyone present had a most enjoyable time. Thanks to Sandy and Dan for inviting us to their "Sandy Bottom Retreat".

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

July 22, 2006- Altrusa Summer Party, from 10am – 4pm, at Sandy Caldwell's "Sandy Bottom Resort"- 113 Bream St., Haynes City, FL. on Lake Hatchenhaw.

July 24, 2006- Altrusa Board Meeting at Attorney's Dean, Ringers, Morgan & Lawton office, 201 East Pine Street, Suite 1200. 6pm.

August 2, 2006- Altrusa General Meeting at Louie and Maria's Italian Restaurant, 9728 E Colonial Dr. Orlando, 6pm.

August Birthdays:



Linda Blake	5
Terry Pass	16
Mary Trier	25

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Committee Reports:



Literacy Committee: August general meeting will be hosted by the literacy committee, a request of any office and/or school supplies to be brought to the meeting for delivery to A Gift for Teaching, in support of their Back to School Supply Drive. All donations are welcome and deeply appreciative by this wonderful charitable organization. More information will be shared at the general meeting.



Community Services: No report for this month.



Vocational Services: No report for this month



Convention Committee: No report for this month

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Words of Wisdom Quote:

The following is a quote by Dr. Fred Rogers sent to us from District Three Governor Cindy Schad:

"As you play together in a symphony orchestra, you can appreciate that each musician has something fine to offer. Each one is different, though, and you each have a different "song to sing." When you sing together, you make ONE voice. That's true of all endeavors, not just musical ones. Finding ways to harmonize our uniqueness with the uniqueness of others can be the most fun-and the most rewarding-of all".

No Minutes to report for July:

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