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



President’s Corner:

Hello everyone!

We are over half-way through our fiscal year, and with most of our major projects behind us. But that doesn’t slow us down. We Altrusans continue to keep up the spirit of giving.

The donations keep coming in, and we keep finding a place to give them. We have already sent two packages to Iraq, but I have been receiving so many more items, that I was able to send two more packages to our military personnel over there. On January 20 I shipped another package to Captain Malissa Golubic in Iraq, and on January 22, I shipped a large package to LTC Donald Schlomer in Iraq.

At our last meeting, I received a donation consisting of a large bag of toiletries. I took these by the Women’s Residential and Counseling Center (WRCC) on Sunday, January 14, and the personnel there were very glad to receive them. They keep a basket on their front counter for residents to take and use whatever they might need. We managed to fill up the basket for them.

I also noticed at the last meeting that the aluminum pop tops are showing up again. We donate them to the Ronald McDonald House to be recycled. Any money made is used to buy kitchen supplies, food, etc.

We also donated 56 decorated canvas bags to the Children’s Advocacy Center for children who are admitted into the center to have something to place their belongings in.

We never seem to forget to clean out our closets, put something extra in that shopping cart, or give those throwaway items a second look. That’s who we are and what we do, and I thank each and every one of you for it.

Your President,

Allie Myers

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Altrusa Orlando-Winter Park News:

January's meeting was held at the The Howard Phillips Center for Children & Families. Members were greeted by Marie Martinez and Michelle Ball who are employees at the center Area's of discussion of the general meeting were of the next fund raising project which is the Tea for Twenty, to be held at Fairwinds Credit Union's Meeting room on Saturday, February 10th, beginning at 10:30am. Along with ticket sales of \$20. each in attending the tea, there will be a wall of gift baskets for the silent auction. The recipient of the Tea will be Health, Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

After the general meeting was completed and all current business was discussed. President Allie Myers presented to Marie and Michelle were presented with a check in the amount of \$1,400.00 along with 56 decorated tote bags for the children of the Children's Advocacy Center. Marie and Michelle

spoke of how the funds benefit the families to get back on their feet, due to just missing one



paycheck or short of funds to make the electric bill that month. By our donations and donations of other organizations it makes a tremendous difference to so many in the Tri-County area. Members and guests were taken on a tour which explained in great detail the steps a child takes once entering the Howard Phillips Center and the Children's Advocacy Center

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which specializes in the care of children while they are having to go through the process necessary for the center to help them individually. The Center is largely supported by Disney which has made the entrance area and throughout the center a pleasing and comfort to the children while they are at the center.

Calendar of Upcoming Events:

January 29, 2007 – Altrusa Board Meeting, at Attorney's Dean, Ringers, Morgan & Lawton office, 201 East Pine Street, Suite 1200. 6pm.

February 7, 2007- Altrusa General Meeting at Louie and Marie's Italian restaurant on E. Colonial Dr. 6pm.

February 10, 2007- Altrusa Tea for Twenty, Fairwinds Credit Union, Meeting Room, 3075 North Alfaya Trail, Orlando, FL 10:30am to 12:30pm.

February Birthdays



BJ Watson	1
Barbara Radosky	14
Patricia Tobin	24
Toni Dedik	25
Kathy Chonody	28

February General Meeting News:

The meeting will be held once again at Louie and Maria's Italian restaurant with guest speakers, Ashley Moree is the 2006-2007 Postsecondary Board Representative from Vero Beach Florida. She is a five year member of HOSA who graduated from Vero Beach High School and Indian River Community College. She aspires to be a physical therapist. As a state officer for Florida, she served as the Southern Vice-President

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Postsecondary. She also serves on the National Executive Board for HOSA 2006-2007

Also speaking is Charity Frankowski from PACE Center for Girls

Please review the lists at the end of the newsletter to finalize any items needed for the successful Tea for Twenty.

2007 District Three Conference:

Soon it will be time to register for the 2007 District Three Conference. This year, the conference will be held April 26-28 at the Paramount Hotel in Gainesville, Florida. The registration fee will be \$180.00, which includes a fun night. Clubs will receive a \$25.00 reward for each new member who registers for the conference, so all of you new members come to the conference and help out your club. For all others, Gainesville is only a couple of hours up the road, so this one will be easy to attend. If you have never been to a District Conference, it is an invaluable chance to learn more about Altursa and a good chance to meet other Altrusans in our District.

Committee Reports:

All committee chairs have been busy in January preparing to submit awards to District Three for judging at the District Three conference to be held in Gainesville, Florida.



Literacy Committee:

Committee Chair - Martha Kirby



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Community Services:

Committee Chair: Tammy Douglass



Vocational Services:

Valentines TEA for TWENTY Update
Thanks to those who plan to contribute and/or volunteer to help at our FEB 10th Tea. Currently we have 9 tables sponsored. I'm going to ask that you please let me know by **Feb 5th** how many tickets you have sold so we can make sure we have sufficient table settings. Each rectangle table should seat 8. Thank-you Dianne Goigel for your assistance with this.

Basket donations for our Silent Auction are still coming in. So far we have 10 donations from members and I've been able to solicit 4 from non-members. There's going to be some awesome items to bid on!

We are still in need of several donated food items. Fruit bowls, small danish, breakfast breads and muffins are still needed.

As with all of our projects, it takes the club's participation to make it a success and I know we can make this one of our more successful events. It's going to be a fun and event filled morning so I hope you and all your friends will be able to join us.

If you haven't yet responded to our committee's earlier requests, and you are able to contribute in some way, please email me at ptobin@cfl.rr.com or call anytime, 407-896-7715

With sincere appreciation,

Pat Tobin

Vocational Services Committee Chair



Convention Committee:

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International Convention to be held here in Orlando from July 13-16 at the Disney Contemporary Hotel. Carol Denton is our International Convention Chair. brought to the attention of members present at the January Meeting to vote on what charity would benefit from the International attendees of the convention. After some discussion, Gift for Teaching will be the recipient of donations brought to the convention. A notice was submitted for the next International Newsletter which would be the last publication prior to the convention.

Minutes for January General Meeting

Meeting Minutes

The January meeting was held at the Children's Advocacy Center on Wednesday, January 3, 2007. Members present were: Allie Myers, Toni Dedik, Martha Kirby, Pat Tobin, Anita Hope, Peggy Wolford, Betsy Sushinsky, Linda Wright, Carol Thomas, Linda Blake, Connie Washam, Carol Denton, Lida Coffman, Peggy Wolford, Barbara Brown, and Nancy Barnette-Rapport.

Guests who attended were Anne Prince and Helen Mize (guests of Pat Tobin), and Caren Ambrose (guest of Carol Denton).

President Allie Myers called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. Since the last meeting was the BETA/STEPS party, there were no minutes to report.

Linda Wright presented the treasurer's report, and it was approved.

Pat Tobin Talked about the Tea for Twenty being held on Saturday, February 10, at 10:30 am. The theme is a Valentine's brunch. She had sign-up sheets for those present to volunteer to sponsor a table or donate food and/or gift baskets. The tea is a fund raiser to benefit the Health, Occupation Students of America (HOSA).

Carol Denton needed a quick response from those present on what charity we will support at the International Convention. It had been discussed in the past that we would do something involving literacy. All present agreed to make A Gift for Teaching our charity for the International

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Convention. Carol will submit a list of items needed to be placed in the International Newsletter.

The last half of the meeting was a tour of the Children's Advocacy Center led by Marie Martinez and Michelle Ball who are employees at the center.

Just prior to the tour, Allie Myers presented a check for \$1,400.00 to the center, along with 56 canvas bags which were decorated by our members.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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Items Needed	Total Quantity Needed	Altrusan Volunteer Name	Quantity to be Provided
Tea - regular	12 dozen bags	Allie	3 dozen
		Carol Phifer	2 dozen
		Tammy Douglas	2 dozen
Tea - decaffeinated	4 dozen bags	Sharon Blake	4 dozen
		Carol Phifer	2 dozen
Small sized danish/variety 16 dozen (2 per person)	14 dozen	Carol Denton	2 dozen
		Linda Wright	
		Mary Trier	2 dozen
Scones	14 dozen	Nancy B. Rapport	4 Dozen
		Roberta K	4 Dozen
		Betsy S	4 dozen
Lemon Curd	4 jars (1/3 jar per table)	Linda Bond	4 jars
Clotted Cream or Whipped Butter	12 small containers (1 per table)		
	Clotted Cream	Toni Dedik	
	Whipped Butter		
Jams/Jellies	12 small or 6 large jars	Anita Hope	2 large jars
	4 large jars	Tammy Douglas	2 large jars
Small sized quiche	14 dozen	Barbara Brown	2 dozen
		?	2 dozen

Other breakfast breads	12 loaves to be cut		Tropical loaf
	Pat Tobin	8 small loaves	strawberry and lemon bread
	Betsy S		muffins
	Carol Thomas	4 small loaves 4 dozen	Breakfast bread & small muffins
Lemons - sliced	20		
Sugar	1 lg or 2 small bags	Judy Nelson	1 bag
Artificial Sweetener	2 boxes	Carol Phifer	1 box
		Judy Nelson	1 box
Half & Half	4 pints	Mary Trier	2 pts
Fruit Bowls	4 large to be put in small bowls	Carol Phifer Roberta K	1 lg bowl 1 lg bowl

Basket Donations For Silent Auction

*Please get baskets or information about your basket to Terry Pass
Prior to the tea. (contents, value etc.)*

1. *Linda Wright*
2. *Barbara Brown*
3. *Martha Kirby*
4. *Peggy Wolford*
5. *Nancy Barnette Rapport*
6. *Connie Washam*
7. *Betsy Sushinsky*
8. *Lida Coffman*
9. *Pat Tobin*
10. *Cristina McArdle (Weekenders)*
11. *Tammy Douglas*
12. *Melanie Reynolds (Jockey Person to Person)*
13. *Laurie Smith (Private Quarters)*
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- 15.
- 16.
- 17.
- 18.
- 19.
- 20.

Table Sponsors Items List		
Items for Table Setting	Containers for following	
White Table Cloth Napkins for 8	Tea Bags assorted	1 bowl
Plates Dinner or Lunch size Serve 8	Small Danishes, Scones, Breakfast Breads, Small Quiches	2 Platters and/or Tear dishes
Tea Cups 8	Lemon Curd, Lemon slices	2 small bowls
Water Glasses (optional) 8	Jams and Jellies	2 small bowls
Flatware Service for 8 & serving spoons	Sugar cubes, sweetener packets	Sugar bowl, creamer, small bowls
Tea Pot	Fruit	bowl

1. Lida Coffman, Pat Tobin
2. Carol Thomas
3. Linda Blake and Jen
4. Anita, Toni, Barbara, Jean
5. Mary Trier, Leslie Dubow, BJ Watson
6. Allie, Carol H, Betsy
7. Connie W, Linda W
8. Carol Denton, Judy Nelson
9. Carol Phifer, Judy Greene
- 10.
- 11.
- 12.

* No decorations for table are needed.