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~Be the Change~

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Hello:

At conference we had first timers, first time jumping into the water and making waves, having fun meeting other Altrusans and making life-long friends. Passion for Altrusa equals new members and first timers. *At conference* we had the big Kahunas, presidents and treasurers, learning how to shoot the curls, riding in and out of the waves of a board meeting. *At conference* we had “successful sailing” with the all-conference foundation workshop. We learned what the foundation does for us. It sounds like it will be smooth sailing from here on. *At conference* we went out into the sunshine and enjoyed some fun and fitness for a good cause. *At conference* the memorial service was beautiful. All of the many Altrusans who gave their time to create a better community. They will not be forgotten. And, of course, there are the workshops that were overflowing. Attending a workshop helps you to see your true potential. Sometimes we need that extra push to put that fire back in to us and bring us out of our comfort zone. My hope is that everyone experienced the biennium theme “Be the Change.”

Thank you for serving your community,

Melinda

2021-2023 BIENNIUM GOALS

Here are my Goals:

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** each club to recruit three new members; educate and motivate members;
2. **SERVICE:** submit a club strategic plan to the District Governor; participate in a district wide service project; submit your club projects for the DSB;
3. **MARKETING:** continue to expand the use of social media; learn how to “market” your club;

“Be the Change” with the following:

Use your energy, because the mindset is, we never get tired of doing what we love.

Use your Potential, did you know you have a much broader learning potential than your existing one? How will you know? When you come across a group of individuals who are working towards the same goal as you. That’s when you see your true potential.

Get Motivated, once you realize your true learning potentials, you want to learn more. You feel so motivated that you’re ready to put yourself through tough situations, voluntarily.

Application, real learning doesn't happen when you experience it. It only happens when you reflect and act upon it. At conference you learned about new techniques, strategies, and activities that are key to your club growth. But just attending the workshop is not going to help you master your talent. You have to reflect on what you learned and start applying them.

Now take these ideas back to your club and help them **“Be the Change.”**

DSB ARTICLES-If you would like to submit an article regarding your conference experience or pictures, please send it to DSB Editor Eva at aplombmedia@icloud.com, by June 1st, 200 words or less

THANK YOU to the clubs that brought their story boards to share. They were wonderfully made to show what the club is up to. It’s a great way to communicate with others.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! To the Chula Vista Club and conference committee for putting on a GREAT conference. YOU played an important role in the success of our conference this year.

Committee Chairs-I want to say Thank you for your hard work, preparing and leading the workshops. **YOU** are appreciated!

EXPEDITORS-I am grateful for all of the hard work you did at conference. Your attention to detail and meeting everyone’s needs was out of this world, (my world anyway.)

June 2022	Subject	WHO	RESPONSIBLE PERSON	NOTES
06/1	Governor's Newsletter	2021-2023 Governor	Governor	
6/01	Governors annual report	Governor		Due June 15
6/01	Club annual report	Local club	President	Due June 1
6/01	ASTRA annual report due	Local club	ASTRA advisor	Due June 1
6/01	Club fiscal year begins	Local Club	Club treasurer	
6/01	ASTRA club fiscal year begins	Local club	ASTRA advisor	
6/01	Schedule all club business and program meetings for the year	Local club	2022-2023 club president	
6/01	Present annual budget to club for approval	Local club	Club treasurer	
6/01	Sign new bank signature cards (President & Treasurer) so checks can be signed & distributed	Local club	Club treasurer	
6/01	Deadline to submit District and International dues	Local club	Club treasurer	Pass due after 6/15
6/15	Treasurer notifies members with unpaid dues and advises of late fees	Local Club	Club treasurer	

Congrats

Letha H Brown Winner: Altrusa Int'l Club of Eastern Sierra

Mamie L. Bass Winner: Altrusa Int'l Club of Anaheim

Nina Fay Calhoun Winner: Altrusa Int'l Club of Central Coast

ASTRA Award Winner: ASTRA Club of Righetti High School, (Altrusa of the Central Coast)



Fall Workshop

Date: 11/6

Time: 2pm

Via Zoom

Join Hillary, Ashley and a surprise guest for an afternoon of learning about Service, Literacy and Leadership. Don't be left out.

Sign-ups begin in October.

ALTRUSA DISTRICT ELEVEN BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS

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Club Visit and Liaison Assignments-

IPG-Pat Zoller	Indian Wells Valley, The West Valley, Tucson
GE-April Smith	Anaheim, Chula Vista, San Diego, San Diego North County Coastal
First Vice Gov-Leslie Johnson	Los Angeles, Monterey, Reno, Eastern Sierra
Second Vice Gov-Hillary Sloan	Central Coast, Golden Valley, Santa Maria, San Luis Obispo County
Director/Foundation Liaison-Danielle Robello	Glendale, Long Beach, Oxnard, San Buenaventura

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