

Voice of Altrusa June, 2018

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President's Message



Altrusa is near and dear to my heart! Thank you to all who made it to our annual meeting where we installed the new board members. And, thanks for being at the **historic** first night meeting in June; that meeting was only a business meeting since the program for June was held at the annual meeting. A special thanks to Rosy Rubio and Tobosa for the use of the Joe Madrid Educational Building for our night meeting each month – it is such a nice venue for our meetings and we appreciate the hospitality!

For all of you committee chairs, I wanted you to know the Board meets on the second Wednesday of the month.

June has been a very busy month for Altrusans! Committees have been meeting and discussing projects for the coming year. Even if your committee doesn't have budgets to discuss, I encourage you to meet to get to know each other. Budgets are being finalized to be submitted to the Budget Committee (Rosy Rubio, Lori Ordoñez, Bonnie Jones, Jennifer Rawdon and me) by June 30th. I'm sure there will be some great ideas to make our community even better.

We have some exciting months ahead as we share the Altrusan vision and mission in our community. I challenge you to invite one person to join you at our monthly meeting. Many who had never been able to join us because of scheduling complications at noon, may now be able to become part of this amazing group of people! Please don't assume that people know what Altrusa is and what we do! I've been in this community for over 23 years and knew many people in Altrusa but had never been invited to a meeting until a new friend invited me in 2015. I've missed out on many years of service, and I don't want that to happen to anyone else.

I know it's only July, but I don't want to miss an opportunity to encourage you to attend the District Ten Conference in Delta, CO, in May of 2019. Start planning now, save a couple of vacation days, and plan to meet some amazing people. You will not be sorry!

Have you figured out a good way to keep up with your service hours? Some have apps on their phones, some have spreadsheets on their computer, some keep their hours on a calendar – doesn't matter how you keep them, but those hours are important to our club. Please, make it a priority to keep track of your hours and turn them in.

Have a wonderful 4th of July celebrating our freedoms! Be safe and make memories with your friends, family and loved ones. If you are traveling, please be safe, we need you!

Rhonda Johnson, 2018-2019

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We've Moved!

Club meetings are now being held at the **Joe Madrid Educational Building** at Tobosa. It is the green building that sits on the East side of the parking lot on the south side of Tobosa's main building.

Remember, we are trying out a new meeting schedule. **One meeting will be held each month on the 3rd Monday evening at 5:30 PM.**

Please plan on being there and bringing a guest. We start with the program meeting, take a short break, and continue with the business portion of the meeting. Since we only have one meeting a month, it is critical that you are able to join us for the meeting. Not only will you miss out on what's happening, we will miss not seeing you! **You may not think it's important to RSVP – IT IS! We need you to respond to the email letting us know you will or will not be in attendance and if you will have a guest. This helps make sure the room is adequately set up.**

We hope to see you there!

Back to School!

SCHOOL



SUPPLIES

Fall will be here soon and children will be back to school! Have fun reliving your own school days by purchasing and donating school supplies to help **fill almost 100 backpacks for kids in our community!** Community Services is collecting and purchasing supplies for Chaves County school children (to be distributed through CYFD/CASA and several schools).

Please bring any of the following to our Altrusa Meeting on July 16th.

- #2 pencils
- Soft Rubber Erasers
- Glue Sticks
- Boxes of 24 Crayons
- Boxes of 8 Washable Markers
- Boxes of 24 Colored Pencils
- Packages of Wide-ruled Notebook Paper
- Boxes of Kleenex

Thank you!

Katie Roehl, Community Services Chair

Committee Chairs 2018-2019

Archives/Scrapbook: [Ashley Armijo](#)

Audit: [Kathleen Wells](#)

Awards: [Lisa McClellan-Ussery](#)

Communications: [Bonnie Jones](#)

Community Services: [Katie Roehl](#)

Fundraising: [Kate Groesbeck](#)

Literacy: [Dianne Marley](#)

Membership/Orientation:

[Jennifer Rawdon](#)

Students of the Month: [Dianne Marley](#)

Sunshine: [Tyleen Myers](#)

Vocational Services: [Deb Goluska](#)

Altrusa International Foundation of Roswell, NM, Inc.

President: [Shelley Olson](#) (19)

Vice-President: [Patti Bristol](#) (19)

Treasurer: [Bonnie Jones](#) (19)

Secretary: [Rhonda Lujan](#) (19)

Directors:

[Joletha Alford](#) (19)

[Deborah Goluska](#) (20)

[Cynthia Green](#) (20)

[Kate Groesbeck](#) (20)

[Emily Montgomery](#) (20)

[Katie Roehl](#) (20)

[Kathleen Wells](#) (20)

Club Past President:

[Gail Lucier](#) (19)



Annual Meeting, June 4th, 2018



2018-2019 Board Installed: Gail Lucier, Immediate Past President; Rhonda B. Johnson, President; Kate Groesbeck, President-Elect; Tracy Lopez, Corresponding Secretary; Lori Ordoñez, Assistant Secretary; Janine Turnbull (back), Recording Secretary; Rosy Rubio, Treasurer; and Directors: Judy Stubbs, Ashley Armijo and Shelley Olson



Gail pins our new President and passes the Gavel!
Thanks, Gail, for a great year!

Right: Bonnie Jones, Roswell Altrusan of the Year, and Rhonda Johnson, runner up, for the most hours dedicated to Altrusa of Roswell.



Plus

Rhonda Johnson, Altrusa Volunteer of the Year, and Joan Blodgett, runner up, for the most volunteer hours in all categories.



Left: Jackie Gooch, Judy Stubbs, Kate Groesbeck, Gail Lucier, Bonnie Jones, Jennifer Rawdon, Candace Lewis and Claudette Foster, recognized for sponsoring a new member during 2017-2018! Not pictured: Rhonda Lujan

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Recognized for Years of Service

Kathleen Wells, 35 years; Patti Bristol, 30 years; Lori Ordenez, 5 years; Shelley Olson, 5 years

There's More Than One Way to Support

Altrusa International Foundation of Roswell, NM, Inc.

Celebrate your birthday or anniversary by making a donation to the Foundation in your Honor

Click on the logos below when you search the internet or shop online to raise funds for the Foundation





Judy Stubbs—July 3rd

Rhonda Lujan—July 5th

Joan Blodgett—July 6th

Anjali Suri—July 9th

Rhonda Johnson—July 11th

Marian Thompson—July 22nd

Sunshine Thoughts



Sunglasses: allowing you to stare at people without getting caught. It's like Facebook in real life.

Fundraising Committee Meeting!

Thursday, June 28, 2018, 5:15 PM at

The Liberty, 312 N. Virginia

Yearbook Coming Soon!



The Communications Committee is in the process of updating the Club Yearbook. If you haven't done so already, please take a look at the Member Information file that was emailed to all members on June 20th. Check the information we have for you and let Bonnie Jones know that it's all OK or any changes that need to be made.

The projected date for emailing the yearbook to all members is July 16th.

Again this year, the yearbook will be broken into the general information section, followed by Appendices for the sections that change every year, making it easy to download only what you need.

0-Roswell-Yearbook-2018-2019.pdf

1-Appendix-Club-Calendar.pdf (new appendix this year)

2-Appendix-Committee-Lists-2018-19.pdf

3-Appendix-Membership Roster.pdf

4-Appendix-Membership Photo Directory.pdf

5-Appendix-ClubBylaws9-25-17.pdf

6-Appendix-LRSP-Roswell-2017-19.pdf

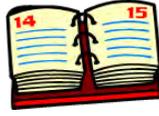
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8-Appendix-DistrictTenClubOfficers.pdf

9-Appendix-InternationalBoard-Committees.pdf

10-Appendix-FoundationTrustees.pdf

Bonnie Jones, bonnie4altrusa@gmail.com



Mark your calendars for these upcoming events.

Committee Chairs: Email your committee dates to rawdon@nmmi.edu so they can be added to Calendar & Facebook.

2018 - July (Awards Committee)

10	Budget Committee Meeting	4:00 p.m. – WESST, 500 N. Main Street, Suite 700
11	Board Meeting	Noon – WESST, 500 N. Main Street, Suite 700
16	Program & Business Meeting - Altrusa and Altrusan Accent	5:30 p.m. – Joe H. Madrid Educational Center, 110A E. Summit
25	Foundation Board Meeting	5:15 p.m. – Shelley’s Office, 400 N. Pennsylvania, Suite 800



Club Shared Files Have Moved!

Due to the fact that the new Altrusa website will no longer be able to host our club shared files, we are moving them to the Club’s Google Drive.

A link to the Club Shared Files folder will be emailed out to all members very soon.

As always, if you have any problems with the link, please contact Bonnie Jones at bonnie4altrusa@gmail.com.

Officers To-Do List - July

PRESIDENT

Attend International Convention (odd years).

July 10th: last day for members to pay membership dues before required to pay reinstatement fees.

Begin selection of Make a Difference Day project.

VICE-PRESIDENT

Be sure Program Chairs have ideas for good programs.

Check on yearbook progress.

TREASURER

Club, District Ten and International late fees for renewing members apply until July 10th. After that, there is a reinstatement fee to International and Club and District Ten continue the late fee.

Submit new members, deletions and address changes promptly throughout the year.

SECRETARY

Same as June