63rd Annual District Two Conference Proceedings

Doubletree by Hilton Hotels
Monroeville, PA

April 26 - April 28, 2019
Opening General Session, Friday, April 26, 2019

Call to Order
Governor Marcy Royal welcomed everyone and called the conference to order at 9:30 AM

Invocation- Immediate Past Governor Dianne Vann led the Invocation.

Presentation of the Flags- Deb Flage presided over the presentation of the flags.

Welcome and Introductions
Governor Marcy introduced members at the head table and the past District Two Governors present.

Introduction of Local Officials
Helene Moux introduced Dr. Mark P. Holtzman, Superintendent of the McKeesport Area School District. Dr. Holtzman discussed the challenge of increased violence in society. The district sees many younger children suffering from lack of care. He tries to influence behavior positively and provide caring touches. Dr. Holtzman thanked Altrusa International for a $4,000 grant to provide food on evenings and weekends. Substance abuse is another pressing problem. There are only 28 urban districts out of 500 in Pennsylvania, so they do not have a large voice when asking for resources. His district has few volunteers.

In Memoriam- Past Governor Sandi Craig led the memorial ceremony. A representative from the club of each deceased member honored them with a white rose.

Presentation of Letters/Communication
Carol Parsons, District Secretary, presented letters of communication from Leanne Milligan, President, Altrusa International Inc., Sandi Miller, 2017-2019 Foundation Chair, Altrusa International Foundation, Inc., and Tanika Wilson, Executive Director, Altrusa International Inc.

Carolyn Stephens received a letter of thanks from Margaret Hill for the gift to the Hanover Education Foundation in memory of her mother, Doris Hill.

Greetings from Altrusa International
Judy Stubbs, International Treasurer and member of the Roswell, New Mexico club, expressed pleasure at attending the District Two Conference. Judy has been a member of Altrusa for 34 years. She believes Altrusa is a wonderful gift to communities. She conveyed thanks from International for the wonderful work at Conference and in clubs. Altrusa International is there to provide support to everyone. Referencing the principles written by Mamie L. Bass, Judy highlighted #12 that “you must be good for something”. She challenged each member to bring someone with you to an Altrusa meeting.

Preliminary Reports
Credentials- Susan Miller, Chair. Motion 1- 4/26/19: Antonetta Fleming moved to approve the Credentials report. Cindy Jennings seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Registration- Janine Schmitz, Chair. Motion 2- 4/26/19: Cindy Jennings moved and Antonetta Fleming moved to approve the Registration report. The motion carried.

Adoption of the 2019 Rules of Conference
District Parliamentarian Elizabeth Vann-Turnbull reviewed the Rules of Conference as presented
in the conference program. The rules had previously been distributed to the Board and accepted. **Motion 3-4/26/19:** Joanne Baines moved to approve the Rules of Conference and Sherral Nelson seconded. The motion carried with at least the 2/3 affirmative votes required.

**Adoption of the 2018 Report of Conference Proceedings**
The 2018 Conference Proceedings were reviewed by the Board. A motion is not required.

**Report of the Pre-Conference Board Meeting**
District Secretary Carol Parsons reported on the approved motions of the Pre-Conference Board Meeting held on April 25, 2019. The proposed updates to the District Policies were presented at the meeting. **Motion 4-4/25/19** A motion to accept the policy updates as presented carried. **Motion 5-4/25/19** The Board accepted the April 1, 2019 letter from the Parkersburg President according to the new policies & procedures adopted in February 2019. Carolyn Stephens abstained. The Board’s recommendation will be forwarded to the International Board. Parkersburg members may join another club or become affiliate members. **Motion 6-4/25/19** The Board granted emeritus status to Jean Proffitt of the Richmond Club.

**Presentation of the 2019 Conference Program**- There were corrections to the program. **Motion 4-4/26/19** Ann Tyndall moved, and Jen McNichol seconded to adopt the program as corrected. The motion carried.

**Reports of District Officers and Committee Chairs**
Governor Marcy reported that in keeping with the practice of past years, the reports were distributed to Club Presidents via email.

**Report of the Bylaws, Rules and Regulations Committee**- Carol James, Chair. There were no resolutions to present.

**Presentation of the Budget**
Treasurer Carolyn Stephens presented the first reading of the budget. Members are encouraged to review the budget. The Treasurer will answer questions on Saturday. Action on the budget will occur during the general session tomorrow.

**Nominating Committee Report**- Cindy Jennings, Annette Andrews, Maria DeTurck. Governor Royal announced that the nominating committee for next year’s elections must be selected. Cindy Jennings presented the slate. Voting will be Saturday morning. Only delegates and past governors may vote. Joanne Baines is chair of the Elections Committee. Governor Marcy asked for nominations from the floor for each office, but no nominations were put forward.

**Good of the Order**- Silvia Silverman represented the District Two Past Governors. The group met after the New York Club asked to disband. That club is still alive with four new members. There is a need for Altrusa to change and grow. Communities need our service. We need to encourage and train new leadership. The past governors will provide their support to the District.

There was further discussion. During their meeting, the Board accepted the request to disband from the Parkersburg club with great sadness. The request was unexpected, but they have already taken measures to proceed and distribute funds to the Parkersburg Community Foundation. The members are older and tired; they have served multiple terms as president. They have been unable to recruit new members.
Silvia suggested that even if there are no members that would like to renew their memberships, perhaps some in the District would be willing to have dual membership. Parkersburg would be their primary club and the District could keep the charter. Governor Marcy reported that the Board discussed that possibility. The first letter regarding disbandment was dated March 15. There should be 90 days' notice. Affiliate membership is a possibility. We want to keep the club.

Announcements
- Members were asked to review the program for the afternoon’s activities.
- Amy Miller will take club pictures during Gavin’s Gathering.
- No special clothing is needed for the stretch activity.
- There is a link to the evaluation survey on page 14 of the program. A few hard copies are available at the registration table.

Adjournment
Governor Marcy adjourned the session at 11:29 AM.
Call to Order
Governor Marcy convened the session at 10:39 AM.

Final Reports
Credentials – Motion 1-04/27/19 The final Credentials report was approved after a motion by Cindy Jennings and seconded by Antonetta Fleming carried.

Registration – Motion 2-04/27/19 Sherral Nelson moved, and Barbara Speight seconded, a motion to approve the final Registration report. The motion carried.

Silvia Silverman, representing the Past Governors wished to speak. The chair recognized Beth Vann-Turnbull. Beth clarified that it would not be new business but had the potential to affect other decisions.

The chair recognized Silvia Silverman. Motion 3-04/27/19 The Past Governors of District Two moved that the Board of Directors, at the post-conference Board meeting, rescind the action taken at the pre-conference Board meeting to accept the request to dissolve the Altrusa International of Parkersburg Club. Discussion: Silvia put forth the motion to allow an opportunity to work with the club. The past governors are committed to work with all the clubs in the district. Maureen McGough pointed out that the Parkersburg club was chartered in 1957. It is in an economically deprived area that benefits from Altrusa’s service. We want an opportunity to grow our district. Otherwise, the district could be split. The motion carried. Carolyn Stephens and Karen Caltrider abstained.

Sandi Craig emphasized that the past governors stand ready to support the board of directors. Silvia distributed a list of recommendations for the Board. Silvia explained that there were financial implications in the recommendation. Last year’s budget allocated $2000 for revitalization. The $500 is the current budget is not sufficient. Resolution 1-04/27/19 The Past Governors proposed a resolution to further support this motion, the past governors stand ready to support the District Two Board of Directors in their efforts to revitalize the clubs of District Two. Further, they recommended additional funds be included in the proposed budget to support these efforts.

Presentation of the 2019-2020 Budget
Carolyn Stephens presented the proposed budget. It is a deficit budget but there is money in the checking account to cover it. There was a typo in the comparison chart on page 2, the middle column should read 2018-2019 (corrected). Sandi Craig asked about the money in the CDs. The revitalization money was used to increase members to eight in New York. Sandi recommended that we include more than $500 in the budget for revitalization. She suggested that the CD money could be used. Carolyn said that was a recommendation last year, but it was unnecessary due to the profit from last year’s conference and the Area I workshop. Sandi said the additional training would be part of the Conference budget. The amount in the CDs is $15,270.80. Motion 4-4/27/19 Sandi Craig moved to change line item 6815 of the proposed budget to allocate a total of $3,000 from the CDs into the budget. Phyllis Corman seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Jen McNichol asked about the proposal that the training would come out of the conference budget. She requested that they be notified of the Board’s decision. Karen pointed out that the training would increase the deficit in the budget. Phyllis clarified that the District would support holding training the
day before the conference. The additional funds would cover the cost of bringing in presidents and vice-presidents. The training would be mandatory. Training would not be needed during the workshop. Linda Dorr pointed out that the money would need to be included in the proposed budget. Phyllis said a special advance in the budget would be needed based on the Board’s decision. Beth advised that it needed to be included in the budget prior to the delegates’ vote. Carolyn suggested approving the budget with the $2,500 increase. The training money from the CDs would be added later. Deloris East suggested that we approve the budget with the training money contingent on the Board’s decision. Judy Stubbs advised that an amendment for leadership training be attached to the motion to add the money from the CDs. Phyllis noted that the assets of the District are currently $13,707. Carolyn said much of that money would be used to pay for conference. Currently there is $8,000 in the checking account. The Board has not been paid for mileage. Phyllis commented that we have the money, it should be spent for leadership training. Amy Miller spoke in support of Phyllis’s suggestion. Many clubs, including hers, are struggling. Motion 5-04/27/19 Stacey Cole moved that there be a separate line item on the budget in the amount of $2,000 to cover expenses for club leadership training. Odessa Jones seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Antonetta Fleming asked for clarification. It was clarified that if there was not enough money in the checking account, the Board could decide to take the money from the CDs.

Motion 6-4/27/19 Carolyn Stephens moved that the proposed amended budget, with the addition for revitalization and leadership training be adopted. Sandi Craig seconded. The motion carried.

Report of the Governor
Governor Marcy reported that our district is in jeopardy. Several clubs are below charter strength. Charlottesville and Fauquier each only have eight members with emeritus members. Governor Marcy highlighted the topics of service, membership, and promotion of Altrusa. She encouraged clubs to participate in the Days for Girls project. Marcy mentioned some of the many service projects being carried out by clubs. She revisited the theme “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”. There are many places to go with service. Marcy encouraged everyone to come to conference next year and bring a first timer. She encouraged Diane Kolesar. She mentioned #9 of Mamie Bass’s principles.

Election- Joanne Baines reported on the election results. Maureen McGough and Donna Miller were on the Election Committee. Ann Tyndall and Brenda Ruby are the new directors. The other officers were elected per the slate. Motion 7-4/27/19 Joanne Baines moved that the ballots be destroyed, seconded by Sherral Nelson. The motion carried.

Unfinished Business- There was no unfinished business.

Announcements
- Ann Tyndall reported that people have asked her about “Chair Yoga”. It is on YouTube.
- Governor Marcy said we are looking for a host for the 2022 conference. Tidewater will host depending on club approval.
- Conference host clubs are Reading-Berks and South Central in 2020 and Capital City in 2021.
- Dianne Vann reminded everyone that there will be a Days for Girls workshop in the afternoon.
- Beverly Hardy asked Sandi Craig to serve as our UN representative. She will start early due to health issues of the current representative. Sandi will be the representative of Altrusa International to the Department of Global Communication and Civil Society. She has been
Adjudgment
Governor Marcy thanked the McKeesport club for hosting. She adjourned the session at 12:13 PM.

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT TWO**
**FINANCIAL STATEMENT;**
**BUDGET COMPARISON FY 2018-2019 to Actual 3/31/19 APPROVED BUDGET FY 2019-2020**

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**Note:**
* Expenses for Board for District Conference are not included in these figures
**Money to be taken from one of the CD’s. With profit from last year’s conference and the profit from the Area I Workshop. No money had to be taken from the CD.*
Ann Ayer District Two Yearbook Award
1. Centre County, PA
2. Tidewater, VA
3. Martinsville-Henry County, VA

Mary S. Resh Program Planning Award
$50.00 Check to 1st Place
1. Martinsville-Henry County, VA
2. Centre County, PA
3. Reading-Berks, PA

Phyllis J. Corman ASTRA Award
$50.00 Check to 1st Place
1. Richmond, VA

Betty C. Schwartz Presidential Excellence
Beth Vann-Turnbull – Richmond, VA
Linda Dorr – Martinsville-Henry County, VA
Jackie Presley – Capital City, VA
Ann Tyndall – South Central, PA

Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award
$100 Check from Altrusa International
1. Tidewater, VA
2. Martinsville-Henry County, VA

Mamie L. Bass Community Service Award
$100 check to 1st place, Winner forwarded to International
1. Centre County, PA
2. TIE: Tidewater, VA and Montgomery County, MD
3. Richmond, VA

Eleanore Pettersen Membership Growth (%)
1. Centre County, PA
2. Rochester, NY
3. Capital City, VA

Patricia A. Woodward Conference Participation
Centre County, PA

Irene Mardis District Two Newsletter Award
1. Martinsville – Henry County, VA
2. Tidewater, VA
3. Richmond, VA

Edith W. Nelson Environmental Award
$50.00 Check to 1st Place
1. Montgomery County, MD
2. Tidewater, VA
3. Centre County, PA

Patsy Flensborg Conference Exhibit Award
$25.00 Check to 1st Place
1. Martinsville
2. TIE: Richmond, VA and Tidewater, VA
3. Centre County, PA

Betty S. Brooks/Letha H. Brown Literacy Award
$40 check to 1st place, $100 from Altrusa International
1. Montgomery County, MD
2. Centre County, PA
3. Martinsville-Henry County, PA

Eleanore Pettersen Membership Growth (#)
1. Centre County, PA
2. Capital City, VA
3. TIE: Rochester, NY and Reading-Berks, PA

Club Anniversary
Charlottesville, VA 70 years
Special Governor’s Awards from Governor Marcy Royal
Carol Parsons, District Secretary Superb
Shari Gomez, District Service Bulletin Editor
Amy Miller, Conference Photographer
January 10, 2019

Dear Altrusa Club Members,

On behalf of the Altrusa International Foundation Board of Trustees, please allow me to send our best wishes for an enjoyable and successful 2019 District Conference.

The news of your conference events is most exciting, and we congratulate you for your accomplishments in the past, your new goals and future plans, and your appointment of highly qualified officers to guide you through the challenging months ahead.

The Foundation District Liaisons have updates to share with you for this biennium. Stay tuned to your District Liaison’s presentation on this year’s $100,000 Grants Program supporting Altrusa Clubs, Disaster Relief Fund distributions to aid residents displaced in the wake of recent natural disasters, and current international projects funded by the Club 21 Program.

Also, keep an eye out for participation details on the upcoming Foundation fundraiser, and ways to receive awards at the 2019 Reno International Convention!

The Altrusa International Foundation programs and projects would not be possible without your support and contributions. The Foundation Board of Trustees joins me in sending a big THANK YOU. With your continued support, we can lead the Altrusa community as responsible fiscal stewards and volunteer service leaders.

Sincerely,

Sandi Miller

Sandi Miller, 2017-2019 Foundation Chair
Altrusa International Foundation, Inc.
January 10, 2019

Dear Altrusans,

As the 2019 District Conferences begin, the International office staff and I would like to extend our best wishes for an inspirational, productive and memorable conference.

District Conferences present a wonderful opportunity to see old friends and make new ones as we gather to share ideas and success stories of how we make our individual communities and our world a better place.

As each of us grows in our Altrusa experience and in our changing roles, let’s work together to honor our traditions and embrace the changes necessary to ensure a vibrant, thriving organization in the future. Valuing the principles of inclusion, flexibility and clarity can help expand our reach and impact.

The entire International staff would like to thank you for your service. It has been a rewarding experience working with each of you to achieve Altrusa’s goals.

We look forward to seeing you all at our International Convention in Reno, Nevada in July 2019.

Sincerely,

Tanika Wilson
Executive Director
January 10, 2019

Dear Altrusans,

As the 2017-2019 biennium draws to a close it is a great opportunity to reflect on all that we have achieved as an organization. It has been a busy time as we have focused on the launch of our new International service project partnership with Days for Girls, developed a new International website on a new stable platform, and completed a comprehensive review of all International Policies with a mind to reducing red tape and creating a simplified tool. Work has been completed on a number of initiatives including a simplified club building program, and a Mentor program. And these are just a few of our achievements. By attending your District Conference you will have an opportunity to find out about many more initiatives that Altrusa International has been working on.

Attending Conference offers an opportunity for members to learn more about Altrusa beyond the activities of the local club. It is an opportunity to renew old friendships and make new ones. During Conference you will have the opportunity to attend workshops and take home new ideas to your clubs along with a new level of energy as you lead in service to better communities.

As the biennium draws to a close I would like to offer my gratitude to your District Governor and Board of Directors, District Program Chairs and to the many members who are serving at an International level, be it Board, Committee or Task Forces for the countless hours that you have contributed and your passion for helping Altrusa to go from strength to strength.

During Conference I hope you will take the time to meet with your International Representative. Your representative is here to listen to you and share with you.

I look forward to seeing you all at our International Convention in Reno, Nevada in July 2019.

Yours in service,

[Signature]

Leanne Milligan
President
Altrusa International Inc.
It has been my privilege to serve District Two as Governor again this past year. Looking back to last year’s conference, I really enjoyed being involved in the planning for the 2018 Conference at Hagerstown, hosted by the Past District Governors. It was challenging to hold a conference without a host club but it proved successful and the District benefited financially as well. Shortly after the Conference, I began working on the 2018 Summer DSB. I wish to thank all Board members, Committee chairs and others who submitted their assignments on time for the June deadline. I have been truly blessed to have such a helpful District Board with whom to work.

Continuing on through the summer of 2018, the Council of District Governors held conference calls each month to discuss Altrusa business and conduct training. International President Leanne was on many of our calls, seeking input on proposed policy changes and offering ideas and training. She also enlisted some of her Committee chairs who informed us on Membership, Leadership, and Treasurers’ training, to name a few. I feel that our Governor’s Class has been well informed and kept up to date by Leanne and our outstanding International Board members throughout this journey.

During the summer months, I kept in touch with Altrusans who were planning their Area Workshops for the fall, offering ideas and assistance. I am happy to report that all three area workshops included a service project for their community. Area workshops offer the opportunity to get together, socialize, learn, and serve all in the course of a day. I attended my Area III Workshop hosted by Martinsville on October 20, 2018. Days for Girls was our program focus. This called for a road trip from Tidewater in which we spent the night!

In early November, District Secretary Carol Parsons, and I traveled to the Mid-Year Board Meeting in Monroeville, PA. Following the meeting, we toured the Doubletree by Hilton Hotels along with Governor-Elect Diane Kolesar and Conference Chair, Helene Moux. We conferred on plans in preparation for our Conference in April 2019. Later in the month, I was invited to represent the District and help celebrate Capital City’s 25th Anniversary. This involved a road trip also but could be done in a day! They had a wonderful program with several speakers and a buffet lunch. Past Governor, Phyllis Corman was the featured speaker. Phyllis was the District Governor when Capital City was chartered in 1993. Capital City is a healthy and vibrant club even after 25 years. Congratulations Capital City!

This past year I have written monthly Governor’s messages to clubs. I wrote several articles and reports for the Winter 2019 Call to Conference DSB. It has been a very busy year of Reaching Out. I visited the Charlottesville club in March, along with Judy Saunders from my club. It was a wonderful visit, staying at Claire’s home where the meeting was held. They are small but mighty. During the Biennium, Board members conducted their visits in a very timely manner. I am happy to report that all clubs in the District were visited during this biennium!
I was deeply involved in the planning for this year’s Conference along with the Board and McKeesport Altrusans. I truly appreciated that opportunity. During that planning and throughout my biennium, I have enjoyed getting to know you better. I appreciate the cooperation and hospitality I have received. I have witnessed so much kindness and willingness to serve. Heartfelt thanks go to our District Board members, elected and appointed, and Committee chairs sending in reports and many others who volunteered to assist with extra duties preparing for the Conference and at Conference. As the leader of District Two I have endeavored to do a good job in carrying out my duties. Of course, we are all worried about our District and the organization as a whole as far as waning membership and possible club disbandment. We have several clubs in our District that are in jeopardy of failing because they are under charter strength. We all need to do our part to ensure that Altrusa is viable and vibrant for years to come. It saddens me so much when clubs find themselves in this situation. We must offer succession planning in our clubs and our districts. Always remember that membership starts with me. It has been an honor and privilege to serve District Two. Soon it will be time to pass the gavel to our capable Governor-Elect, Diane Kolesar. I wish everyone a wonderful new biennium for 2019-2021!

With love,
Marcy Royal
District Two Governor

First Vice-Governor’s Report
Tammy Boyd

The role of the First Vice-Governor is to assist the Governor with Clubs in the District, and assume responsibilities as directed by the District Board of Directors.

As part of my responsibilities as a Board Member I visited the Washington DC Club this year. It was a great visit and it’s always nice to put faces to names for those I don’t get to meet at Conference.

I attended District Conference 2018 in Hagerstown, MD and I participated in the 2018 post-conference board meeting and the Mid-Year 2018 board meeting via conference call that was held in Monroeville, PA.

I attended the Area III Fall Workshop on October 20, 2018 that was hosted by the Martinsville/Henry County.

Altrusa International District Two
Second Vice-Governor’s Report
Linda R. Dorr

April 2019

My second year serving as the Second Vice-Governor has included positive and additional learning experiences for me. In reviewing the responsibilities of the Second Vice-Governor, I renewed my personal commitment to the following:
(a) serving on the Board of Directors,
(b) keeping informed on District and International bylaws, policies and procedures,
(c) assisting the Governor in District duties as requested,
(d) conducting workshops as requested by Governor,
(e) submitting any agenda items for Board meetings
(f) submitting a report of activities at the mid-year Board meeting and an annual report,
(g) submitting articles to the District Service Bulletin as assigned,
(h) carrying out assignments and responsibilities as described in the District Strategic Plan
(i) promoting the interaction of District Altrusans at Conference.

During the first year of this biennium as Second Vice-Governor, I participated in the following activities:

- I contributed two articles to the District Service Bulletin Summer Edition 2018 and the DSBI Winter Edition 2018. The articles included a summary of the evaluation survey results of the 62nd Annual District Two Conference, and an article encouraging Altrusa members to complete the online evaluation survey for the 62nd Annual District Two Conference.

- Saturday, October 20, 2018, Altrusa International of Martinsville-Henry County hosted the District Two Area III Fall Workshop. The workshop was held at First Baptist Church, Martinsville, Virginia. The theme for the workshop was “Oh! the Places You’ll Go!” Highlights of the workshop included our program presented by Susan and Emily Corey, a mother and daughter team, from the Days for Girls Chapter in Virginia Beach, Virginia. Attendees participated in a hands-on workshop preparing 50 DfG Kits. Governor Marcy Royal brought greetings from District Two. It was a special day devoted to “making a difference” for Days for Girls Altrusa International Service Project. Attendance was awesome with over 50 members attending.

- At the 62nd District Two Conference in Hagerstown, Maryland, Dianne Vann and I presented an All Session Workshop on Days for Girls. The workshop was held on Friday, April 20, 2018.

- On April 19, 2018, I attended the Pre-Conference Board Meeting in Hagerstown, Maryland. On April 22, 2018, I attended the Post Conference Board Meeting in Hagerstown.

- On November 3, 2019, I participated the Mid-Year Board Meeting via conference call.

- On February 2, 2019, I participated in the District Two Mid-Year Board of Directors Meeting Conference Call.

- During the first year of the Biennium, I made two club visits. On October 12, 2017, I visited the Richmond Club and on May 9, 2018, I made a club visit to the Capital City Club.

- During this biennium, I have had the privilege of serving as Vice Chair of the International Service Committee. The committee has been busy with a variety of service activities. The service committee has created an Altrusa Service Database. Clubs are encouraged to post a
summary of their service projects in the database. The database serves as a way to share your service projects!! The service committee has been busy with the introduction of the Altrusa International Service Project – “Days for Girls.” At individual district conferences, members heard about Days for Girls and how Altrusa clubs can participate in this international service project. Members have contributed $19, 405.46 to Days for Girls... Many Altrusa Clubs have partnered with Days for Girls Chapters and are sewing and contributing items for the DfG Kits.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Second Vice-Governor. The support, guidance, and encouragement given to me by district officers and district committee chairs, and by the members of the Martinsville and Henry County, Virginia Club has made my journey a rewarding one.

I look forward to seeing all of you in McKeesport, PA. April 25-28, 2019 at the District Two Conference.

Sincerely yours,

Linda R. Dorr

2019 Director’s Annual Report
District Two

The role of the District Two Director is as follows:

- Participate fully in all deliberations of the Board of Directors, and contribute new ideas that will enable the Governor and the administration to achieve goals set.
- Assist the Governor by accepting assignments such as Area workshops, Club visits, and workshops at District Conference.
- Submit a report of activities at the mid-year Board of Directors meeting, and a written annual report for District Conference.
- Study by laws and policies on all three levels at Altrusa.
- Submit articles to the District Service Bulletin, as assigned.
- Carry out assignments and responsibilities as described in the District Strategic Plan.
- Promote interaction of District Altrusans at Conference.

During this past year of this biennium as Director, I participated in the following activities:

I attended the Pre-Conference Board Meeting in Hagerstown, Maryland on April 19, 2018. I attended the Post Conference Board Meeting on April 22, 2018.

I attended the 62nd District Two Conference in Hagerstown, Maryland, April 19-April 22, 2018. Cindy Jennings (District Two ASTRA Chair) and I presented an ASTRA workshop during the workshop sessions on Friday, April 20, 2018. It was well attended and hopefully sparked some clubs to begin thinking about starting an ASTRA Club.

I attended the District Two Area III Fall workshop hosted by the Martinsville-Henry County Club on Saturday, October 20, 2018. It was held at the First Baptist Church in Martinsville. We all participated
in “making a difference” by putting together Days for Girls kits. They had speakers and of course the theme was “Oh the Places You’ll Go!”.

I participated in the November 3, 2018, District Two Mid-Year Board Meeting Conference Call.
I made two club visits during my tenure as Director. The first one was to the Centre County, PA club on November 15, 2017 and the second one was to the South Central, PA Club on April 2, 2019. During their April meeting they always meet with the Reading-Berks Club so I was able to visit with them both.

I served as the District Two Membership Development Chair being appointed by our Governor Marcy Royal. I represented District Two on the International Membership Committee led by Beverly Luedke from the Temple, Texas Club. I also served on the Membership Initiatives Task Force Committee led by our International Governor Leanne Milligan.


I also was in charge of the Edith W. Nelson Environmental Award. It has been a pleasure to serve on the District Two Board this year. I have learned so much about Altrusa and I have thoroughly enjoyed serving on all these different committees. I look forward to what awesome opportunities the upcoming year will bring.

Margaret Hill
Altrusa International Richmond, VA

Director’s 2019 Annual Report
Carol James

It has been an honor and pleasure to serve as a Director on the District Two Board of Directors for the 2017-2019 biennium, under the leadership of Governor Marcy Royal.

The role of the District Directors is to participate in all deliberations of the Board of Directors, assisting the Governor by accepting assignments such as Area workshops, Club Visits, workshops at District Conference and other duties as requested.

I have participated in the Pre and Post conference Board meetings as well as the Mid-Year and Annual meetings.

At the request of Governor Royal, I facilitated the planning meeting for the Fall Area II workshop to be sponsored by the Altrusa International Fauquier, Va. Club.

Two club Visits were completed in 2018:
On June 23, 2018 a visit was made to Altrusa International of New York, NY. On April 17, 2018, Ann Marie Basic, President of the NY club sent a letter to Gov. Marcy Royal with the intent of the club’s
dissolution. Silvia Silverman and I both visited on this date primarily as a fact finding meeting related to the letter of intent and hopefully the prevention of the dissolution of a club that was organized 91 years ago and had a wonderful history of service to the community. A Report of the findings was sent to Governor Royal and the International President Leanne Milligan. At the time of this report, Club Building continues.

On September 11, 2018, “Oh! The Places You’ll Go Through Service “, I visited Altrusa International of Rochester, NY. It was an opportunity to meet members that I had never met and to see old members again. Rarely, had I fellowshipped with members from the Rochester club and it was an opportunity to learn about their club projects and other activities. This was an opportunity to provide District Two updates and encourage them to attend the Area I workshop which some of them did and enjoyed it.

Let’s continue to grow, learn and fellowship with one another.

Report of Immediate Past Governor
Dianne Vann

As Immediate Past Governor, my role is that of supporting and encouraging Board members in the next biennium. The experiences anyone has as Governor can be of assistance to those who follow, assistance that is not necessarily stated in written policies and procedures.

In my role as Immediate Past Governor, I have undertaken the following activities during the past year:

- At the 62\textsuperscript{nd} District Two Conference I participated in the rollout of the Days for Girls Initiative by being a co-presenter at the Conference
- I have served as the District Two liaison for Days for Girls. In this capacity I have communicated with clubs, disseminated information about the project and ways to participate, and encouraged clubs to become involved.

My home club, Altrusa International of Martinsville=Henry County Inc. hosted the Area Two workshop in October. We focused on Days for Girls and were able to assemble a large number of kits using supplies that all five of our Area clubs contributed.

- I wrote articles for the District Service Bulletin.
- I have been actively involved in the endeavors undertaken by the Past Governors of District Two. This group is dedicating itself to assisting the Board of Directors, with their approval and support, to efforts for revitalization in the District and preservation of District Two. Five Past Governors met in Hagerstown, MD, in November 2018 and developed a proposal stating activities that the group believed would make positive contributions to revitalization efforts. A primary focus of the proposal was leadership training and the willingness of the Past Governors to be involved in this effort.

I will be participating in the 63\textsuperscript{rd} District Two Conference by offering the Invocation and co-hosting a Days for Girls workshop.

Throughout the year, I have continued to be actively involved in the efforts of my club, Altrusa International of Martinsville=Henry County Inc. to serve our local community and the worldwide community.
District Secretary Annual Report
Carol Parsons

As District Secretary, I have participated in District Board meetings and recorded minutes. Minutes were distributed to Board members. I accompanied Governor Marcy to the mid-year Board meeting in Monroeville, Pennsylvania. I compiled the proceedings of the 2018 District Two Conference. The proceedings were distributed to the Board and sent to International. I received the Delegate and Alternate forms for conference and coordinated with Susan Miller, Credentials Chair. I prepared the ballots for the election. I also have performed other duties as directed by Governor Marcy Royal.

BRR Committee
Carol James, Chair

In this Biennium, 2017-2019, no requests from any of our clubs were received to revise their By-Laws.

Prior to the 62nd Annual District Two Conference, April 20-22, 2018, I received notice from the International BRR chair, posting on the International website of revised International By-Laws. The revisions were noted at the conference. I haven’t received any notifications thereafter.

Communications Committee Report
Tammy Boyd

The role of the District Communications Chair is to work as a liaison with local and International personnel to promote positive public relations and visibility of clubs within the District and their own communities.

Over the past year I have communicated with District Two Club Members by the following:

1. Posting on the District Two Facebook page
2. Sending out emails to the District Two Presidents
3. Attempting to keep the Group Tally website current

I have had the opportunity to coordinate the judging for the Ann Ayer District Two Yearbook Award (We have 3 clubs that have submitted yearbooks this year’s for District Conference 2019).

I attended the post District Board Meeting in Hagerstown MD (District Conference 2018) and attended the Mid-Year Board Meeting via conference call that was held in Monroeville, PA.
63rd Annual
District Two Conference

Hosted by

Altrusa International of McKeesport, PA Inc.

Doubletree by Hilton Hotels
Monroeville, PA

April 25 – April 28, 2019

Oh, the places you’ll go through SERVICE!
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GOVERNOR’S WELCOME
Oh! the Places You’ll Go Through Service!

On behalf of District Two, I welcome you to the 63rd Annual District Two Conference. I am so delighted to have you join us to celebrate the places you (we) have been and the places you’ll (we’ll) go through service in the future! I am grateful for Helene Moux, Conference Chair and all of the McKeesport Altrusans, the District Board and Committee Chairs who have served during this biennium. I also appreciate the District Presidents who have served this past year. I especially would like to thank the Past District Governors and all members who have helped me along this journey.

We are pleased to welcome International Treasurer Judy Stubbs from Roswell, New Mexico as our International Representative. Judy is excited to visit our District Conference. She is happy to be able to share her Altrusa expertise and bring us exciting Altrusa news from around the world. We also welcome and thank our speakers and Altrusa presenters from around the District.

At this conference, we will have the opportunity to elect new officers for the 2019-2021 biennium. While official conference events and activities are important, we also need to take time to relax, have fun, and enjoy our fellow Altrusans. These are the times we get to know each other better. By forming and nurturing bonds of Altrusa friendship, we are better prepared to continue going forward into the next biennium. I sincerely hope that you learn from and enjoy District Conference 2019.

Marcy Royal
District Two Governor
Conference Chair’s Welcome

On behalf of all the members of Altrusa International of McKeensport, PA Inc., I welcome you to the 63rd Annual District Two Conference in Monroeville, PA. We look forward to hosting and hope you will enjoy the 2019 Conference. We know that you will enjoy the camaraderie that our conference brings.

At the opening session, Dr. Mark P. Holtzman will bring greetings from the McKeensport Are School District. On Saturday, you will meet and listen to Vera Cornish, our Keynote Speaker who will present at the Foundation breakfast. Later on Saturday, Rev. Karie Charlton will share how the Pittsburgh chapter of Days for Girls is involved in the community.

Take time to get to know your International Representative Judy Stubbs and all who have worked so hard to put this Conference together. Judy is currently serving as Altrusa International Treasurer.

Helene Moux
McKeesport President
District Conference Chair 2019

Judy Stubbs, International Treasurer

Altrusa International of Roswell, New Mexico
District Ten

Judy now serves as the International Treasurer and has been a proud member of Altrusa International of Roswell, NM since 1985. She has been involved in all levels of Altrusa. She spent most of her professional career in executive director positions with several non-profits and currently continues her service on many local and state boards. She enjoys working with many of these and other organizations guiding them in Bylaws revisions, running efficient business meetings, as well as the importance of reporting and documenting. Judy was recently elected back to the Roswell City Council, a position she previously held for 16 years.
DISTRICT CONFERENCE PURPOSE

From the “Aspirations of an Altrusan” by Mamie L. Bass, originally written in 1924:

“Let me be always open minded, that I may recognize good for Altrusa wherever it may be. Let me be ready always to put aside my personal opinions for the greater good for the greater number. Let me see principles and not personalities, and, discerning them, let me serve them whole heartedly through every cloud of doubt and discouragement.”

District Two Altrusans exemplify these words as they fulfill the purposes of Conference:

- Conduct the District’s official business: In appropriate years, elect officers or Nominating Committee; propose amendments to the Bylaws; recommend changes to District Policies and Procedures; act on proposed resolutions and forward those passed to Altrusa International, Inc. for action.
- Consider matters from the International President, the International Foundation Chair and the International Board of Directors.
- Renew understanding and appreciation of Altrusa’s principles, ideals, programs and purposes, and to identify individual and collective roles in attaining them.
- Review Club progress and recognize and reward achievements of District clubs.
- Discuss and define better ways to plan and carry out program meetings and club service projects.
- Promote leadership training for Club Officers and Committee Chairs.
- Expand circles of Altrusa friendship and service.

“You’ll be on your way up! You’ll be seeing great sights! You’ll join the high fliers who soar to great heights. You won’t lag behind, because you’ll have the speed. You’ll pass the whole gang and you’ll soon take the lead. Wherever you fly, you’ll be best of the best. Wherever you go, you will top all the rest.”
# DISTRICT TWO CLUBS AND PRESIDENTS 2018 – 2019

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GENERAL INFORMATION

REGISTRATION AND CREDENTIALS
Thursday 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Youghiogheny Foyer
Friday 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Alleghehy Foyer
Saturday, 7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m. Allegheny Foyer

EXHIBITS AND SILENT AUCTION
Ohio
Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
Saturday, 1:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday, 4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. All exhibits must be removed by Saturday 5:00 p.m.

HOSPITALITY ROOM
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Party Youghiogheny
Friday, 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Youghiogheny
Saturday 10:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open Youghiogheny

IDENTIFICATION BADGES/RIBBONS
District Officers………………………………………Green/Gold Lettering
Delegates.................................................. Sky Blue/Gold Lettering
Alternates.................................................Royal Blue/Gold Lettering
First Timers……………………………………………….Tan/Gold Lettering
Past Governors..........................................Hot Orange/Gold Lettering
Past International President........................ Red/Gold Lettering
International Representative........................White/Gold Lettering
Club Presidents........................................... Gold/Gold Lettering
District Committee Chairman..................... Teal/Gold Lettering
Legal Advisor............................... Lime Green/Gold Lettering
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FUTURE DISTRICT CONFERENCE SITE, April 2-5, 2020   Reading-Berks and South Central, PA

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION SITE Reno, NV  
July 17-20, 2019 @ Grand Sierra Resort & Casino

56th Altrusa International Convention

Reaching out in Reno

July 17-20, 2019

Grand Sierra Resort & Casino
Reno, Nevada
CONFERENCE RULES

1. The voting body of the District Conference shall consist of the Board of Directors, accredited delegates of clubs within the District, and Past Governors residing in the District who may be present.

2. The District Officers, Past Governors, and accredited delegates shall be entitled to vote on all business, including the election of officers and/or the nominating committee.

3. No member of the voting body shall have more than one vote, and no voting by proxy shall be permitted. Delegates shall wear the delegate’s badge at the business sessions and must sit in the section reserved for the voting members. Alternates shall wear the alternate’s badge and must sit in the section reserved for alternates, unless voting in the absence of the delegate, in which case, the alternate shall move up to the delegate section.

4. Members registered as an alternate, upon clearance from the Credentials Committee, can be transferred from an alternate to delegate at any time during the continuance of the business meeting.

5. A majority of the registered members who are entitled to vote shall constitute a quorum. An act of the majority of the members present and voting shall be an act of the members of the District.

6. Only members of the voting body may introduce motions, but both voting and non-voting members are allowed the privilege of the floor.

7. All motions shall be in writing, signed by the mover and seconder of the motion, and shall be submitted to the chair.

8. Anyone wishing to obtain the floor, must go to the microphone, state her/his name and the name of her/his club, and whether she/he is speaking in the affirmative or the negative.

9. Discussion on a motion shall be limited to two (2) minutes for each speaker. General consent shall be required if additional time is to be granted a speaker. If there is an objection to the general consent, a two-thirds vote shall be required to grant the additional time.

10. No speaker may speak a second time until others who wish to speak have spoken.

11. Nominations from the floor shall be accompanied by a brief sketch of the qualifications of the nominee.

12. In the event that there are more than two (2) candidates for any office, and no one candidate receives a majority of the votes cast, the candidate receiving the least number of votes shall be eliminated before the next balloting.

13. Reports of Officers and Committee chairmen, which have been presented to the Conference body, shall be included in the Conference Proceedings report.
14. A timekeeper shall be appointed by the Chair and it shall be the duty of the timekeeper to indicate to each speaker a thirty (30) second warning before the expiration of the allotted time. The timekeeper shall notify the Chair and the speaker upon expiration of the allotted time.

15. The Chair is to count, tabulate, report voting issues, and appoint floor tellers. If needed, floor tellers may assist in the election room. Communications and/or messages shall be delivered to the Chair by expediters.

16. Robert’s Rules of Order, Newly Revised, is the parliamentary authority. A two-thirds vote of the voting body will be required to suspend, amend, or add to the Rules of Procedure.

17. You may not disturb the proceedings. All cell phones and pagers are to be turned off or silenced during all business sessions, presentations, and workshops. You must leave the room to make or receive a call or text.
# 63rd ANNUAL ALTRUSA DISTRICT TWO CONFERENCE PROGRAM

Doubletree by Hilton Hotels, Monroeville, PA

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## OPENING GENERAL SESSION

9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.  
Presiding – Governor Marcy Royal

- Call to Order  
- Invocation  
- Presentation of the Flags  
- Pledge of Allegiance  
- Singing of Altrusa District “Key Song”  
- Welcome  
- Introductions of Head Table  
- Introductions of Local Official

**In Memoriam**

- Past Governor Sandi Craig (02)

**Presentation of Communications**

- Secretary Carol Parsons (14)

**Greetings from Altrusa International, Inc.**

- International Representative: Judy Stubbs

**Preliminary Reports:**

- Credentials  
- Registration  
- Rules of Conference  
- Adoption of 2018 Conference Proceedings

**Break**

**Governor Marcy Royal (14)**
**Immediate Past Governor Dianne Vann (05)**
**Deb Flage (13)**
**All Present**
**Helene Moux (06)**
**Governor Marcy Royal (14)**
**Governor-Elect Diane Kolesar (06)**
**Mark P. Holtzman**
**Superintendent McKeesport Area School District, McKeesport, PA**
**Past Governor Sandi Craig (02)**
**Secretary Carol Parsons (14)**
**International Representative: Judy Stubbs**
**Chair Susan Miller (10)**
**Chair Janine Schmitz (06)**
**Beth Vann-Turnbull (11)**
**Governor Marcy Royal (14)**
FRIDAY, April 26

OPENING GENERAL SESSION (Cont.)  LOCATION

Report of Pre-Conference Board Meeting  District Secretary Carol Parsons (14)
Presentation of 2019 Conference Program  Conference Chair Helene Moux (06)
Reports of District Officers and Committee Chairs  Governor Marcy Royal (14)
Presentation of Budget  District Treasurer Carolyn Stephens (09)
Nominating Committee Report  Cindy Jennings (11)
Good of the Order  Governor Marcy Royal (14)
Announcements  Governor Marcy Royal (14)

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.  LUNCH AND AWARD PRESENTATIONS  Monongahela
Honoring District Two Board and Committee Chairs
Presiding Governor Marcy Royal
Tour of Italy Buffet Lunch
Altrusa Grace  All members
Edith W. Nelson Environmental Award  Annette Andrews (01)
Ann Ayer Yearbook Award  Tammy Boyd (11)
Irene Mardis Newsletter Award  Tammy Boyd (11)
Mary S. Resh Program Planning Award  Shirley Garnett (01)

1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  Exhibits and Silent Auction  Ohio

1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.  Candidates' Forum-  Cindy Jennings (11)  Allegheny

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  WORKSHOPS
Leadership Workshop for Club Presidents and Vice-Presidents:  Allegheny
Shirley Garnett (01) and Tammy Boyd (11)
Treasurers' Workshop: Carolyn Stephens (09)  Pymatuning
Membership Workshop: Maria DeTurck (10)  Tionesta
Susan Miller (10)
Judy Lysczek (10)

4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.  Come Stretch with Us  Ann Tyndall (13)  Allegheny

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.  Town Hall Meeting – Jennifer McNichol (10)  Allegheny

5:30 p.m.  DINNER ON YOUR OWN & FREE TIME

7:00 p.m.- 10:00 p.m. Hospitality Room  Youghiogheny
DISTRICT TWO ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, April 27

7:30 a.m.- 9:00 a.m.
Registration/Credentials
Allegheny Foyer

7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.
Elections
Clarion

8:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION BREAKFAST
Monongahela

Foundation Liaison Brenda Ruby (02)
Altrusa Grace All members

Foundation Theme: Reaching Out to Light the Way in 2019

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
Vera Cornish

Introduction – Helene Moux (06)

Oh! the Places You’ll Go Through Service

Book sales and signing Vera Cornish

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.
SECOND GENERAL SESSION
Allegheny

Presiding Governor Marcy Royal

Final Reports:
 Credentials Chair Susan Miller (10)
 Registration Chair Janine Schmitz (06)
 Presentation of 2019–2020 Budget Treasurer Carolyn Stephens (09)
 Report of Governor Governor Marcy Royal (14)
 Unfinished Business Governor Marcy Royal (14)
 New Business Governor Marcy Royal (14)
 Announcements Governor Marcy Royal (14)
 Adjournment of Business Meeting Governor Marcy Royal (14)

12:15 p.m.–1:30 p.m.
Neighborhood Deli Buffet Lunch and Awards Presentation
Monongahela

Governor Marcy Royal

Patricia Woodward Conference Participation Carol James (07)
Eleanore Pettersen Membership Growth (%) Anneke Fleming (13)
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Phyllis Corman ASTRA Award Cindy Jennings (11) & Phyllis Corman (2)

1:30 p.m.–2:00 p.m.
Exhibits/ Silent Auction
Ohio

2:00 p.m.–2:30 p.m.
Conference Service Projects
Diane Vann (05) and Linda Dorr (05)

Days for Girls
Dianne Vann (05) and Linda Dorr (05)

Days for Girls Pittsburgh, PA Chapter

Days for Girls Kits and Collecting Books for McKeesport Literacy Projects

2:45 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
International Update – Judy Stubbs
Allegheny

3:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

AREA MEETINGS

AREA I Centre Country PA, McKeesport PA, Parkersburg WV, Reading-Berks PA
Allegheny

South Central PA, Rochester NY

AREA II Fauquier County VA, Montgomery County MD, New York NY, Washington DC
Allegheny
4:15 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Exhibits /Silent Auction Open. **Items removed promptly at 5:00 p.m.**

**SATURDAY, April 27**  
**AWARDS BANQUET AND INSTALLATION CEREMONY**  
**LOCATION**  
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Gavin’s Gathering, Social Hour/Cash Bar  
Special Music by McKeesport High School Show Choir  
**LOCATION** Monongahela  
7:00 p.m. –10:00 p.m.  
Awards Presentation: Second Vice-Governor Linda Dorr (05)  
Patsy Flensborg Conference Exhibit Award Governor-Elect Diane Kolesar (06)  
Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award Stacey Cole (07)  
Betty S. Brooks/Letha H. Brown Literacy Award Brenda Ruby (02)  
Mamie L. Bass Service Award Jennifer McNichol (10)  
Betty C. Schwartz Presidential Excellence Award Governor Marcy Royal (14)  
Special Awards Governor Marcy Royal (14)  
International Foundation 50/50 Drawing Brenda Ruby (02)  
Installation of Officers Silvia Silverman (07) Immediate Past International President, Past Governors  
Invitation to the 2020 Conference Reading Berks/South Central  
Closing Remarks: Governor Diane Kolesar  
Passing of the Gavel Marcy Royal to Diane Kolesar  
Altrusa Benediction All members  
Retirement of the Flags Deb Flage (13)  
Adjournment Governor Diane Kolesar  
10:00 p.m.—11:00 p.m. Youghiogheny  
Hospitality

**SUNDAY, April 28**  
**DISTRICT TWO ANNUAL CONFERENCE**  
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Interfaith Service: Phyllis Corman (02) Youghiogheny  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Post Conference Board Meeting Youghiogheny  

**CONFERENCE EVALUATION**

In order to improve our District Conference each year we need to have your feedback on how we did. Listed below is the link to fill out the survey. Printed copies will also be available at conference registration time.

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RN2QHM8](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RN2QHM8)
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*Governors of the former Second District of Altrusa Clubs—Predecessor of District Two

* In 1956, a reorganization combining the First District with the Second District. Alice Kemp Ebbert was the first Governor of the newly organized District Two.

** Later known as Suburban New Jersey

***In 1976 another reorganization occurred. The States of West Virginia and Virginia and the Province of Ontario, Canada (Kingston and West) were added to District Two. Puerto Rico was removed from the District and became District Fourteen. Eleanore Pettersen was the first Governor of District Two as it exists today.

(D) Deceased
### PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS FROM DISTRICT TWO

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Altrusa International District Two Website

Facebook Altrusa
District Two

Linked In
[http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Altrusa-International-Inc-District-Two-1880215](http://www.linkedin.com/groups/Altrusa-International-Inc-District-Two-1880215)

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**ALTRUSA GRACE**

For this food before us spread,
For our steps in safety led,
For thy favor on our way,
Lord accept our thanks today.

**ALTRUSA BENEDICTION**

May we go forth with high ideals
To greet our fellow man,
Be true to all Altrusa aims
Until we meet again.

**ALTRUSA COLLECT**

Our heavenly Father,
Surrounded by blessings, May we learn to bless;
Reaping the fruits of patriotism, May we love our country more;
Members of a world-wide community May we cherish our neighbors everywhere; Grateful to Thee, May we show gratitude By efficiency and service.

**ALTRUSA MOTTO**

Leading to a Better Community

**SHAREd VALUES**

Clarity, Flexibility, and Inclusion

**ALTRUSA – DISTRICT TWO “KEY” SONG (to the tune of “America”)**

Altrusa District Two
Colors of White and Blue,
Of you we sing.
May we forever be
Stronger in amity.
May we show loyalty,
And service bring.
Members of District Two
Loyal and true, with new service to bring.
May we forever see
Strong reciprocity,
Talent and unity
Achievement bring.
# 63rd District Two Conference
April 26 – April 28, 2019

Delegates, Alternates, Club Members Attending

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| Past Governors        | 10                       |                       |                               |           |            |         |           |           |         |
| International          | Representative           | 1                      |                               |           |            |         |           |           |         |
| Guests                |                          |                        |                               |           |            |         |           |           |         |
| **TOTAL**             |                          |                        |                               | **32**    | **33**     | **50**  |           |           |         |

(*) **Active Membership as of February 2019 upon which delegate(s)/alternate(s) is based.**

(**) **Delegate(s)/Alternate(s) allowed based on Active members only. Emeritus members are not included in these figures. One delegate/alternate per 15 members or part thereof. Maximum 5 delegates/alternates to a club.**
Dr. Mark P. Holtzman
Superintendent and Director of the Career and Technology Center

I am proud to introduce myself. Along with serving as Superintendent of the McKeesport Area School District, I am a husband and proud father of two handsome sons and two beautiful daughters. I am a graduate of McKeesport Area High School, Class of 1997. I started my post-secondary education at Syracuse University where I graduated with a Bachelor’s Degree in Sociology. I returned to McKeesport Area High School as varsity assistant football coach in 2002. Soon after I began coaching, I began to pursue my secondary teaching certificate in social studies and my first Master’s Degree in Secondary Education at Duquesne University. After completing my student teaching at McKeesport Area High School, I began my career as a substitute teacher. While working as a Dean of Students at the high school, I decided to pursue a second Master’s Degree in School Administration and Supervision and received my Principal’s Certification from Duquesne University. During the much publicized mandated high school merger between West Mifflin Area High School, East Allegheny, and Duquesne High School, I was recruited to West Mifflin High School to ensure a smooth transition for students and staff. Upon returning to the McKeesport Area School District, I served as high school principal for five years and the Director of Secondary Education and Teacher Evaluation for two years. I was awarded my Doctoral Degree by the University of Pittsburgh in November 2014. I am extremely proud to lead the McKeesport Area School District and represent my alma mater.
Vera Cornish

Vera Cornish is a renowned speaker, publisher, author, and empowerment strategist! She is the first in her family to graduate high school, college and work in higher education. Today, Vera owns her own company, Cornish & Associates. Her audiences and clients include individuals, colleges, universities, and corporations.

What people find engaging about Vera is the huge smile that exudes from the warmth of her spirit and the wisdom that flows freely! It is this very temperament that creates a judgment-free atmosphere for authentic conversations. Her interactive style is inspirational, thought-provoking, and transformational.

Vera is transparent that adversity and devastation are woven into the Technicolor fabric of her life. Name it! She has most likely faced it! However, she firmly believes that devastation does not determine your destiny! With a gentle tenacity, she shares that every life experience formed the building blocks to create the woman she is today! Vera is clear that education was her pathway to freedom and that there is power in exposure to local, regional, national and global perspectives. She is a graduate of Penn State University with a Bachelor’s in Education, Misericordia University with a Master’s in Education with a specialty in Multicultural Curriculum design with advanced study at Penn State Great Valley in Design Development and Training. With education as her foundation, Vera has had the honor of working in education most of her career which included being the first director of institutional diversity at HACC, Central Pennsylvania’s Community College with three presidents.

As president of Cornish & Associates, Vera has designed and delivered presentations and provided strategic consulting to meet the needs of corporations, nonprofit organizations, government, and individuals. Organizations that have embraced her work include: Capital BlueCross, Giant Foods LLC, The Hershey Company, Highmark, Milton Hershey School, Leadership Harrisburg, Business Women’s Forum, the Pennsylvania Women’s Conference, Hamilton Health Center, the Pennsylvania Restaurant and Lodging Association, the Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education, The Harrisburg Regional Chamber, The City of York and the Dauphin County Commissioners to name a few.

Because of Vera’s work, people identify their limiting beliefs, resolve inner conflicts, commit to taking action and become architects of concepts and form strategic relationships. They create new businesses, embrace their ability to lead, gain a keener understanding of the power of perseverance and in the process find their voice and the practical application to life.

Vera is the publisher of The Urban Connection, the founder of The Women of Heritage Breakfast, the Access & Opportunity Breakfast and Career Fair amongst numerous workshops and presentations.
Rev. Karie Charlton is the associate pastor at Third Presbyterian Church and is the leader of the Pittsburgh Chapter of Days for Girls. Karie uses the Pittsburgh Chapter of DFG as a way to impact her local and global community. DFG’s mission to make menstrual products available to every girl, everywhere, period. In part, that means to make reusable menstrual pads. Karie has engaged women at the Community Correction Center and Cece’s Place to help make them. These women are reentering the community after being in prison or rehab. Karie works to create an environment in which these women feel loved and valued and can give back to other women. Karie works with students from Chatham, Pitt, CMU, La Roche Universities and Montour High School. She works to connect students with DFG as well as other organizations that focus on women and sustainability. Karie gathers other community members from across the Pittsburgh region to be part of the work happening at Third Church. Karie is a member of Inspired Women, which is a women’s philanthropy group that focuses on helping other women and a member of Young Clergy Women International, which is a support network for clergy women 40 years old and younger. Karie also believes it is the duty of every strong woman to raise other women. Connecting with college students and other young professionals to help them in their careers and help them meet the needs of their community is Karie’s passion. Karie sees her call as one of connecting her faith to women’s issues. Unfortunately, we often think of religious organizations as being against women’s rights, but Karie hopes to change that attitude in her work and on her blog, periodicpastor.com. It is through the blog that Karie reflects on her work and interprets it as part of living out her faith and her hope is that helps other women to connect with their own faiths and to connect with other women doing good work. Karie lives in the Greentree neighborhood of Pittsburgh with her husband Kurtis and their rescue dog, Penelope.
IN MEMORIAM

Missing someone isn’t about how long it has been since you have seen them or the amount of time since you’ve talked... It’s about that very moment when you’re doing something and you wish that they were right there with you. -author unknown

MARIAN WATFORD JACKSON
Altrusa International of Tidewater, Inc.
Date of death: August 20, 2018
Age 75
Member of Altrusa since 2007

LEICA J. HUMPHREYS
Altrusa International of McKeesport, PA, Inc.
Date of death: January 9, 2019
Age 48
Member of Altrusa since 2018

ALEASE PAIGE
Altrusa International of McKeesport, PA, Inc.
Date of death: February 3, 2019
Age 77
Altrusa member since 2015
DOROTHY SOURWINE CHITTUM
Altrusa International of Parkersburg, WV, Inc.
Date of death: March 28, 2019
Age: 93
Altrusa member since 1973

WILMA EDITH BRODERICK HIGH
Altrusa International of Parkersburg, WV, Inc.
Date of death: April 9, 2019
Age: 76
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### Club Anniversary
*Presented by: Marcy Royal*

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### Betty C. Schwartz Presidential Excellence

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- Beth Vann-Turnbull – Richmond, VA
- Linda Dorr – Martinsville-Henry County, VA
- Jackie Presley – Capital City, VA
- Ann Tyndall – South Central, PA
- Joanne Baines – Tidewater, VA
- Maria DeTurck – Reading-Berks, PA
- Amy Miller – Centre County, PA
- Helene Moux – McKeesport, PA