

Altrusa Club of Ruidoso, NM

Leading to a better community

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President-elect Margaret G and Terri Trotter represent Altrusa of Ruidoso at District Ten Conference in Clovis

President's Message

Fellow Altrusans:

I am honored to serve as your 2016-2017 President and I look forward to the upcoming year of service and fun with everyone.

As your president, I would like us to see positive membership growth in our organization. I want to support personal growth and commitment of all our members. It is the personal responsibility of each member to seek new members, and I encourage everyone to attend meetings.

At our installation ceremony on May the 17th, I paraphrased our International President, Silvia Silverman's speech, "Altrusa Leading to a Better Community by Striking the Right Chords". She stated that a single note by itself is unable to produce a symphony; however, a combination of notes, played together creates chords-which in turn, is capable of producing a symphony!

I am committed to serve you as your president, and I hope that you will join me in serving our community. Each one of you is indispensable to our organization. Altrusa needs all of us, so this year, let's be those notes, let's combine our talents, and commit to produce a wonderful Altrusa Symphony of Service.

Just as your bracelet says, that was given to each member:

"Together We Can!"

Yours in Altrusa,
Margaret Greenhill

Upcoming Events

July 23, 2016: Dinner Dance – All Hands on Deck!

August 1, 2016: 4:00 Board Meeting. 5:00 Membership meeting at First Christian Church on Hull Drive.

August 6, 2016: "Pink Day at the Races"

Sept. 20, 2016: 4:00 Board Mtg. 5:00 Membership

Altrusa International Turning 100 Years Old!

Altrusa International will hold its Annual International Convention in Nashville Tennessee this July. The Centennial celebration for Altrusa will make July 21-24, 2016 a good time to attend the National convention. All Clubs are being asked to participate in the celebration by holding a Service Project involving 100 Books!

The Service Committee has recommended that we combine this Centennial Project with our "Books for Treats" in late October's Mid-Town Trick or Treats. We can increase the numbers of "gently used" books to give our Lincoln County's Ghouls and Goblins!

International is also looking for Altrusa Clubs to send in vintage photos and newspaper clippings. There will be a book created with 100 Years of Altrusans serving, gathering, and supporting one another in their home Chapters. Any who have older photos may contact MJT who will submit them.

Officers' Installation



The annual Officer Installation and Membership Social was held in the home of Helen Woodfin on May 21st.

Members brought delicious "hors d'oeuvres" and good cheer for our new Officers for Club year 2016-17. They are President Margaret Greenhill, Vice-President Gail Crites, Treasurer Toni Pope, and Secretary Doris Wallace. The Directors are: Barbara Dickinson, Barb O'Leary, Linda Pflug, and Terri Trotter. It was a joyful time for all. Our Socials are always a great time to invite visitors who have expressed an interest in Altrusa.



Barb, Doris, Judy A, Linda P, Margaret, and Linda H gather in laughter at the Food Bar



Pink Day at the Races
August 6, 2016

Annual Dinner Dance

"A Country Garden"

Saturday, July 23 will be our second Annual Dinner Dance. Once again, Jodi Nix and the Texas Cowboys will provide the music. All Altrusans' Services are needed to make this a successful event!

Opportunities to sell your tickets have been arranged at Ruidoso Downs Races on July 8,9, and 10th and at Albertson's Grocery Store on Sunday, July 17th.

The Country Garden Theme will be carried out by the Decoration Committee headed by Linda P. and Marsha K.

The Silent Auction Tables will be set up on Friday morning by that Committee under the leadership of Doris W. and Barbara Dickinson.

All Members are needed Saturday morning to decorate the tables and the surrounding areas.

There are volunteer opportunities during the evening at the Membership Table, The Entry Tables, The Check-out tables, and watching/helping with the Silent Auction Tables. Committee sign up sheets will be available at the Special Meeting July 7th at 5:00 PM.

BackPacks4Kids Fund Raiser



Susan McK and Partners celebrate at the Altrusa Sponsored Hole

Doris W. staffed the 3rd. Annual Golf Tournament for Lincoln County's Backpacks4Kids. Held at the Inn of the Mountain Gods, 18 teams competed. Altrusans Susan M. and Mary Jane T. played with buddies Ron and Jim, respectively.



Doris W & M J celebrate after golf!

Monthly Donations

During the month of July, August, and September, our club will make the following donations:

- **\$250** monthly donation to the Lincoln County Food Bank
- **\$100** monthly donation to HEAL for The Nest, Lincoln County's shelter for victims of domestic violence

Happy Birthday

July
17 - Terri Trotter
29 - Marci Butchofsky

August
5 - Judy Atkins
21 - Helen Woodfin
26 - Lisa Mulrey

September
1 - Dianne Vowel
27 - Marie McNeil
27 - Carol Mound
27 - Barbara Dickinson