



Governor's Touch

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Convention Reminders

Convention will be here before you know it. If you haven't already done so, please elect your delegates, reserve your rooms, and send in your registrations. Those who attended conference should bring/wear their District Six logo buttons that were distributed at conference so we can identify each other. I'll have some extras for those who missed conference. The District Six Board will be holding a reception in Elaine's and my suite on Saturday evening after business has ended for today. All District Six members are welcome.



Presidents' News Available On-line

An announcement of for the June-July Presidents' E-News was sent to all club presidents on June 29. If you did not receive this announcement, please check with last year's president to make sure she turned in the roster of club officers to International. To get the news, log on to the International website, go to the membership tab, and then go to "Current E-News". You'll find lot of helpful information, including the expanded list of International dates for recognition—especially important if you plan to apply for the Nina Faye Calhoun Award.



New Growth Award Correction: Congratulations to Paris!

Due to a clerical error on the part of the District, Hamilton County was awarded the Net Growth Award at conference. When I later congratulated Cole Alexis on his club's accomplishment (Hamilton County was unable to attend conference this year), Cole pointed out that his club did not achieve the growth shown in our records. The honor should have gone to Paris, who added four new members, going from 15 to 19 (a 27% growth) by the conference deadline. And they keep going, having added another three members since April 1.



New Emeritus Members

The following members have been approved as emeriti recently: Winifred Sanders, C-U; Johanna Barber, Connersville; Jane Lewis, Decatur; Marietta Overbeck, Evansville; Drucilla McFerren, Lafayette; Elizabeth Whitham, Marion; and Mary Hood, Terre Haute. Thank you to these women for their outstanding service to Altrusa and to their clubs for taking the time to honor them. Emeritus requests must be in before conference to avoid paying dues for the following year.



District Website Updated

The District website (<http://www.altrusadistrictsix.org/index.htm>) has been updated with current information. It's where it's always been—no need to change your "favorites" list. You'll find the current board members and committee chairs listed so you can just click on an

email and contact us. We've also include the club visit schedule. The "In Touch" and "Governor's Touch" will be archived there. New this biennium, because you asked for it, will be a place for you to advertise your fundraisers. Because few clubs have their own websites, we'd like to offer you the opportunity to share your club's good works on the District website. We also want your input on what other content you'd like to see. If there's interest, we can share copies of club brochures (send them to Webmaster Jackie) and photos of service projects, etc. Club newsletters will be left to the International website to save our bandwidth. We hope members will get used to visiting the site for timely information about what's happening in the district. Thanks to Jackie Gladin for the her efforts to get us up-to-date!



President Elect Training

I know that the club year has just started, but it's not too early to think about training your president elect. That's especially true if you're in your second year as president. Remember how much you wondered what the job really entailed and how you'd keep all of those dates and administrative duties straight. One club is tackling that issue by asking me to add their president elect to my presidents list. That way, she'll have a year of reading what's coming up and what the District expects of the president. It also helps out the president in case something comes up and she has to miss a meeting or needs to delegate something big. If you'd like your president elect to be e-copied on correspondence, just let me know and I'll add her to the list. It will help me out because I'll have a head start or contacts for next year.

