



Governor's Touch

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Reminders and Upcoming Deadlines



Welcome to the new Altrusa club year! I especially want to welcome the new club presidents. This Governor's Touch is going to both the 2008-9 presidents and the 2009-2010 club presidents that I know about (about a dozen, but some of you may be repeating). If you are a 2008-9 president, please check with your 2009-10 president to see if she has received this newsletter. If she hasn't, please share this with her and email me her contact information. Also, ask her to add me email to her address book so her computer system doesn't think I'm a spammer. If you are continuing as president, please let me know that, too, so I know I have current information for all clubs.

If you haven't done so already, please send in your rosters of club officers and committee chairs to International. I would greatly appreciate it if you would also send a copy to me so we can update the District records quicker than waiting to get the information through International. Also, please send Pat. Chapel (patchapel@comcast.net) the contact information of a person in your club who is willing to distribute the In Touch to members in your club, both electronically and by making paper copies. This will save you some work. You should have already received the June In Touch, so please let me know if you don't have it.

It's also not too late to send you Club Activity Report to Past Governor Elaine (sistler@yahoo.com). We use it learn more about

your club so we can better serve you. International dues of \$55 and District dues of \$15 must be postmarked by June 15th and are sent to International and to District Treasurer Mary Gaston. A late fee of \$5 will be charged by International for dues postmarked June 16th to July 10th, after which the late fee goes up to \$10.



It's also time to elect your delegates to convention, if you have not already done so. I hope you have set aside some funds to help members attend. Although convention is not inexpensive, it's as close to most of us as it will be in a LONG time, cutting the cost some. Some of you are close enough that your members can commute. Others may wish to come for two days and just stay one night. Without meals, registration is only \$50/day. The District Six Board will host a hospitality suite the Saturday evening of conference shortly after the convention events end for the day.

International is collecting photos and short biographies of Altrusans who passed away since the last convention. These will likely be used in a Power Point presentation for the memorial service. I will be emailing their form to those of you who lost members. If your member wasn't recognized at conference either year, please let me know to add her.

Conference Service Project Update



Guatemalan kids with some of the school supplies for them by Altrusa in June 2008.

The Altrusa Club of Champaign-Urbana thanks everyone who contributed to their foundation project to support students in a Guatemalan School. With a little help from the local club and the donations from District Six, two students will be sponsored for school this summer. That is, their tuition, uniforms, books, supplies and meals will be provided. Our

member/ambassador/teacher will make arrangements to send the District Six scholarships plus two earned by students at her school and donated to our Club. She will fly to Guatemala in a few weeks to deliver greetings from Altrusa and the donated supplies and to take pictures for future presentations. What a difference Altrusa can make in the lives of these kids!

Looking for Louisville Contacts



The District Six Club Building Committee would plans to re-establish a club in Louisville, KY. If we are successful, this would bring District Six

back up to 40 clubs, after the Monmouth, IL club disbanded in April. Club Building Chair Barbara Barrett of Evansville, Evansville President Sue Huck, and Governor Elect Toni Ellis of Lexington have already started working on the project. They would like a couple of Altrusans from nearby clubs to join them. If you have a member who is willing to help, please contact Barbara (BB45789@netzero.net) or me. All clubs can help this committee by supplying them with names and contact information of potential Altrusans in the Louisville area. Even better, ask your members to follow-up up with their contacts to get them excited about becoming Altrusans. If your club would like to help sponsor a club elsewhere, please let Barbara or me know that, too. It's a great service project.