



# Governor's Touch

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## Reminders

- 1/2 price dues are in effect
- **February 7-13**—Altrusa Awareness Week.  
It's a good time to wear your Altrusa clothes and to wear your pin all week.
- **February 8**—"Call all to Conference" edition on the *In Touch* of the District website
- **February 12**—Award Submissions are to Service Chair Dana Vierck, 1040 Hampshire Lane, Elgin, IL 60120. [danadogz@yahoo.com](mailto:danadogz@yahoo.com)
- **February 20**—World Day of Social Justice
- **February 28**—Reports from Committee Chairs due to Governor Bev
- **March 8**—International Women's Rights Day
- **March 13**—Submissions due to Governor Bev for Governor's Award and Rookie of the Year. Forms were sent in December *Governor's Touch* and are available on the District website
- **March 15**—Conference registration deadline. Form is already on the District website and will be in the *In Touch*
- **March 15**—Foundation grant applications due
- **March 16**—Deadline for conference rates at conference hotel
- **March 19**—Delegate forms and names of Altrusans who passed away since last conference due to District Secretary Pat.



## Start Making Plans to Attend District Conference

District conference is coming up in about 10 weeks. For those of you who are excited and ready to sign up, the forms are already on the District website. The Quincy Altrusans have planned lots of fun activities, including a dinner cruise on the Mississippi River and a city tour, to help you enjoy your time. Mindful of the economy, the expense of conference, and the distance many of you will be traveling, they've negotiated very reasonable rates with the hotel, America's Best Value Inn. It's only \$59.97 for a single or double room. Start making plans for club displays, items to sell in Swap 'n Shop, and auction items for the International Foundation. You won't want to miss this chance to see old friends, meet new ones, have fun, get new ideas, and learn.



## Award Nominations Due

Please consider submitting club nominations for service and member awards. Even if you don't win, submitting for service awards is a great way to evaluate the service you are doing and share your successes with the rest of the District. Summaries will be provided at conference of all nominations. The District and International Boards are really pushing participation. The District's goals are for 10 entries for the Mamie L. Bass and Letha H. Brown Awards and Six for Nina Fay Calhoun. For those clubs wishing to submit for the Distinguished Club designation, you get points for making awards submissions. Who knows? You could even win some cash! Nominations are due February 12.

For the Rookie of the Year and Governor Awards, nominations are due to me by March 13. Just being your club's nominee for one of these awards will make a member's day. It's a nice free, way to recognize those who do so much for Altrusa.



## January Presidents' E-News Now Available On-Line

You should have received a mailing from International for the January Presidents' E-News. If you haven't already checked it out, please go on-line at the International website and check out the January Presidents' mailing. Contact me if you need a copy of the e-mail. This month's stories are:

- **[Don't Miss Altrusa's Opportunity to Support the United Nations.](#)** We are continuing our support of UNIFEM's Say No to Violence Against Women campaign initiated under President Zaida Perez-Mendez in which we signed petitions.
- **[You Can Help With Ideas for Clubs-At-Large.](#)** Help identify locations for new clubs.
- **[2009-2011 Sponsor Recognition Program Rolls Out.](#)** Special pins to be awarded at conference for those who sponsor two or more members this biennium
- **[The Power of PR Part Two:](#)** what PR really means and how every member and every club can create effective PR for Altrusa. A must read.
- **[Did You Know?](#)** Information from the International staff.
- **[Foundation Flash](#)** : You can make a club or personal donation for Haitian earthquake relief through the Foundation.
- **[Creating A High Commitment Volunteer](#)** . The New Breed of Volunteers— those very busy, cyber-connected, multi-tasked 21stcentury volunteers--are not afraid of commitment.
- **[Take Our E-News Poll](#)**