



The Altrusan

Newsletter of Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, South Carolina

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Changes have been proposed to our bylaws, and will be voted on at the International convention, taking out gender specifics except for our historical documents, removing classifications and more. One potential change that I like is to the Benediction, which we are already trying out, with the second line changing from "To greet our fellow man" to "To serve throughout the lands." This change makes much more sense, as our "job" is community service. Lucy Quinn and I will be attending convention.

We have a very important date coming up July 31, at 5 p.m., which is a Sunday. Marggi has been very gracious to invite us into her new home for a retreat. A number of things will happen there. Of course, we'll eat – we're good at that, so please bring a covered dish. Also, Lucy has been appointed as our club ambassador for rebranding, and she will discuss all of this with us. We will get to know one another much better, have some fun, discuss other aspects of Altrusa and leave Marggi's house with a wealth of knowledge. Please dress as casually as you want. This is for members only this time.

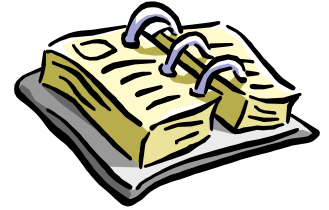
Your board has approved recommendations for membership for two people, and we have more to come. We not only are planning to replace the three we lost at year's end but also to add several more. Isn't that wonderful?

If you are missing meetings, you're missing a lot! So much is happening in Altrusa now, and you need to be there to find out what you've been missing. Our next meeting will feature a lady park ranger from Cowpens National Battleground, and she will talk about the changes taking place there. At our June 8 meeting, a lady from Blue Star Mothers talked about what is being sent to our soldiers for their dogs – such as booties so their feet won't burn on the hot sand, goggles to keep the blowing sand out of their eyes, cool packs due to the heat, and even little hammocks to keep them off the hot sand while they sleep or rest. The dogs sniff out land mines and more, so it is important to take good care of them. Communication is under way to find a needy soldier to support for our SOS goal.

Thank you all for your Altrusiasm!

*In Altrusa love,
Linda Robison
President, Altrusa of Spartanburg, SC*

*Be sure to mark your
calendars
with the
following
Club dates:*



Monday, July 11, 2011 - 12:30 p.m.
Board Meeting
Fatz Café, 100 Southport Road

Wed., July 13, 2011 - Noon
Regular Meeting
Marriott Dupré's Restaurant
Program on Cowpens Battlefield

Fri.-Mon., July 22-25, 2011
Altrusa International Convention
Rapid City, S.D.

Wed., July 27, 2011 - Noon
Regular Meeting
Marriott Dupré's Restaurant
Elaine Allen to speak about bees

Sat., July 30, 2011 - 4:30-9:30 p.m.
Panther Party
Wofford College
Club to sell beer for percentage of sales (divided into 2 shifts)

Sun., July 31, 2011 - 5 p.m.
Covered dish get-together for members only at Marggi Roldan's house, 260 Harrell Drive, Spartanburg. Get to know one another better and learn about rebranding. It is important for all to attend. Bring a dish and have fun! Very casual dress.



*2009 & 2011 District Three Theme
Altrusans in Action
Our Light Shines Bright*

Altrusa International of Spartanburg, SC

Foundation Monthly Statements (3 months follow:)

Foundation Savings Account 6/11 report (Interest rate 0.61%)

Restricted:

Community Service	\$50.00
Environment	\$4,404.69
Mag/Quinn	\$2,262.96
Park Hills	\$--
Non-traditional scholarship	\$39.34
Operating fund	\$12,000.00
Vocational services	\$93.48
Hicks scholarship	\$75.00

Non-Restricted:

Interest	\$--
Chili	
Sponsors	\$--
Individuals	\$--
Cookbooks	\$--
Total	\$18,925.47

NBSC CD due 7-21-2011	
Restricted Rainy Day Fund	\$5,286.38

Operating Account

First Citizens	\$2,263.11
Spartanburg County Foundation	
Sherman	\$35,347.03
Hicks	\$22,794.88

as of 4/30/11

Foundation Savings Account 5/2/11 report (Interest rate 0.61%)

Restricted:

Community Service	\$50.00
Environment	\$4,293.97
Mag/Quinn	\$2,205.87
Park Hills	\$--
Non-traditional scholarship	\$33.51
Operating fund	\$12,000.00

Non-Restricted:

Interest	\$163.88
Chili	
Sponsors	\$--
Individuals	\$--
Cookbooks	\$--
Total	\$18,747.23

NBSC CD due 7-21-2011	
Restricted Rainy Day Fund	\$5,286.38

Operating Account

First Citizens	\$4,068.07
Spartanburg County Foundation	
Sherman	\$33,384.71
Hicks	\$18,661.90

as of 4/01/11

Foundation Savings Account 4/4/11 report (Interest rate 0.90%)

Restricted:

Community Service	\$50.00
Environment	\$4,293.97
Mag/Quinn	\$2,205.87
Park Hills	\$548.59
Non-traditional scholarship	\$33.51
Operating fund	\$12,000.00

Non-Restricted:

Interest	\$154.07
Chili	
Sponsors	\$--
Individuals	\$--
Cookbooks	\$--
Total	\$19,286.01

NBSC CD due 7-21-2011	
Restricted Rainy Day Fund	\$5,286.38

Operating Account

First Citizens	\$882.35
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Spartanburg County Foundation

Sherman	\$33,384.71
Hicks	\$18,661.90

as of 4/01/11

Please contact Treasurer Linda Walker for complete reports.

**Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Operating Account Reports**

May 2011 (Revised*)

Balance brought forward May 1, 2011	\$2,371.98
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Income:

5-31 – reimb. by foundation – annual dinner	\$250.00
Mamie Bass – Int’l Award – First Place	\$100.00
Members’ cks for lunches	\$91.00
Annual Dinner	\$575.00
Total	\$1,016.00

Expenses:

Glenna Luca-scrapbook	(40.23)
Dupre’s (5-11) 4 members, lunches	(52.00)
Conf. reim. - Jean, Gail, Cathy & Marianne	(500.00)
Palmetto Palate – annual dinner	(918.06)
Total Expenses	\$1,510.29

Balance (May 31, 2011)	\$1,877.69
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**\$13 left off original report. Original rept. showed \$78.*

Money Market Account

Balance brought forward May 1, 2011	\$19,343.29
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Income

Interest 4-29	\$10.13
Interest 1-31 (not posted)	\$12.47

Expenses:	(0.00)
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Balance (May 31, 2011)	\$19,365.89
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April 2011

Balance brought forward April 1, 2011	\$2,348.98
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Income:

Membership -- Mary Tygett (4-4)	\$75.00
Cash - members’ gift to Gov (4-4)	\$20.00

Total	\$2,443.98
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Expenses:

Altrusa District Three (f/member’s gift to Gov) (4-4)	(20.00)
Dupre’s (4-13) 1 guest & 3 member checks	(52.00)

Balance (April 30, 2011)	\$2,371.98
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Money Market Account

Balance brought forward April 1, 2011	\$19,706.24
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Income: Interest 3/31	\$12.05
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Expenses: Adult Learning Center	(375.00)
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Balance (April 30, 2011)	\$19,343.29
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March 2011

Balance brought forward March 1, 2011	\$2,335.98
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Income:

Talent sale (\$2,138)	\$13.00
Total	\$2,348.98

Expenses:	(0.00)
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Balance (March 31, 2011)	\$2,348.98
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Money Market Account

Balance brought forward March 1, 2011	\$19,706.24
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Income	(0.00)
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Expenses:	(0.00)
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Balance (March 31, 2011)	\$19,706.24
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CLUB CELEBRATES ITS 50TH YEAR

New President Linda Robison, above, and Jane Hicks, at right, were among those who celebrated the Spartanburg chapter's 50th birthday at a recent meeting at the Marriott. Jane has been a member of this chapter for 50 years!! And ... she celebrated her 95th birthday on May 17.



Altrusa International, Inc., Spartanburg, SC
Meeting Minutes
June 22, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Linda Robison at 12:15 p.m.

The meeting began with the Altrusa Grace followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Present were: Linda Walker, Irma Massengill, Sissie Holler, Marggi Roldan, Susan Gallagher, Mildred Finch, Jane Johnson, Gayle Magruder, Jan Benjamin, Jane Hicks, Joe Ann Lever, Glenna Luca, Lucy Quinn, Linda Robison, Jean Sydnor, Catherine Thompson, Mary Tygett, Pat Smith, Nancy Bernard, and Louise Parris. **Guests:** Shirley Glenn, Jane May, Vivian Odell

Sunshine: Catherine Thompson gave the following Sunshine report:

- ❖ Catherine Thompson and Marianne Van Wagoner are on the mend from knee surgery.
- ❖ Gail Hackett will soon begin radioactive iodine treatments.
- ❖ Joe Robison is home from the hospital.
- ❖ Myrtle Zimmerman is improving.
- ❖ Cathy Conner is improving.
- ❖ Norm Schoss had double bypass surgery on Wednesday.
- ❖ Mary Tygett's father is not doing well.
- ❖ Condolences to Susan Gallagher on loss of her sister.
- ❖ Happy Birthday to Linda Robison and George Peters.
- ❖ Happy Birthday to Gayle Magruder on July 5.
- ❖ Jane Hicks celebrated her 95th birthday on May 17.
- ❖ Good News! Karen Osteen greeted several of us in lobby. She is assistant manager of Regions Finance in Greer.

Awards:

- ❖ **Catherine Thompson** was presented with a certificate honoring her 30 years of exemplary service to Altrusa of Spartanburg.
- ❖ **Louise Parris** was honored with a certificate for 31 years of service.
- ❖ **Marggi Roldan** was honored for 27 years of service.
- ❖ **Linda Walker** was named Altrusan of the Year. Glenna Luca presented her with a gift from the club.

Program: A review of committee (Finance, Environmental, Social, Membership, Community Service and Vocational Services) activities for the past year.

Newsletter: President Linda asked for a volunteer to do the newsletter next year. Congratulations to Mary Tygett for volunteering.

Adjournment: Following the Altrusa Benediction the meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy B. Quinn
Corresponding Secretary

Altrusa International Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Meeting Minutes
Dupre's Restaurant
June 8, 2011

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 12:04 p.m. by President Linda Robison. The members recited the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Guests: There were two guests: Frances Quinn and Vivian O'Dell.

Member Spotlight: This is a new addition to our meetings. Jane Johnson shared the story of her birth and highlighted other milestones in her life.

Presentation of awards: Irma Massengill presented the Margaret P. Adams Award to Jane Johnson.

Program: Joe Ann Lever introduced Mary Ann Riley, who is a member of Blue Star Mothers, an organization that supports our soldiers serving around the world and their families here at home. Their current project is to outfit the Military Working Dogs (MWD) that serve as our first line of defense – protecting our soldiers, locating explosives and trip wires, aiding with search and rescue, providing therapy for the troops – in all active war zones. These amazing animals perform in combat every day, but they are not outfitted appropriately for this work by the government. The cost is about \$400 to supply a dog with a cooling vest, cool packs, Muttluks (boots), Mutt Muffs (ear protectors), FURminators (for grooming), collapsible water/food bowls, toys and reward articles. Mrs. Riley's message was to urge us to consider helping this cause. Linda presented Mrs. Riley with an Altrusa cookbook as a "thank you" gift.

Business:

- ❖ **Linda presented Marggi Roldan** with a Certificate of Appreciation for 27 years of service to Altrusa.
- ❖ **At the board meeting** on Monday, Linda proposed having a member retreat, a casual social event to get better acquainted with one another. Marggi Roldan has volunteered her house for this social. The board also plans a retreat within the next few weeks.
- ❖ **Linda Robison and Lucy Quinn** are the only members going to the International Convention in July, so they were declared our delegates. At this convention, new branding information will be announced and significant by-laws changes will occur.
- ❖ **Health Report:** Myrtle Zimmerman is in the hospital; Cathy Conner is being discharged from the hospital today; Marianne Van Wagoner and Catherine Thompson are both recovering from knee surgeries.
- ❖ **Lucy Quinn, Linda Robison and Linda Atz** from Charlotte, N.C., attended the Altrusa meeting in Gaffney on Tuesday (June 7). This club has only five members currently but is continuing to be active in the community, and wants help in growing membership. Lucy reported that of the 29

clubs in District Three, nine are below charter strength.

❖ **Linda reported that we have 33 current members.** Bobbie Bishop, Marty Lovett and Richard Van Wagoner did not renew. One of our goals is to increase our membership.

❖ **Catherine Thompson** is our "Ms. Sunshine" for this year.

❖ **Marggi Roldan** reported that the Sherman College Alumni Association made a donation to our Altrusa Foundation in her honor.

❖ **Susan Newlin** announced her retirement, effective June 30, and said she will receive an Honorary Doctor of Chiropractic Humanities degree at graduation on June 18.

❖ **On July 20**, at our next meeting, Mildred Finch will be our Spotlight Member. All committee chairpersons were asked to bring any files they have to the next meeting because new committee assignments will be published. Since she will be at convention, Linda asked Pat Smith to chair this meeting.

Adjournment: After reciting the Altrusa Benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Hackett
Recording Secretary

**Altrusa International, Inc., Spartanburg, SC
Board of Directors Meeting
Fatz Restaurant, Southport Road
June 6, 2011**

Presiding: Linda Robison, President

Call to Order: 12:40 p.m.

Present were: Pat Smith, Linda Robison, Linda Walker, Lucy Quinn, Mary Tygett, Gail Hackett, Nancy Bernard

Approval of Minutes: Linda Robison read the minutes of the May 2, 2011 meeting. Pat Smith made the motion to accept the minutes as submitted, with a second by Mary Tygett. Approval was unanimous.

Treasurer's Report: Linda R. presented the May 2011 report. Balance brought forward on May 1 was \$2,371.98. Total income was \$1,003.00 and expenses were \$1,510.29, leaving a balance as of May 31 of \$1,864.69. The money market account balance as of May 31, 2011 is \$19,365.89. There were questions about a deposit for members' lunches and the amount budgeted for reimbursement to conference attendees. Lucy made a motion to accept the report as presented with the possibility that there will be a revision after these questions have been researched. Linda W. seconded the motion, and all approved.

Update on membership: Linda R. reported that she has sent in dues for the new year to Altrusa International for 33 members. We lost 3 members: Bobbie Bishop, Marty Lovett,

and Richard Van Wagoner. We have several prospects for new members.

Over-expenditure of awards: After discussion, Linda W. made the motion that over-budgeted items be paid for and listed as negatives on the budget report. Lucy seconded and all approved the motion.

Old/Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Membership vote: Mary Tygett presented an application for membership for Shirley W. Glenn, 116 Cannon St., Landrum, SC 29356. Lucy made a motion to approve the application with a second from Linda W. Approval was unanimous. Corresponding Secretary Lucy Quinn will send out a membership letter welcoming Shirley.

International Convention Delegates: Lucy Quinn and Linda Robison will be our delegates in Rapid City, SD, since they are the only members going to the meeting.

Board/Member Socials: Linda R. contacted Marggi Roldan about using her home for a social gathering. Marggi suggested a Sunday afternoon, and she will get back to Linda about possible dates. Linda R. proposed having a Board of Directors Retreat within the next few weeks. Cathy Conner has secured a room in the Olin Building at Wofford College for this meeting. Details are to be worked out.

Committee Chairs: Linda R. is working on committee assignments.

Ushering at Converse: The general consensus of the board is that we need to continue this fund-raising activity, but we need to ask the club if they wish to continue to participate. Issues arose, like knowing in advance the time commitment involved for a performance and not being required to stay for the entire performance; during negotiations, we will try to resolve some of these issues.

Activity Sheet: To get a more accurate accounting of hours that club members donate to service, the record-keeping needs updating. This issue was tabled until the next meeting.

Cheer Basket: At the club meeting on June 8 members should bring small gifts, cards, or other items to go in baskets for Cathy Conner and Marianne Van Wagoner. These baskets will be delivered to the recipients after the meeting.

Announcements:

❖ **Linda Walker** wants to have the 2011-12 budget ready for the next meeting, so she needs numbers from committees. The treasurer's books also need to be audited.

❖ **Lucy Quinn** attended a Get-Acquainted District Board meeting. To commemorate Donna Johnson's service as International president, the board is asking clubs to contribute to Club 21 in Donna's honor. She will receive a certificate of appreciation at the convention from the district. Revitalization

A GREAT-BIG THANK YOU!

I would like to thank Pat Smith for her outstanding work as president for the past two years. Also, great appreciation goes to the boards of both the club and the foundation, and all committee chairs. Each and every person in a position of authority as well as the remaining members have made the past club year great. I look forward to working with all of you this year and appreciate your assistance so far.

— Linda Robison

grants will be available for rebranding efforts. We will have a brand ambassador to help us use the new brand in a consistent, proper way. Everything will change, including web sites, but no more information is available until the convention. Lucy reported that in District Three there are 29 clubs, 9 of which are below charter strength, so she will be channeling her efforts to help these clubs.

Adjournment: Linda R. adjourned the meeting at 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Hackett
Recording Secretary

Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC Meeting Minutes May 11, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Pat Smith at 12:06 p.m.

Present were: Jan Benjamin, Nancy Bernard, Cathy Conner, Mildred Finch, Kelly French, Gail Hackett, Jane Hicks, Jane Johnson, Joe Ann Lever, Glenna Luca, Irma Massengill, Susan Newlin, Lucy Quinn, Linda Robison, Marggi Roldan, Bobbie Schoss, Pat Smith, Jean Sydnor, Lisa Thornton, Mary Tygett, Linda Walker

Reciting of the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance

Acknowledgement of Guests: no guests in attendance.

New Business:

❖ **President Smith** announced the awards received at Conference:

- First Place Mamie L. Bass Award (Received \$100 Check)
- First Place Vocational Services (Received \$93.48 Check)
- Second Place Yearbook

Second Place Governor's Outstanding Club Award (second year in a row)

Second Place Newsletter

Oh How Nifty Award for Scrapbook

Outstanding Community Service Award

Certificate for completing the Biennium goals

Certificate for the Joey Robison Scholarship

❖ **End of the year meeting** to be held on May 24, 2011

Announcements:

❖ **Linda Robison** presented Pat Smith an Altrusan Emblem.

Program: Irma Massengill presided over the installation of officers:

President: Linda Robison

President Elect: Susan Newlin

Vice President: Nancy Bernard

Recording Secretary: Gale Hackett

Corresponding Secretary: Lucy Quinn

Treasurer: Linda Walker

Director: Mary Tygett

Director: Cathy Conner

Director: Lisa Thornton

Immediate Past President: Pat Smith

Each new officer was assigned a color to paint a heart on a canvass that will record club activities throughout the year. At the end of incoming President Linda Robison's term, the painting will be presented to her.

Reciting of the Altrusa Benediction

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Newlin
Recording Secretary

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Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Board of Directors
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Pat Smith at 12:40 p.m.

Present were: Joe Ann Lever, Irma Massengill, Susan Newlin, Lucy Quinn, Linda Robison, Pat Smith and incoming board members Nancy Bernard, Gail Hackett and Mary Tygett

Reciting of the Altrusa Grace

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the April 4, 2011, meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Treasurer Linda Robison distributed copies of the Operating and Money Market Account balances. As of April 30, 2011, the balance in the Operating Account was \$2371.98 and \$19,343.29 in the Money Market Account. The Treasurer's Report was accepted as presented. Treasurer Robison asked if she could send the membership renewal notice as a generic invoice. The Board concurred, noting the members who do not have e-mail will be mailed a snail mail invoice.

New Business:

- ❖ **Convention 2011:** Information from International on Delegates and Alternates has been received. The new Altrusa branding and logo will be revealed.
- ❖ **Ushers:** still needed for the Spring schedule at Twitchell.
- ❖ **Annual Meeting:** will be May 24, 2011. Invitations will be extended to the scholarship recipients, and one Astra sponsor from Spartanburg Day School and Dorman High School, a representative from Park Hills and the Adult Learning Center and the Altrusa Chili Lunch sponsors.
- ❖ **Installation of Officers:** will be May 11, 2011.
- ❖ **New Board Retreat:** was proposed to discuss increasing membership, attracting younger members and new projects.
- ❖ **Women Build:** Newlin suggested that willing and able club members participate in the upcoming Habitat for Humanity project. Bernard suggested contacting the ASTRA Clubs at both high schools to see if they would like to join with Altrusa as their club activity. The sponsors will need to be contacted before school is out for the summer.
- ❖ **Joey Robison Scholarship:** The recipient is Crystal Burgess.

Announcements:

- ❖ **Lucy Quinn** was elected Vice Governor at Conference.
- ❖ **The club** received the following awards at Conference:
 - First Place Mamie L. Bass Award (Received \$100 Check)
 - First Place Vocational Services (Received \$93.48 Check)
 - Second Place Yearbook
 - Second Place Governor's Outstanding Club Award (second year in a row)
 - Second Place Newsletter
 - Oh How Nifty Award for Scrapbook

Outstanding Community Service Award
Certificate for completing the Biennium goals
Certificate for the Joey Robison Scholarship

Meeting adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Newlin
Recording Secretary

Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Meeting Minutes
April 13, 2011

Meeting called to order by President Pat Smith at 12:06 p.m.

Present were: Nancy Bernard, Cathy Conner, Kelly French, Gail Hackett, Jane Hicks, Joe Ann Lever, Glenna Luca, Gayle Magruder, Irma Massengill, Susan Newlin, Lucy Quinn, Linda Robison, Marggi Roldan, Pat Smith, Jean Sydnor, Catherine Thompson, Mary Tygett, Marianne Van Wagoner, Linda Walker

Reciting of the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance

Acknowledgement of Guests: no guests in attendance.

New Business:

- ❖ **There will not be a meeting on April 28** due to Conference.
- ❖ **New officers** will be installed on May 11, 2011.
- ❖ **Recommendations** needed for Altrusan of the Year (to Glenna) and Margaret P. Adams Awards (to Irma)
- ❖ **End of the year meeting** to be held on May 24, 2011

Announcements:

- ❖ **Read-On** will pack books on April 21 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- ❖ **The Annual Meeting** will be held on May 24, 2011, at the Palmetto Palette. The fee is \$25 and includes entrée, drink, dessert, tax and gratuity. Wine or beer available for purchase.
- ❖ **Cathy Conner** requested photos be sent to her before conference.
- ❖ **The board** approved Maggie Bobo for membership.
- ❖ **Thanks to Marggi Roldan** for her great work on the web site.

Program: Amanda Kilbourne, director of development at SPACE

Reciting of the Altrusa Benediction

Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Newlin
Recording Secretary

(The following minutes are being run by request of Gayle Magruder)



From left, Jean Sydnor, Lucy Quinn, Glenna Luca, Nancy Bernard, Susan Gallagher, Pat Smith and Marggi Roldan usher during a Spartanburg Symphony Orchestra concert in Converse College's Twichell Auditorium this past spring.

**Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Foundation Board
Parris' House
Jan. 5, 2011**

Call to Order: 12:10 p.m.

Attending: Joe Ann Lever, Gayle Magruder, Louise Parris, Pat Smith and Linda Walker

Minutes: Minutes of the Nov. 3 board meeting were accepted as presented.

Report on S'burg. A report was given on the Scholarship Funds at the Spartanburg County Foundation as of 1/4/2011:

Scholarship Funds:	
Eula Sherman Scholarship Fund	\$30,133.63
(with the addition of the Sarah Broyles ECS Scholarship money)	
Jane Hicks ASTRA Scholarship Fund	\$17,330.67

It was announced that the Altrusa Birthday Bunch Scholarship Fund has been established at the Spartanburg County Foundation.

One of our members has made a bequest of \$25,000.00 that will be placed in this fund upon her death. This fund will give scholarship assistance to non-traditional students who are residents of Spartanburg County and intend to pursue an undergraduate degree at any institution of higher learning located in Spartanburg County.

Treasurer's Report: Filed as presented.

Foundation Policies: Gayle Magruder moved and Linda seconded that the references to the Sarah Broyles Exceptional Scholarship Fund in Policies 13, 14 & 15 should be removed. The motion passed unanimously.

The Foundation Board adopted the following addendum concerning the changes made to Policies 13, 14 & 15:

At the request of Sarah Broyles, the Sarah Broyles Exceptional Community Service Scholarship Fund at the Spartanburg County Foundation was officially closed on January 1, 2011, and the funds from this scholarship were transferred to the Eula Sherman Scholarship Fund. Therefore, references to the Sarah Broyles Exceptional Community Service Scholarship Fund should now be removed.

Club News

PANTHER PARTY SEEKS OUR HELP TO SELL BEER

Altrusa has been asked if we will sell beer at the Panther Party at Wofford again this year. It is Saturday, July 30, from 4:30 to 9:30 p.m. We get a certain percentage of the profits. We would have two shifts of 4:30 to 7:00 and 7:00 to 9:30. It is likely that 3 people at each time slot would be enough. If you are interested, please let Linda Robison know by email and for which time slot. You should also have time to watch part of the ball game.

MORE USHERS NEEDED AT CONVERSE

We need ushers for two events in July. For those of you who have not been able to usher previously, this is your last chance until the late fall/winter season at Converse. All this takes from you is a little time. The club receives \$150 for each event, and this is easy to do, particularly when we don't have assigned seating like

these two events. Please email Pat Smith, pat.smithpa@gmail.com, if you can help.

Ushers are needed for the following summer events at Converse Twichell Auditorium:

Miss Black Upstate: Friday, July 22, at 5:45 p.m. This event will have tickets.

Converse College Summer Graduation: Saturday, July 30, at 8:45 a.m. This event will NOT have tickets.

Neither of these events will have reserved seating. Eight ushers should be enough (2 at the handicap door, one at each door and one for each side of the balcony).

A WORD OF THANKS: Thanks for honoring me as the Altrusan of the Year. The necklace is beautiful.

– Linda Walker

ALTRUSA DISTRICT THREE NEWS

Please see the message below from District Three Treasurer Angela Perry. For those who may not know, Club 21 supports summer camps for HIV-Aids kids, and there is one near Asheville. For \$21 a year, you can support these camps. First-time supporters receive a pin that has "21" on it. Please consider this, and should you send in your \$21, please let me know, as we need to know how many of our members support Club 21. For those who have already contributed this year, please also let me know. Thanks --

Linda Robison, President

Dear Presidents,

It is hard to believe that two years ago we installed our own Donna Johnson as International President; and we presented her with \$1500.00 towards her lamplighter pin. Now as Donna steps aside we have decided to another program that she loves, Club 21.

Donna is a big supporter of Club 21 and what it provides (see web link for more information). I have challenged the Gainesville club to have 100% of our members join or renew their membership with Club 21. So, I'm now extending this challenge to you and your club!

If you are interested, here is all that is required:

Check -

Made out to Altrusa International Foundation for \$21.00



Mail the check to -

Angela Perry

2709 NW 90th Terrace

Gainesville, FL 32606

I need checks by **July 7**. I will complete the form required and mail it to International, so no need

to worry about that aspect. If members have already renewed their membership with Club 21, please ask them to let me know and I'll include them in my count. I plan to present Donna with a certificate indicating how many members joined on her behalf! Won't you join?!

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (352) 231-0563 or (352) 377-7929.

This is top secret, so please don't say anything if you happen to run into Donna.

Here is the link on International's web site about Club 21:

<http://www.altrusa.com/Foundation/FoundationClub21.aspx>.

Thanks,
Angela

Altrusa International News

LEADERS AMONG US

Join Us for the 2011 Altrusa International Convention

Date: July 22-25, 2011
Site: Best Western Ramkota Hotel & Conference Center
2111 N. LaCrosse Street
Rapid City, South Dakota 57701
(605) 343-8550
Registration Fee: \$340 (Includes four day and four meals)
Daily Rate: \$55 (Partial registration, exclusive of meals)
Room Rate: \$109 Single or Double
\$139 Suite

(All rooms are subject to applicable 8.5% sales tax and \$2 per night city occupancy tax. Rates are guaranteed until July 1.)

JUST WAIT TILL YOU SEE

We've been waiting for two years to let the world see Altrusa shine with a new light. The International Convention to be held in Rapid City will be like no other, with the unveiling of the future brand and vision for our organization! How exciting is that!!

Every district in Altrusa will have Brand Ambassadors who will receive special training and will coordinate directly with the International Communications Committee.

Our purpose is to ensure that brand continuity and integrity will be maintained for every club and for every district. You will receive everything that your club will need to incorporate our new face.

Visualize this lovely rainstorm that's going to wash all over the world of Altrusa. It will leave us all clear and focused in the same direction, reflecting the same message with a fresh and new appeal!

ALTRUSA HAS A NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Altrusa International is so excited to introduce its new executive director, Harriet Lewis, to you. She became the new executive director on June 1.

Harriet spent a couple of days in the International Office from June 1-3 learning a bit about the International Staff and how things are done. She will then telecommute until July 5, when she will be fully relocated to Chicago.

She's exceptionally well qualified to lead Altrusa and will be an incredibly positive asset to our forward progress.

Attendees at the national conference will have an opportunity to meet her.

Altrusa Birthdays

June 2 - Donna Adams

June 7 - George Peters

June 7 - Linda Robison

July 5 - Gayle Magruder

July 13 - Nancy Bernard

July 23 - Jean Sydnor



Anniversaries

June 2009 - Gail Hackett

June 2010 - Susan Gallagher

July 2008 - Nancy Bernard

July 2011 - Sissy Holler

Ms. Sunshine's Report

Catherine Thompson, Ms. Sunshine, gave the following Sunshine report at the June 22 meeting at the Marriott:

- ❖ Catherine Thompson and Marianne Van Wagoner are on the mend from knee surgery.
- ❖ Gail Hackett will soon begin radioactive iodine treatments.
- ❖ Joe Robison is home from the hospital.
- ❖ Myrtle Zimmerman is improving.
- ❖ Cathy Conner is improving.
- ❖ Norm Schoss had double bypass surgery on Wednesday.
- ❖ Mary Tygett's father is not doing well.
- ❖ Condolences to Susan Gallagher on loss of her sister.
- ❖ Happy Birthday to Linda Robison and George Peters.
- ❖ Happy Birthday to Gayle Magruder on July 5.
- ❖ Jane Hicks celebrated her 95th birthday on May 17.
- ❖ Good News! Karen Osteen greeted several of us in lobby. She is assistant manager of Regions Finance in Greer.



The board decided to place this addendum after Policy 15.

Louise Parris moved and Gayle seconded that the phrase in Policy 16 which states, "until that fund reaches \$25,000.00" should be removed. It was decided that this specified amount placed an unintended limitation on this fund. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was begun on Policy 13. This discussion will be continued at a future meeting.

Liability Insurance: Linda stated that Altrusa International had not answered her questions concerning club event liability coverage and that it did not appear that we were covered by them as originally thought. It was decided that we need to have liability coverage prior to the chili event. Joe Ann Lever agreed to investigate liability coverage by local agents.

Adjournment: 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Magruder
Foundation Secretary

Altrusa International, Inc., of Spartanburg, SC
Foundation Board
Lever's House
Nov. 3, 2010

Call to Order: 12:15 p.m.

Attending: Joe Ann Lever, Gayle Magruder, Louise Parris, Pat Smith and Linda Walker

Minutes: Minutes of the Aug. 16 board meeting were accepted as submitted.

Report on S'burg. A report was given on the Scholarship Funds at the Spartanburg County Foundation as of 11/1/2010:

Scholarship Funds:

Eula Sherman Scholarship Fund \$29,022.59
(with the addition of the Sarah Broyles ECS Scholarship money)

Jane Hicks ASTRA Scholarship Fund \$15,888.52

It was agreed that a quarterly report of the scholarship funds at the Spartanburg County Foundation should appear in the newsletter.

Treasurer's Report: Filed as presented.

It was pointed out that funds for the two ASTRA Scholarships had not been requested or paid yet. Pat and Linda agreed to investigate this.

A revision of the application form for the ASTRA students

was discussed. It was agreed that Pat, the ASTRA Committee and the Club Board would work on this project.

Scholarships: Linda Walker made the following motion: If we have 6 qualified scholarship applicants, the funds to support these should come from the following places: two should come from last year's "excess" \$1,200.00 that was designated for scholarships for non-traditional students, two were budgeted in the 2010-2011 Foundation Budget, and the remaining two should be funded by the Eula Sherman Scholarship Fund at the Spartanburg County Foundation. The motion was seconded by Pat Smith and passed unanimously.

Louise volunteered to talk with Sarah and/or Sharon West about the feasibility of giving a West Scholarship again this year.

Gayle agreed to check on the Joey Robison Scholarship.

Audit Report: Gayle agreed to check with Jean Sydnor and Irma Massengill concerning an official report from last year's audit.

Next Meeting: We decided to hold our next meeting on Jan.5, 2011 at Louise Parris' house.

Adjournment: 1:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Gayle Magruder
Foundation Secretary

Altrusa Accent

(Taken from the Special 75th Anniversary Commemorative Issue of the International Altrusan, May 1992)

The Altrusa Institute (first name for Altrusa) held its first convention in Indianapolis. Forty members representing six clubs attended. In addition to discussing the problems confronting women in business, the first Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws were adopted.

Mamie Bass, the first elected president of the country's first national organization of business and professional women, challenged each convention participant as follows: "With the position of women such as was unheard of before, we stand in this convention as sponsors of a great women's movement, convinced that organization is the tool to use where great needs exist. The individual is valuable to society only as she harnesses her energy to that of her associates who work with the same ideals and noble purposes as she also has glimpsed and moves on without thought of self to a high goal of helping society." This speech was a clear reflection of Altrusa's early determination to help women find their rightful roles in the world of work.