



Albuquerque Altrusans In Action

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

HAPPY NEW YEAR FELLOW ALTRUSANS:

The Christmas Season is behind us, and it is time to welcome the new year 2010, anticipating that only good things will come about in the second half of our Altrusa year. The next month or two will find us identifying the recipients of the Lena Clauve Vocational Services Scholarship Award and the International Relations Scholarship Award, as well as identifying various Service projects.

As was announced at the Christmas luncheon, the District Ten Board of Directors approved Emeritus status for Ruth Cook. Ruth is most deserving of this distinction, as she has worked tirelessly for Altrusa for over 30 years. Also announced at the luncheon was the \$1,000.00 grant received from the Wal-Mart Store on Coors and I-25 due largely to Janet's communication and involvement with the Store Manager. Janet had worked with and

had discussed Altrusa with the Manager and when it came time to award a grant, she remembered our Organization . Thank you Janet!!!

The International Relations Program on January 11th will feature Judy's slide presentation on her trip to Burma. Judy's slide shows are always extremely interesting and informative, and we look forward to this one. We will also be celebrating our Club's 80th Birthday. **HAPPY BIRTHDAY ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL INC. OF ALBUQUERQUE.**

See you at our next meeting on January 11th to begin 2010 and our 81st year.

Yours in Altrusa,

Annabell



Happy Birthday to our members
Frances Apodaca Dec 10th
Judith Mead Dec 22nd



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ese are some of the clothes we collected for the
kids at Mountain View Elementary school for
Make a Difference Day. We also got them each
a new pair of shoes.

On Saturday November 7th Sue, Pat, Pats sister and Leah attended "A Holiday Affair" a brunch and fashion show sponsored by the Quota International club of Albuquerque. Quota is a service club like Altrusa. We like to attend their events and they in turn attend ours.

We had a nice time. Everyone was so friendly and the food was very good. The clothes were from "Coldwater Creek" They had some very pretty things. Altrusa focuses on Literacy and Quota focuses on Speech, Language and Hearing. They also give scholarships.



Altrusa Meeting of 11.9.09

Members Present: BB Brennan, Leah Saavedra-Chavez, Ida Bender, Sue Stone Carolina Ware, Frances Apodaca, and Janet Sanchez.

Guest: Heidi Englade

Heidi presented information on Tres Islas Orphanage in Mazatlan, Mexico. The volunteer week begins April 10th to April 17th. Heidi is making arrangements so that volunteers can stay at some condos with deep discounts. Tres Islas supports 5 orphanages. She has also written a grant to receive funds from Oprah's Angel Network.

The caregivers choose the projects that they want the volunteers to work on. All the information you want to know is on their web site: email@orphanagefunds.org.

Accent: Sue presented Accent on the Five Stars of Altrusa.

Minutes accepted as written.

Thanks for a great dinner Janet!!!

Correspondence: Frances received another thank you note from one of her students. Mt. view also thanked Altrusa in their Newsletter.

Members received the CD's of the pictures taken at the 2009 Conference in Albuquerque.

Old Business: Remember to e-mail your volunteer hours to Leah.

New Business: Remember to e-mail your meal choice to Annabell for our Christmas

Lunch, 12/12/09, at the Four Hills Country Club.

BB Brennan was initiated as our newest Altrusa member!! Congratulations!!

Hostess for the January 11th program meeting is Annabell. Raffle Gift is Ida.

No further business to discuss.

Minutes recorded by Pat Flammang.



On Dec 12 we had our annual Christmas luncheon. It was held at the Four Hills Country Club. Thirteen members and a guest attended. The room was decorated so Christmassy. We all had a very enjoyable time visiting and eating the wonderful food. We brought underwear, socks and sweats for the nurse at Mountain View School

