

# The Deltrusan

September Altrusa International of Delta 2009



## The President's Message



*Club President*

*Doreen Grett*

*"Please attend our meeting on September 23rd as our District Officer will be our guest!"*

*Did we get a handle on e-mailing our "Blast" and "Calling Tree" reminder? We certainly hope so and from the wonderful turnout at our meeting the communication effort is successful!*

*A reminder that we have our District Officer on September 23rd and we have a Board Meeting at 11:00 am before the regular Program Meeting at 12:00 noon. That evening we will gather at David's for the Four Club Social at 5:30 pm.*

*Today on my agenda I wrote District 10 ....David was kind enough to tell me that when you are referring to District Ten the proper way to write it is to write out Ten....Thank You David!*

*We are quickly moving toward the Sugar Plum Festival..*

*Our Committees are doing a great job! Remember it takes each and every member to make this the wonderful money making event it always is.*

*Yours in Altrusa,*

*Doreen*



*May we go forth with high ideals  
To greet our fellow men;  
Be true to all Altrusa aims,  
Until we meet again.*

# Secretary's Report



*Club Secretary*  
*Angela Ownbey*

*Altrusa International of Delta*

Business Meeting

Location: Elks Lodge, Delta, CO

Date: September 9, 2009

Call to Order: By President Doreen Grett at 12:01 pm

Collect & Pledge of Allegiance

Members: 40

Guests: 3 Denise Kozub-Myles, guest of Liz Quintana

Matt Bolinger, guest of Chris Miller

Renee Coffman, guest of Janet Bures

Minutes: Minutes from the August Business meeting were approved.

Correspondence: A thank you letter from Gateway Youth & Family Services was read.

Treasurer's Report: Thelma      Service Account      \$4718.29      CD \$3358.00

Operating Account      \$2494.23

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance: Helen - Sugar Plum Festival Friday evening committee decided to do a chocolate dipping station. Members are asked to bring 100 finger foods or chocolate items or a combination of the two. Those unable to bring something will pay \$25 to be used to purchase items. The theme is "Sugar Plum Harvest Festival". A request for donations of clear lights was made. There will be two sets of dishes to be given away. An emphasis is on selling Friday night tickets. The member selling the most Friday tickets will receive their luncheon ticket free. A \$2000 check was presented that was received from Alpine Bank for sponsoring SPF.

Demeris stated that she would be working on the Book Fair at her house after the meeting and would appreciate anyone who could help. She sent around a sign up sheet for a task force.

COMMUNICATIONS: Lynn - She said it was suggested that they speak at Service Clubs to promote SPF. They will work on doing this. Allowetta is doing the programs and posters for SPF.

Membership: Linda - The Four Club Social will be Sept. 23rd. It is a potluck so everyone was encouraged to bring something. Dessert will be provided.

Service: Barb - The Food Pantry gave a program at their last meeting. October will be the Food Pantry Challenge. A BELA preschool representative will be speaking at their next meeting. Make a Difference Day plans are underway. There is a need for supplies for We Care Bags. Also a reminder of a need for sheets, towels, blankets and also bring in Box Tops. Merna reminded everyone to bring in anything that they would like to donate to the food pantry including excess produce from gardens because it will be used.

ASTRA: Amanda - There is a new DOS graduation requirement of "Service Learning" that will be done primarily through participation in ASTRA.

Jessica - DHS will be working on their pet food and supply drive. If anyone has something to donate they can take it to Alpine Bank. During their Monday meeting the new officers were installed. The group will be going to observe the

Rusty Cavels: Amanda - The progressive dinner went well. There were 30 people that attended. They are working on starting the jewelry fundraiser and are looking for members to donate gently used jewelry.

Onions and Orchids were shared.

Drawing: \$19 to Jessica Shaffer

Reminders: September 23 - Program meeting, noon - District Ten visit  
4 Club Social, 5:30 pm (David's house)

Benediction

Submitted by Secretary Angela Ownbey



## Astra

of Delta High School

Mark your calendars! The ASTRA club of DHS is having a "Pet Food and Supply Drive" to benefit the Delta Humane Society. If you have any pet food or unwanted new or used pet supplies, please bring them by the Alpine Bank, Monday September 21st through Saturday September 26th. Thanks in advance!

Thanks from me and  
my friends!



## Membership Committee Reminders

MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....Wednesday, September 23rd Pot Luck

FOUR CLUB SOCIAL AT DAVID MANGUM'S HOUSE - 464 Howard Street, Delta, Colorado

Please bring a salad, vegetable, or meat dish as the dessert will be provided. Any questions call David at 8747402 or

Linda Sorenson at 874-5418.



## Committee Reports.....

### FINANCE COMMITTEE Helen Jurca - Finance Chairman

*Our committee met and fourteen members were present. We are continuing to make plans for the Sugar Plum Festival. Various reports were made and we discussed our plans. The Friday evening committee has a chocolate dipping station planned with pre-dipped items and other chocolate items. Some chocolate items will be boxed and sold. Members are asked to bring 100 pre-cooked finger foods or chocolate items or a combination of both. Members not bringing items will pay \$25.00. A sign-up sheet will be passed around at the meeting for the food and servers for Friday night. The Decorating committee reported the theme will be "Sugar Plum Harvest Festival" using Fall colors for decorations. They are asking members to donate clear strings of Christmas light to light the entry way. We have two sets of dishes to give away. One china and one pottery. Jo Rosenquist and Nancy Stevens will set the tables. Our priority this year is the pre-sale of Friday night tickets. We will be having a contest for the selling of the most Friday night tickets. The member who sells the most tickets will have their Saturday luncheon ticket paid. All members will be given 5 tickets to sell for the Friday night event. The Fund raising and Grant committees will be getting sponsors for the two table settings, the bars, and two finger food tables. They will be looking at media sponsors to advertise and promote Friday night. The Alpine Bank has asked us to do a booth at their Business After Hours on September 17th at 5:30 pm. This will be to promote Altrusa's Sugar Plum Festival. The proceeds from their drawing will be given to Altrusa. Chris Miller and Amanda Twalley will set up the booth using Diane Sales's displays. A sign up sheet will be sent around at meetings for the Sugar Plum committees. The next Finance Committee meeting will be October 5th at 12:00 noon at the First Bank of Colorado.*

### COMMUNICATION COMMITTEE Lynn Shirk/Billie Kiger Chairman/Co Chair

*Our committee met on September 9th. We discussed communication efforts for the Sugar Plum Festival and the Friday night reception to ensure the SPF is advertised successfully. Lynn plans to prepare an informational card that members may use to promote the Friday night reception. Pam Bliss will write articles and blurps for the newspaper. Posters will be prepared by Alowetta along with tickets. The Newsletter was discussed along with the "blast" and "calling tree". Jackie ensured the committee that all necessary individuals at District are receiving the Newsletter. To ensure that all Altrusa members are receiving the "blast" and Newsletter, members at the meeting were asked for a show of hands of anyone NOT receiving the Newsletter and all attending the meeting are receiving it via email or regular mail.*

# The Rusty Gavel

## Previous Presidents - Altrusa of Delta

The Progressive Dinner on August 19th was a nice success. Thirty or so members enjoyed appetizers at Vivian's, a Make-Your-Own-Salad at Amanda's, and then a variety of desserts at Thelma's. It was a fun evening of relaxed socializing amongst friends. And, we got a good start on raising funds to send a full contingency of delegates to International Convention to be held in Rapid City, South Dakota in 2010.

Thank you to all of the Rusty Gavel who provided our food for the evening – the different appetizers, the fixin's for the salad, and the assortment of yummy desserts – proof, yet again, that many hands make light work.

Our next endeavor for fundraising will be the "Pass It On" used jewelry sale. At our next meeting we'll figure out a plan for this sale. However, at this point what we are asking for is your GENTLY USED costume-type jewelry (preferably no "REAL" stuff w/real stones, 18kt gold, and such...) which we will clean up, if necessary, and put on display cards, etc. Please bring whatever gently used jewelry you have that you'd like to *pass on* to any meeting, or just get the items to a Rusty Gavel, and we'll take it from there.

'Till next time  
Your Rusty Gavel ~

Lucky Cox	Alice Penick	Liz Quintana	Thelma Stamer
Janet Burgess	Jackie Schoonover	Judy Weiszbrod	Vicki Ripp
Nancy Stevens	Phyllis Goad	David Mangum	Becky Tallent
Dorothy Dunfelder	Renée Eaton	Linda Sorenson	Amanda Twamley



MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE DAY  
NATIONAL DAY OF EXCELLENCE

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY - October 24, 2009

*We can make a difference.....More information regarding our contribution at the September 23rd Program Meeting.*



*For more information please refer to Altrusa International website. Members log in by using your email address. This informative site explains "Make A Difference Day" worldwide.*

# Announcement Annual Sugar Plum Harvest Festival, Book Fair and Fashion Show



## UPDATE FRIDAY NIGHT RECEPTION AND SATURDAY LUNCHEON

*Please remember we need everyone to volunteer for this very important event. Check with Chris, Janet or Willa to sign up to help with the reception. The Book Fair you may contact Demeris York at 874-6113 or Billie Kiger at 527-3120.*

*Hors d'oeuvre's... each Altrusa member will be required to provide # 100 hors d'oeuvres of your choice or make a \$25.00 contribution back to Altrusa. Please note that the hors d'oeuvre's need to be pre-cooked if baked. The BHRC kitchen will be used to keep food warm ONLY! Please deliver your food on plates ready to serve.*

*Server/Helpers... we need approximately 12 Altrusan's to help refresh the hors d'oeuvre tables, help in the kitchen, clean-up and possibly tray (-pass food). Uniforms for the evening will be black slacks, white shirt and Altrusa apron.*

We will be circulating the sign-up sheets at the Altrusa meetings. Please be thinking of how you can contribute to this major fundraising event. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Chris Miller @ 640-7076, Janet Stewart @ 874-2649 or Willa Sorensen @ 835-4281.

**Thank you for your support!**



# Upcoming Events

## Mark Your Calendar



*September 23... 12:00 Noon Program Meeting at  
Elks Lodge ..Official District Ten Visit/  
Re-orientation Session  
and Four Club Social - Pot Luck 5:30 pm  
at David's house*

*October 14..... Altrusa Business Meeting*

*October 24..... Make a Difference Day  
More information will be provided at  
Business Meeting.*

*October 28..... Program Meeting  
Tri - County Resources*

*For questions or comments please contact Altrusa International of Delta President or Newsletter Editor.*

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