



# DAYTRUSAN

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kathy Ballman-Parks  
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2018 may be half-over, but, for Altrusa Club of Dayton, we are just getting started.

The Service Committee met on June 19 and started on the plans for our calendar year. Plans are to continue our current projects with Widow's Home, Dayton Christian Center, Murphy's' Bookstore, along with finding new projects. The group is also excited about exploring the way that Altrusa of Dayton can get involved with the International Project, Days for Girls.

The Program Committee met on June 21 and has some great plans for the members this year with program and activities. Along with having some speakers, the group

is also looking into some fun activities that the members can enjoy.

The Finance Committee met on June 27 to review the operating budget for the club.

The Membership Committee meeting will be scheduled soon to develop strategies for attracting new members, retaining our current members.

Also, the Auction Prep meeting will be planned soon for our annual Luncheon/Auction event. We want to make this the best event in our history, since this is our largest fundraiser to support the Foundation.

Our Foundation Members will be meeting to finalize their budget and discuss goals for the upcoming year, with focus on grants, scholarship(s) and other worthy causes that the Club may support.

As the committees outline their plans and goals, we will be developing our strategic plan. This will be our roadmap and guide us through the upcoming year.

Thanks to everyone who has stepped up and taken the lead to make this a successful year to meet our mission of 'Leading to Better Communities'.

Hope everyone and their families have a safe and great firecrackin 4<sup>th</sup> of July, as we celebrate the birth for our great nation.

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## July Birthdays

11 – Mary Reed  
12 – Belinda Huffman  
25 – Susan Sanders



## INTERNATIONAL SCENE

Author: Kathy Schrein; NGO (Vice) Representative to the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI).

In 1921, Mamie L. Bass wrote the following Principles of Altrusa. Her vision still is pertinent today. This month, let's review the first six of twelve principles.

1. Altrusa is a builder of women (and men).
2. Altrusa is an expression of the search for the best in character, in business, and in citizenship.
3. Election to Altrusa is an evidence of confidence which imposes the recipient the obligations to strive to be true to the highest standards of life in her/his personal and business relations.
4. Altrusa in the very derivation of its name is committed to the philosophy of unselfishness, of the joy of giving rather than getting, and to the search for that happiness which is based upon spiritual worthiness.
5. Altrusa is practical idealism. Its service consists, not in saying great things, but in daily earnest practice of its principles. (My personal favorite!)
6. Altrusa commends to its members an active interest in public affairs, realizing that the State is but the individual writ large.

Think about these principles and how they apply to your service life. More next month.



### *Altrusa International of Dayton Ohio*

**Mission:**

A non-profit service club providing support for worthy projects in the Miami Valley since 1917.

**Vision:**

Develop a strong, highly motivated group responding effectively to assist altruistic projects in the Miami Valley through financial support and service.

**Values:**

We are committed to provide altruistic service for the improvement of our community by attracting and maximizing the talents and participation of a diverse membership. The high, ethical standards of Altrusa are maintained through an atmosphere of fellowship, cooperation, understanding and creativity.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT



Susan Sanders

Mary Reed and Susan Sanders are proud to announce that they received professional development training in the Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) and are now official LETRS Facilitators, which means they will be able to train teachers and other professional staff in the LETRS literacy framework.



Mary Reed

Susan Sanders was also elected to another two-year term as Area 1 Representative for Dayton Education Association.

## 2018 RUTH RICHARDSON SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Author: Sue C



*A big THANKS to those on the scholarship committee for giving their time to review all the applications.*

*Sue Ciarlariello  
Mary Reed  
Barb Webner  
Kay Webster  
Cathy Brunner*

Cierra Smith Carter from Stivers School for the Arts is the 2018 Altrusa Club of Dayton – Ruth Richardson Scholarship winner. Cierra was chosen from over 300 candidates. She impressed the Scholarship committee with her GPA of 3.68 and her ACT score of 26; however, what was most impressive was her integrity, determination and insightfulness cited in a recommendation by her English teacher.

Cierra has faced obstacles in her personal life, requiring her to take more responsibility at home. Despite this, she has embraced her role as a class officer, active on committees and leading her peers to higher standards. She has been active in the “Spoken Word Poetry Group” with many performances around town. She never shies away from uncomfortable topics. She does not make excuses, she makes plans for success. She has also worked for the last two years as a nanny, helping a working mother who is finishing her PsyD.

Cierra will be at our June business meeting to meet our club discuss her future plans with us. This is always a highlight for our club! According to her application, she has been accepted at Ohio University where she plans to study sociology.



## KATHRYN HAGLER HIGH TEA

Author: Diane Noonan

On Saturday, 16 June, Joyce Koesters and I attended the Kathryn Hagler High Tea hosted by our neighboring club; Xenia, Ohio. The current Governor, Karyn Evans and Past Governor Germaine Vonderharr also attended. Germaine also bought with her several members from the Hamilton club.



The tea was held at the Memorial united Presbyterian Church. The program began with the Altrusa Grace. Tea was served during Linda Beaver's presentation of the 'History of the Handkerchief.' There were many facts about handkerchiefs that we didn't know. Such as, men do not put handkerchiefs in their suit pocket; but rather a pocket square. The handkerchief for use is kept in a pants pocket. Handkerchiefs should never be folded, but kept rolled up, i.e. around a paper towel tube.

After the presentation tea sandwiches, scones, and desert was served by the Xenia Club members. It all was very good. The Xenia Club had a small silent auction during this event. It alone raised approximately \$400. Funds from this event fund the Xenia Club service projects and a yearly scholarship. Each attendee received their handkerchief as a favor.

Joyce and I highly encourage you to attend and support Xenia in their efforts to raise funds for their projects next year

Joyce & Joe Koesters Enjoyed their June Vacation at Myrtle Beach



View From Our Room



## COMMITTEE UPDATES

### Communication Committee (Diane Noonan)

The meeting minutes and financial reports (operating & foundation) from our Jun 2018 meeting are published separately by the secretary and treasurers. They normally send out a week before our monthly meeting. Watch your email for them.

The Hamilton Club is sponsoring the below events. It would be nice to group together to support them. The Adult Spelling Bee is always a fun event.

- Altrusa International is being recognized as a service club at the "Florence Freedom" minor league baseball game (in Florence Kentucky) on Thurs July 26 at 5 pm... We would like to get advance tickets so we can sit together.... **Price is \$9 in advance... Contact Mary Kuenzig by July 10... 513-300-1537**

The Florence Freedom team is a member of the 12-team Independent Frontier League. The league has teams in many major Midwest markets including the suburbs of Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, and Cleveland as well as teams in Michigan, Indiana, and Pennsylvania.

- Hamilton's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Literacy buzz (adult team Spelling Bee) to benefit literacy programs is on Fri Oct 19 from approximately. 11:15 am to 2 pm. This event is held at the Butler County Service Center, 400 North Erie Blvd., Hamilton, Ohio 45011. **Contact Mary Jane Mayer for Reservations 513-863-6472.**
- The Hamilton Club's Annual Holiday Auction is planned for Tues 13 Nov, in the evening. Light refreshments will be served along with live auction, silent auction and raffles. **Reservations are due by Wed Nov. 7.**

### Program Committee (Susan Sanders)

Members of the Program Committee met June 21 and discussed several options for programs and social events to take place over the course of this year (2018-2019). Information was given to members during the June meeting.

### Service Committee (Peggy Collins)

The service Committee met and discussed: projects already in progress, some past projects we may want to continue, the levels of involvement that are available for Days for Girls, possible projects for a Foundation grant, and objectives to include in the strategic plan. A calendar of project dates will be published as soon as we can confirm details. The committee will track all service projects and publish an annual report.

**DAYTON CALENDAR**

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
<p><i>Meeting Start Times Board @ 5:30 pm Business @ 6:30 pm Unless stated differently meetings for the rest of the year are scheduled at Dayton Children's Hospital in the Private Dining Room on the 1st floor located near the cafeteria.</i></p> <p><b>24 Jul 2018</b></p> <p><b>28 Aug 2018</b></p> <p><b>25 Sep 2018</b></p> <p><b>23 Oct 2018</b></p> <p><b>27 Nov 2018</b></p> <p>Dec 2018 No Meeting</p>	<p><b>July</b> 26 – Altrusa International being honored during the Florence Freedom" minor league baseball game 30 – International Day of Friendship</p> <p><b>August</b> 10 – Paddles Up 12 – International Youth Day 14 – Bingo at Widow's Home 18 – Club Picnic at Belinda Huffman's Lake Cottage <i>(Map/Directions attached)</i> 25 – Women's Equality Day</p> <p><b>September</b> 01 – Labor Day 08 – International Literacy Day Murphy's book Store Service Project <i>(Tentative Service Committee needs to clear with Murphy's)</i> 15 – Grant application due to International 22 -- Social</p> <p><b>October</b> 19 – Hamilton Club Adult spelling Bee 24 – United Nations Day 27 – Luncheon and Auction Fundraiser – Make a Difference Day</p> <p><b>November</b> 13 – Hamilton club Auction 25 – Women's Equality Day</p> <p><b>December</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half-year dues for new members December 1 through March 31.</li> <li>• Mid-year review of Strategic Plan.</li> <li>• Mid-year evaluation of Club Program.</li> </ul> <p>10 -- Observe Human Rights Day TBD – Dayton Club Christmas party TBD – Dayton Christian Center Christmas party 25 – Christmas Day</p> <p><i>Note: Items with bullets were obtained from the International President's Accent</i></p>

## DISTRICT FIVE CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

### District Five Conference Dates

*Below extracted from the  
December 2017 DSB.*

2019  
Lima, Ohio  
Host Club: Sidney, Ohio  
2020 TBD  
Youngstown  
Hosted by Youngstown

2021 to be hosted by a Michigan  
Club

### International Convention Dates

2019



See the Altrusa Compass  
Volume 4, Issue 2, last page  
for a list of things to do in Reno

2021

Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

### DAYTON BOARD (JUN 2018 – MAY 2020)

**President:**  
Kathy Ballman-Parks

**President-Elect:**  
Joyce Kelly

**Past President:**  
Kay Webster

**Vice-President:**  
Toni Bailey

**Treasurer:**  
Sue Ciarlariello

**Secretary:**  
Diane Miller

**Directors:**  
(Jun 2017- May 2019)  
Dana Seibert  
Penny Spurlock

(Jun 2018- May 2020)  
Linda Neuhauser  
Susan Sanders

**Foundation Board:**  
**President**  
Mary Reed  
(Jun 2017 – May 2020)

**Secretary**  
Courtney Seibert  
(June 2016 to May 2019)

**Treasurer**  
Debbie Roe  
(June 2018 to May 2021)

**International Liaison:**  
Kathy Schrein

## HELPFUL LINKS

- ◆ ALTRUSA of Dayton Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Altrusa-of-Dayton-Ohio/111345002242706>
- ◆ ALTRUSA District Five Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/D5Altrusa?fref=ts>
- ◆ ALTRUSA International Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/altrusainternationalinc>
- ◆ Dayton ALTRUSA Website:  
We do not have an official website; however, we do have web pages within the District Five Website. Here is how to get to them:  
Once on the District Five Website, click on District Clubs, in the drop down window click on Ohio Clubs, in the next drop down window click on Dayton. The six pages will then show in another drop down window. Click on the page you would like to see.
- ◆ ALTRUSA District Five Website: <http://districtfive.altrusa.org>
- ◆ ALTRUSA International Website: <http://altrusa.org>