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President's Message

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Quote – *Always believe that something wonderful is about to happen !!!*

October is one of my favorite months. We are in the heart of autumn - love the cool nights, sweatshirt weather, pumpkins, fall leaves, mums … and if I am lucky, I can still wear my flip-flops on some days.

For our Club, October means our biggest fundraiser of the year – our Annual Luncheon/Auction. This event allows our Foundation to provide scholarship and grants to help our community & service projects. Our goal this year is to raise $11,000 – 12,000.

So that means, members are very busy this month. Kay & Neil Webster have sent out requests for donations to organizations & businesses. Joyce Kelley has distributed tickets to sell. Ask family, friends, co-workers – we need people at the tables. Next we need great items that the attendees can't live without, for the live auction, silent auction & "bucket" auction. If it is something that you would want, then likely someone else will. Get out and solicit, solicit, solicit. If you are putting together an auction item or have a donated item, please let Kay Webster know. Also, let your fellow club members know what you are putting together; they may be able to help with some items.

Along with the auctions, there is a jewelry sale & bake sale. If you have any jewelry that you would like to donate, please give to Cathy Brunner, Kathy Schrein or Judy Zimmerman. The Club has always put forth a great effort with baked goods, jams & jellies, cookies, cobblers, candy – anything that is a sweet treat. The big attraction is the fill-your-own cookie box for $5.00. The more that is baked the more we can sell.

Besides this, we will be having a "giving" tree, that attendees can support, 50-50 raffle, the lottery ticket tree, our $10 ticket raffle that Linda Neuhauser is in charge of, "Mug Someone for Christmas" & "Round-up for Altrusa".

With all of the members working for a successful event, there is no way that the Club won't meet our goal. As always, thanks for all you do for Altrusa and our Club.

INTERNATIONAL SCENE

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

Recently a member said she heard that the 2021 Convention will be in Quebec, Canada, but did not realize that Altrusa International had actual clubs there. Since 1945, Altrusa was organized in Canada.

Under our geographical boundaries, District One (remember we are District Five) includes the following:

Bermuda, Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, Nova Scotia, Ontario (Ottawa east, including Sudbury), Quebec, Rhode Island, Prince Edward Island (bet Anne of Green Gables would have been a super Altrusan!) and Vermont. FY; Ontario (west of Sudbury) is listed as in District Seven!

MURPHY'S USED BOOK STORE CARNIVAL

Author: Dana Seibert

On September 1st, Altrusa of Dayton threw a carnival party at **Murphy's Used Book Store**. Games (authentic coke bottle ring toss and a goldfish toss games), crafts snacks, reading and a photo booth kept the crowd of 80 children and 25 adults busy as they came to find their favorite books at Murphy's. Don't forget about the Wheel of Altrusa, the community always enjoys seeing the Wheel of Altrusa out for our events. We had two drawing for gift cards donated by Murphy's Used Book Store. We had a kids guessing game and we even had a drawing for adults looking to obtain more information on Altrusa. We mailed the winners their gift cards earlier this month.

We had a few stations that were set up for activities. There was the story time corner with books about the circus and carnivals. Oh, and we can't forget the craft activity where we made clown hats! The kids always enjoy using their creativity to create something amazing. At the last station, the kids got a treat to go along with the prizes they won at the games.

Everyone seemed to have a wonderful time and Altrusa loves seeing the smiles on the families' faces we serve. Altrusa's partnership with Murphy's has worked well for six co-sponsored events with more to come in the year ahead.

October Birthdays

14 – Debbie Roe
24 – Martha Franz
27 – Joyce Kelley

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.

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5 OCTOBER - WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

Author: Diane Noonan

On October 5, 1994, the first World Teachers' Day was held. This event has been organized on the same date each year since then. The United Nations' (UN) World Teachers' Day celebrates the role teachers' play in providing quality education at all levels. This enables children and adults of all ages to learn to take part in and contribute to their local community and global society.

Thank You to all the teachers in our lives and especially those in the Dayton Club.

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On 7 Sept 2018 Altrusa International of Dayton, Ohio donated over 100 books to the Dayton Children's Hospital Sleep Lab – South Campus.

From Left: Altrusan Sue Ciarlariello,
Dr. Maninder Kaira, Chief of Sleep,
Olivia Allen; Assistant Manager,
Lori McGuire, Office Coordinators III
Altrusans Joyce Koesters & Belinda Huffman

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Courtney Seibert's Wedding Shower 9 September 2018

A rainy Sunday turned bright with a wedding shower for our Dayton Altrusa member, Courtney Seibert.
Congratulations to Courtney and her fiancé James.
The shower was hosts were fellow Altrusans
Diane Noonan and
Joyce Koesters
It was held at fellow Altrusan, Diane Noonan's home.

The buffet included ; Ham, Chicken & Egg Salad Sliders, mini quiche Lorraine's, Veggie Pizza, and fruit with cheese.

For dessert Mini Red Velvet cupcakes.

The Decorations were white pumpkins with burgundy & black ribbons, the wedding colors.

Fall colors provided a nod to the season.

The ' Precious Moments' bride & groom was from Diane Noonan's Wedding Cake , 33 years ago.

Many wonderful gifts to giving the new couple a good start setting up their home.

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COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auction Committee
(Kay & Neil Webster)

Lunch/Auction 27 Oct 2018
Italian Buffett
Keep soliciting for auction items and let Kay know when get them so she can put the vendor in the program.

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.

Hamilton's 9th 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.**

District Five Awards Luncheon Centerpiece Competition (Fall 2018 DSB)
The criteria for judging will be basically the same. The 2019 Theme will be An Altrusa Blue Ribbon!
We will make at least two changes:
Bring the arrangements down first thing on Saturday morning. We will let you know where to drop them off. Leave your arrangement after the luncheon for viewing. We will announce where this will take place.
One major reminder: do not use anything that can identify your club in the arrangement. If you do, that piece (s) will be removed, which may destroy your arrangement. If the identifying piece (s) cannot be removed, the arrangement will be disqualified

Program Committee
(Susan Sanders)

12 Oct 2018
Susan Sanders is organizing a group to attend "This Random World". Our own Jane McBride is in this play. If you were not at our September meeting and want to attend with the group contact Susan at 937-689-7743. See the flyer on the last page of this newsletter for more info and more show dates.

Let's Get Our Paint On and Have Fun!
Painting with a Twist event is set for Sunday, November 4, 2018 from 2 – 4 pm. This event will be a fundraiser for our club, with 50% of the proceeds going to our club. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend!

Here are the details:
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018
Time: 2:00 – 4:00 P.M.
Place: Painting with a Twist
8010 McEwen Road
Centerville, Ohio
Cost: $35.00 per person
- Pay on line
- Pay that day

Snacks and beverages are the responsibility of the painters. Paper products will be provided by Painting with a Twist.

Email Susan Sanders to let her know you are coming and how many guests you will be bringing. (**susiesanders2127@gmail.com**) Susan needs this information to make the reservation.

Service Committee
(Peggy Collins)

8 Dec -- *Dayton Christian Center Christmas Party*
Arrive at 1:00 pm for Set Up
Party is 2:00 – 4:00 pm
Sign-up sheet for food will passed around at a later meeting.

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DAYTON CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
Meeting Start Times *Board @ 5:30 pm* *Business @ 6:30 pm* *Unless stated differently meetings are scheduled at Dayton Children's Hospital in the Private Dining Room on the 1st floor located near the cafeteria.* . **23 Oct 2018** **27 Nov 2018** **Dec 2018** **No Meeting** **22 JAN 2019** **26 Feb 2019** **26 Mar 2018**	**October** 01 – International Day of Friendship 04 – President's Club Legion of Honor Luncheon 05 – World Teacher's Day 09 – Widows Home Bingo 12 -- This Random World (See Program Committee Notes for more info) @ Dayton Theater Guild 19 – Hamilton Club Adult spelling Bee 24 – United Nations Day 27 – Luncheon and Auction Fundraiser – Make a Difference Day **November** 04 - Social/Fundraiser Painting with a Twist (See Program Committee Notes for more info) 13 – Hamilton club Auction (See Communication Committee Notes for more info) 25 – Women's Equality Day **December** • Half-year dues for new members December 1 through March 31. • Mid-year review of Strategic Plan. • Mid-year evaluation of Club Program. 04 – Our Christmas Dinner Arrive at 5:30 pm to help bag treats for the Dayton Christian Center Christmas Party Dinner: 6 pm -- Cash Bar -- Cost: 08 – Dayton Christian Center (DCC) Christmas party (See Service Committee Notes for More Info) 10 -- Observe Human Rights Day 25 – Christmas Day ***Note: Items with bullets were obtained from the International President's Accent***

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DISTRICT FIVE CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

District Five Conference Dates

Below extracted from the Fall 2018 DSB.

26-28 April 2019
Lima, Ohio
Host Club: Sidney, Ohio

2020 TBD
Youngstown
Host Club: Youngstown

23-25 April 2021
Battle Creek, Michigan
Host Club: Battle Creek

International Convention Dates

2019

See the Altrusa Compass
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for a list of things to do in Reno

2021
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

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 pages within the District Five Website. Here is how to get to them:
  Once on the District Five Website, click on Clubs tab, Scroll down to Ohio and then click on Dayton.
- ALTRUSA District Five Website: https://districtfive.altrusa.org
- ALTRUSA International Website: https://www.altrusa.org

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

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THIS RANDOM WORLD
by Steven Dietz

The Dayton Theatre Guild at the Caryl D. Philip TheatreScape
430 Wayne Ave, Dayton OH, 45410
937-278-5993 -- www.daytontheatreguild.org

We want to believe that serendipity brings us together, but how often do we travel parallel paths through the world without noticing? From an ailing woman who plans one final trip, to her daughter planning one great escape, and her son falling prey to a prank gone wrong, this funny, intimate, and heartbreaking play explores the lives that may be happening just out of reach of our own. Following a web of characters whose interwoven lives collide but never quite connect, THIS RANDOM WORLD shows us that, through the power of chance, we might be closer to each other than we know.

Directed by Marjorie Strader
Produced by Deirdre Root

Jane McBride as Scottie Ward (Altrusa International of Dayton, Ohio Member)
Ranger Puterbaugh as Tim Ward
Susie Gutierrez as Beth Ward
Teresa Lynn as Bernadette Mitchell
Erin McGee as Rhonda Mitchell
Sara Duibley as Claire
Matthew W. Smith as Gary

The show runs weekends October 5-21, 2018
First Weekend: Friday 8pm, Saturday 8pm, Sunday 3pm
Second & Third Weekend: Friday 8pm, Saturday 5pm, Sunday 3pm

*All individual tickets purchased in advance via our on-line ticket system or by telephone will also include a $1 convenience fee.

**Special pricing for groups of 10 or more, call the Box Office at 937-278-5993 for pricing

Individual tickets on sale now
Adult: $19
Senior (60 or older): $17
Student: $12
http://www.daytontheatreguild.org click on "Tickets" button or "Get Your Tickets Now"
or call 937-278-5993
- or at the box office day of the show

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