



DAYTRUSAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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Quote: The New Year stands before us like a chapter in a book, waiting to be written. Melody Beattie

The start of every New Year gives us the opportunity to look back & reflect on the past year and look forward to see what the New Year may provide.

For the Dayton Altrusa Club, 2018 was another year of achievements. The club installed a new board of directors for the next biennium. We continued our tradition of service with involvement with the Dayton Christian Center, Widow's Home and Murphy's' Used Books/Dollar Book Swap. We began our participation in Days for Girls project by connecting with the Huber Heights group. We added a new member, Kaitlyn and have some others that may interested in joining our club. To support our Foundation, we also had much success with our fundraising efforts, partnering with Greene Direct Sales Associates, Painting with a Twist event and, of course, our annual luncheon/auction with a profit of nearly \$12,000.

2018 also brought with it, much sadness and loss with the untimely death of our friend and member, Kay Webster.

As we embark on 2019, the Altrusa Club of Dayton will continue to thrive and look for opportunities to service our community. The Club's Foundation will be able to provide grants and scholarships to serve our community. The Service Committee will be exploring new projects for members to participate. The Program Committee will be seeking speakers and planning events. The Membership Committee will be planning a great 'Add an Altrusan' program in attempts to grow our club. The Communication Committee will continue to publish a great newsletter and look for ways to spread the word about Altrusa. And the Auction Committee will continue the success of our most important fundraising event.

There will be changes in some roles and responsibilities, but I have no doubt that the club will face these with the same commitment and enthusiasm as we have done for the past 100 years.

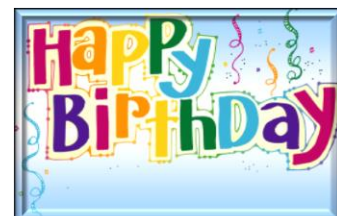
May we all have a blessed and safe New Year.

DAYTRUSAN EDITOR

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- 12 – Bob Johnson
- 29 – Alisha French & Kathleen Schrein



INTERNATIONAL SCENE

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

Welcome to 2019! 2018 was filled with joys and sorrows, but throughout it all, we Altrusans maintained our love of SERVICE. For the next 3 issues of our newsletter, let's think about our role of service in the Dayton community.

In reviewing background for this article, I found a piece written by then International Service chair, Carol Latham, 2006. Carol reminded us all that there are 3 major factors that distinguish one area service organization from another:

1. The actual service that is available
2. The quality of the service provided
3. The way in which members treat each other, treat potential members and the manner in which they interact with their area community...this might be titled "TLC"!

Potential Altrusans have a wide variety of Dayton service organizations to join. These are difficult personal choices...how best to distinguish between the levels of quality and TLC among all these organizations. However, it is the PEER service Altrusa provides for our members and the targeted community activities that enables the Dayton Altrusa club to provide a creative, diverse and competitive edge. Our 100+ years of area community service and TLC-this is what makes Altrusa worth joining!

Next month, we'll look at our service delivery versus services. Finally, why Altrusans might leave our service organization.

Heads Up Altrusans A Couple of Volunteer Opportunities at Cleveland School in January

Listening Volunteers Needed: Mrs. Hormann, Principal at Cleveland, asked if there are any Altrusans who would be interested in supporting some of our students by listening to them read for 15 min - 1/2 hr., once or twice a week. Cleveland's hours are from 7:10 - 2:10. Depending upon the time you prefer, students who fit your schedule would be matched to you. I believe that 3rd grade is the priority.

Volunteers Needed to Run Stations at Event: Celebrate Reading Together is an event to be held on **Jan. 17th at 1:00 in Cleveland's cafeteria**. We'll be inviting pre-k students and their parents as a part of the STAR (Sit Together and Read) Ohio Early Literacy initiative. STAR encourages print awareness for young children. The teacher presents a story, and then the book is sent home for parents to read to their child. Our event will feature the first 4 books of the program with stations for an activity that goes along with each book. Stations include making a movable giraffe to go along with the story, Giraffes Can't Dance; throwing garbage props into a garbage truck for the book, I Stink!; planting seeds in little cups to go with Vegetable Soup, and using grocery ads to make a shopping list for To Market, To Market. We'll also have a small snack station and a parent/child reading station. Please contact Mary Reed if interested in helping at Cleveland.



Altrusa International of Dayton Ohio

Mission:

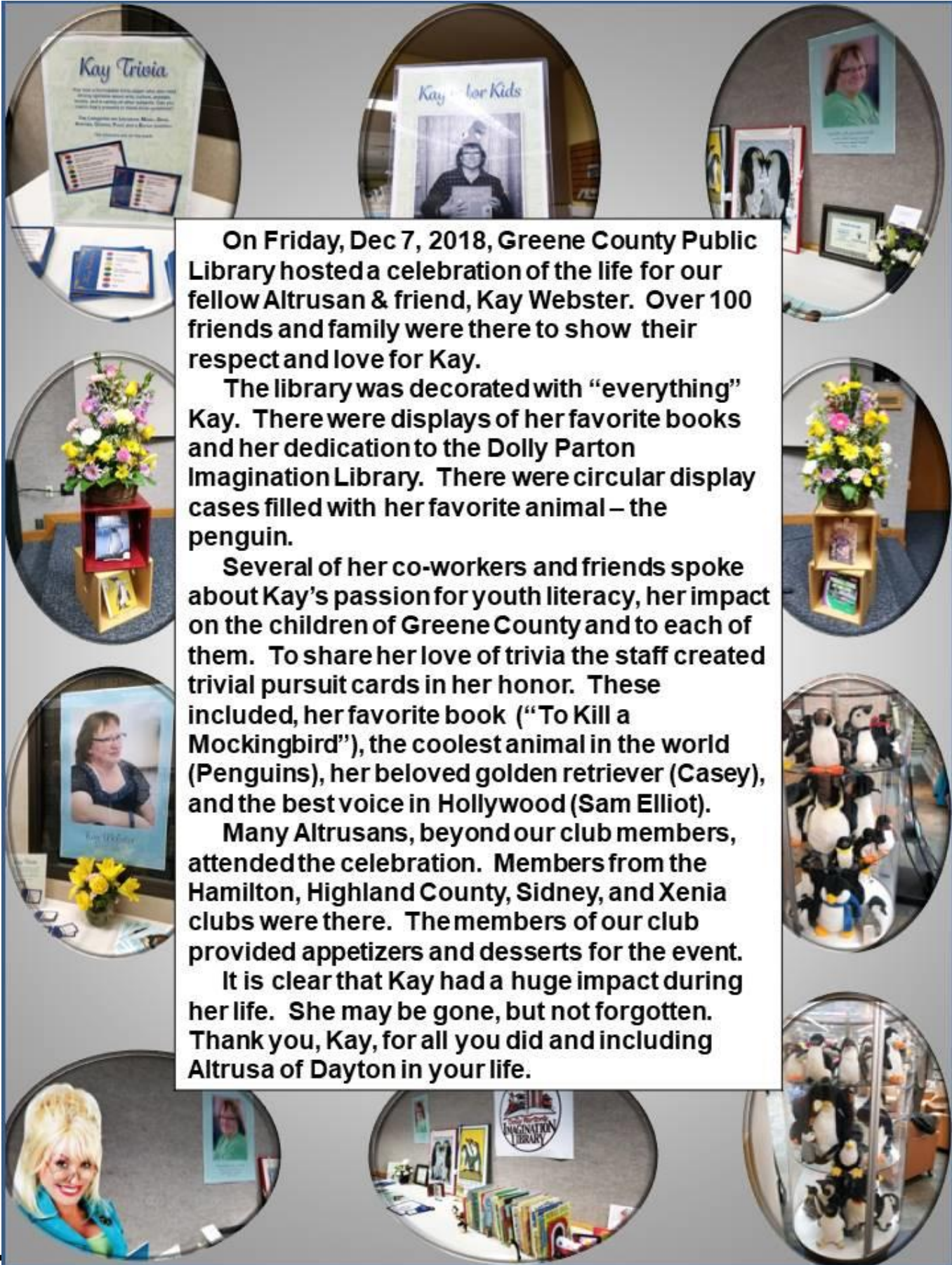
A non-profit service club providing support for worthy projects in the Miami Valley since 1917.

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.



On Friday, Dec 7, 2018, Greene County Public Library hosted a celebration of the life for our fellow Altrusan & friend, Kay Webster. Over 100 friends and family were there to show their respect and love for Kay.

The library was decorated with “everything” Kay. There were displays of her favorite books and her dedication to the Dolly Parton Imagination Library. There were circular display cases filled with her favorite animal – the penguin.

Several of her co-workers and friends spoke about Kay’s passion for youth literacy, her impact on the children of Greene County and to each of them. To share her love of trivia the staff created trivial pursuit cards in her honor. These included, her favorite book (“To Kill a Mockingbird”), the coolest animal in the world (Penguins), her beloved golden retriever (Casey), and the best voice in Hollywood (Sam Elliot).

Many Altrusans, beyond our club members, attended the celebration. Members from the Hamilton, Highland County, Sidney, and Xenia clubs were there. The members of our club provided appetizers and desserts for the event.

It is clear that Kay had a huge impact during her life. She may be gone, but not forgotten. Thank you, Kay, for all you did and including Altrusa of Dayton in your life.

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF HAMILTON, OH SHOE DRIVE FUNDRAISER

Altrusa of Hamilton is collecting used shoes to raise funds for literacy-based grants & scholarships in our area! Shoes will be shipped to third world countries to assist micro-entrepreneurs via funds2orgs (www.funds2orgs.com). Donated shoes can be of any type (boots, sandals, heels, flats) as long as they are intact and wearable. Income the club generates from funds2org will be used to fund literacy programs in Butler, Warren, or Hamilton counties. Examples include: high school equivalency test scholarships, school nutrition "backpack" programs for needy children, materials for underprivileged school districts, and book fairs for children. Our goal is to collect 2500 pairs from now to Feb '19!



Please consider donating any old pairs of shoes that are no longer worn or needed.

To help collect or donate, please contact [Dana Enrico @ 513-407-8167](mailto:Dana.Enrico@513-407-8167) or angelfountains@cinci.rr.com or AltrusaHamilton@gmail.com.

We are happy to arrange to pick up shoes.

A special thank you to our storage facility shoe drive sponsor

STOR-ALL Pisgah
9841 Cincinnati-Columbus Rd; Cincinnati, OH 45241

Your shoe donation can make a difference in lives of people globally AND in our community!



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COMMITTEE REPORTS

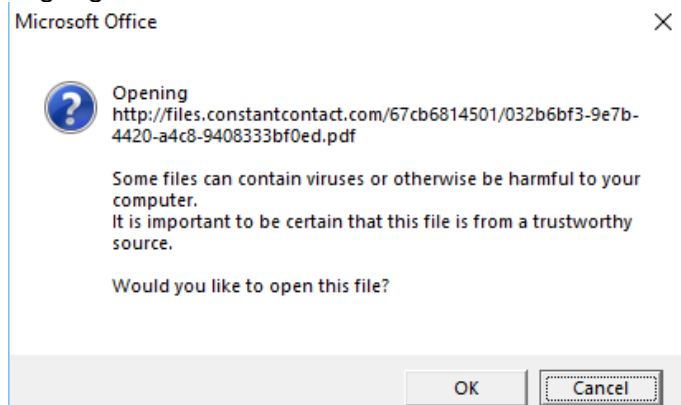
Communication Committee (Diane Noonan)

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.

In January 2019 we will meet to determine what District Five Awards we want to apply for. We normally submit for newsletter award, Ruth B Emmons. Please review the past year's newsletters. I will be calling on some of you to nominate your top three. We will decide from there.

Did you miss the [District Five Bulletin](#)?

Just click on the above highlighted words. Depending on your browser security settings, you might get an error as follows



Just click OK and the DSB will open up.

DAYTON CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
<p><i>Meeting Start Times Board @ 5:30 pm Business @ 6:30 pm Unless stated differently meetings for are held at Dayton Children’s Hospital in the Private Dining Room on the 1st floor located near the cafeteria.</i></p> <p>27 Nov 2018</p> <p>Dec 2018 No Meeting</p> <p>08 Jan 2019 @ Ronald McDonald House</p> <p>22 Jan 2019</p> <p>26 February 2019</p> <p>26 Mar 2019</p> <p>23 April 2019</p>	<p>January 2019 01 – Happy New Year 02 -- Days for Girls party (See Service Committee Notes for More Info) 08 – Planning Meeting at Ronald McDonald House Cooking a meal for the residents party (See Service Committee Notes for More Info) Review what to submit for District V Awards 15 - Send Local Club Foundation Annual Report to the International Foundation.</p> <p>February 2019 TBD – District Awards Due 06 – Days for Girls (See Service Committee Notes for More Info) 11 – International Day of Women and girls in Science (DSB Winter 2018) 12 – Widows Home Bingo party (See Service Committee Notes for More Info)</p> <p>March 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of 2 Directors. • Start work compiling information for the Club Annual Report. • Plan to attend District Conference. <p>08 -- Observe International Women’s Day 15 -- Grant applications are due to the Foundation 17 – St Patrick’s Day</p> <p>April 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Add an Altrusan Month. • Elect Delegates and Alternates to the international Convention <p>07 – Observe World health Day 09 – Bingo at the Widow’s Home 11 – Altrusa Birthday & Altrusa Awareness Day 21 -- Easter 27-28 -- District Five Conference</p> <p>May 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit Treasurer Books <p>15 – International Day of Families</p> <p>Note: Items with bullets were obtained from the International President’s Accent</p>

DISTRICT FIVE CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

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

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

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 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>