



DAYTRUSAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kathy Ballman-Parks
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Quote: Stay positive, work hard and make it happen

For the shortest of the year, Dayton Altrusa packed a lot of time and energy into the month of February.

- The Service committee met and determined what their plans are for the next few months, including Read across America event at One Dollar Book Swap on March 2, Days for Girls participation, and Widow's Home BINGO.
- The Program committee had some great ideas for speakers (Sharon Rab, Hall Hunger Initiative/Gem City Market) and fun events for club members (Road trip to Springfield for Pennsylvania House, Westcott House, and a Murder Mystery Event at Once upon a Thyme bookstore).

- The Membership Committee met to bring to explore possible ways to address our Add-an-Altrusan event.
- The Auction Committee set forth a great strategy for initiating our solicitation efforts for our annual luncheon & auction in October.
- The Nomination Committee reached out to our members for the open positions for the Board and Foundation and has a great slate of nominees for our next meeting's vote.
- The Foundation met to review prior grant applicants & who should receive applications for this year. I believe to all members' delight, they plan to offer two scholarships this year as we have done in the past.

We are well into 2019 by the month of March and the Dayton Altrusa Club is moving forward full speed.

March is National Reading Month. Every one of us loves a good/great book. I would like each Altrusan to think about their favorite (or one of their favorite books). At our March meeting, we will make a list of all of these, which will then be shared in our April newsletter for some summer reading fun.

Have a great month see you at our March meeting at Ronald McDonald House on March 26.

March Birthdays

02 – Sue Ciarlariello
03 – Miriam Beck
05 – Kathy Ballman-Parks
15 – River Wilson
28 – Linda Neuhauser



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International Scene

AUTHOR: KATHY SCHREIN; NGO (VICE) REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INFORMATION (DPI).



Kathy has been ill and did not get to her international article. However; she sent this information *as she is a stakeholder of this project*

Join us at our next community meeting for updates on our current timeline, and our upcoming deep listening campaign.

Open to the public and community-owners are especially encouraged to attend. If you have been wondering how to help the market and become more engaged, this meeting is for you!



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.

UPCOMING VOTE ON EXPIRING POSITIONS

Author: Diane Noonan & Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee met on Thursday 7 Nov 2019. Expiring on 31 May 2019 are two Director Positions and the Foundation Secretary position. The foundation is also adding two new positions. See below:

- Past Board President. This will be a one year position this year and then convert to a two year position to coincide with Board Presidential term.
- At Large Member. This will be a one year position.

Our slate of nominees for the March 2019 vote follows:

Club Director Positions. (Term Jun 2019 through May 2021)

- Kaitlyn Naille
- Cathy Brunner

Foundation Past Board President (Jun 2019 through May 2020)

- Jane McBride

Foundation At Large Position - 1 year (Jun 2019 - May 2020)

- Claudia Studebaker

Foundation Secretary - 3 year (Jun 2019 - May 2022)

- Penny Spurlock

HEADS UP – AN INVITATION FROM THE HAMILTON CLUB

The Hamilton Club would like to invite the Dayton members, to join them for a meeting and dinner on Tues. April 9th at 6 PM. More details to follow, like location, program, and meal cost. April 9th is Hamilton's regular meeting night, BUT IT WILL BE SOMETHING SPECIAL FOR ALTRUSA'S 102ND BIRTHDAY!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY DR. SEUSS

Author: Diane Noonan

On 2 March 2019 the Dayton, Ohio Altrusans met at the 'One Dollar Book Swap' to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday and the joys of reading.

We had games; a picture booth where the children and adults posed as various Dr. Seuss characters, a book reading station, a craft table, and of course what would any Altrusan event be without food. Below are a few pictures from the event. For those that get the electronic copy of the newsletter there are collages at the end of this newsletter show all the fun had by all.

The staff at 'One Dollar Book Swap' really appreciated our time. In fact on their Face Book page they call us amazing!

A big thankyou to Kathy Ballman-Parks, Penny Spurlock, Dana Seibert, Kaitlyn Naille, Peggy Collins, Diane Noonan, Claudia Studebaker, Joyce Koesters, Diane Miller, Cathy Brunner and Toni Bailey for volunteering their time.



Leprechaun Kisses



Just a bit of Ireland
That I'm sending you today
To bring you luck and happiness
On this fine St. Patrick's Day
It's a wee and tiny present
Full of good luck and good wishes
Seems the little folk of Ireland
Have sent you some
Leprechaun Kisses.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auction Committee

(Chair: Vacant -- Submitted by Kathy B-P)

On Feb 9, a group met at Neil's to begin the planning for our luncheon & auction in October. We reworked the auction letter & strategized on how to solicit donations for the auction and developed a three-fold method - mailings with the previous list of possible donors (may be additional ones sent), on-line application completion and finally individual soliciting members. Letters have been mailed; members have been completing applications on-line. In May, we will begin our work with follow-up and individual soliciting. With this commitment and enthusiasm, we are sure to have the best event ever. More to come ...

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.

Did you miss the Spring 2019 District Five Bulletin? It contained the call to conference and registration form. I have copied the registration form and it is located at the end of the newsletter.

Peggy Collins is running for District Five Treasurer, be sure to read her write up in the DSB.

Nomination Committee --

See separate article in the newsletter for the slate of nominees.

During our 26 Feb 2019 business meeting Linda Neuhauser advised she would no longer be able to fulfill her position as Director due to work responsibilities. This position expires on 31 May 2020. Joyce Koesters volunteered to fill this position for the remaining year. Thanks Joyce.

Membership Committee --

(Chair: Vacant -- Reporting: Diane Noonan)
Kathy Ballman-Parks, Sue C, and Diane Noonan met and review the information that Sue provided

Presented to the membership at our Feb business meeting was the date of 19 May for 'An Altrusan' event. The library community rooms are available for a reasonable cost to the club (\$175-\$225) plus food. The Library also has Audio Visual; not sure if it is free or if there is a cost. However a lot of the members were not available that date. Several members suggested having this event on a regular meeting day. We will convene at a

later date to try to come with another date. We also need to decide theme. Some suggestions; tea, derby, Cinco de Mayo, and literacy.

Program Committee

(Susan Sanders)

The committee members met early in February concerning obtaining possible future speakers and proposing various future social events. Nothing definite has been decided at this time.

Service Committee

(Peggy Collins)

6 Mar – Read Across America
Cleveland School is looking for guest to read Dr. Sues stories to various classrooms. This is an all-day event. Contact Susan Sanders (cell 937-689-7743 or email: susiesanders2127@gmail.com if you can volunteer and the time you can come.

The service committee met on Feb 6 at Panera Bread. In addition to ongoing projects, Days for Girls and the Twigs Xmas tree projects were added. Days for Girls has become an ongoing project on the first Wednesday of the month. Since it is in the afternoon, members who work were asking if there were other ways to get involved. Melinda, the leader of the Huber Heights group, suggested we conduct a pantie drive and collect small size soap bars that go in the kits.

In March, we will be back at the Dollar Book Swap to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday.

We are looking for a literacy project to do a new way. One suggestion was to check with food pantries about the distribution of books. Another idea is to get connected to the new Gem City Market that is in the planning stages. Both these ideas are good prospects for grant applications. Another possible grant proposal is to work with Dollar Book Swap to bring authors in to do activities with kids and their families.

Yearbook Member Info Update:

Courtney Seibert is now Courtney Kallergis. Also below is updated information

Courtney Kallergis

New Email: Kallergis.6@osu.edu

For those of you that have a paper copy of the member info section of the yearbook, please make the change. For those with Electronic copies of the Member Info section, I will get a new copy out soon. Have to move her to "K" section vs the "S" section.

DAYTON CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
<p><i>Meeting Start Times</i> <i>Board @ 5:00 pm</i> <i>Business @ 6:30 pm</i></p> <p><i>We are no longer meeting at Dayton Children's Hospital.</i></p> <p><i>As meeting locals are determined they will be noted below or an email sent out.</i></p> <p>26 Mar 2019 Ronald McDonald House</p> <p>23 April 2019 Barry Staffing</p> <p>28 May 2019 Ronald McDonald House</p> <p>25 Jun 2019</p> <p>23 Jul 2019</p> <p>27 Aug 2019</p> <p>24 Sep 2019</p> <p>29 Oct 2019</p> <p>26 Nov 2019</p> <p>No Meeting Dec 2019</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>02 – Dr. Seuss Birthday (Dollar book swap on Webster street; 9:30 to 1 pm)</p> <p>06 - Days for Girls (Unity church on Chambersburg Rd. Huber heights)</p> <p>06 -- Read Across America</p> <p>08 -- Observe International Women's Day</p> <p>10 – REACH – Out Open House 2-5 pm @ The Contemporary Dayton; 118 N Jefferson St. Dayton Featuring the work of member Tess Little and Dayton Artist 'Bing' Davis</p> <p>15 -- Grant applications are due to the Foundation</p> <p>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</p> <p>08 – International Women's Day</p> <p>09 – Bingo at the Widow's Home</p> <p>11 – Altrusa Birthday & Altrusa Awareness Day</p> <p>21 -- Easter</p> <p>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

Extracted from the Spring 2019 DSB.

2019

Howard Johnson Lima, Ohio
Host Club: Sidney, Ohio
April 26-28

2020 TBD

Holiday Inn, Youngstown, Ohio
Hosted by Youngstown
May 1-3

2021

Hosted by a Michigan Club
April 23-25

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)

Joyce Koesters

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>



REGISTRATION FORM

**64th Altrusa District Five
Conference and Annual Meeting
April 26 – 28, 2019**

Print Full Name _____ Name on Badge _____
 Street Address _____ Club _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Primary Phone _____ cell home work
 Alternate Phone _____ cell home work
 Email _____
 Emergency Contact _____ Contact Phone _____

Club President District Chair District Board Past Governor International Rep

____ Do not list the above information in printed documents for future networking after the conference

Registration **DOES NOT** include hotel reservations – see *hotel information below*.
All registrations must be received by 4/12/19 or postmarked by 4/8/19 to be accepted.
NO on-site registration. NO meals can be added after 4/12/19.
Saturday Breakfast with hotel registration only.

Full Conference (received by 3/29/19) (includes conference bag/materials, Lunch, Banquet and Brunch)	\$135.00 _____
Full Conference (late registration 3/30/19 - 4/12/19) (includes conference bag/materials, Lunch, Banquet and Brunch)	\$155.00 _____
Partial Conference - Saturday (by 3/29/19) (includes conference bag/materials: Annual Meeting and Workshops; Lunch only)	\$ 90.00 _____
Partial Conference - Saturday (late registration 3/30/19 - 4/12/19) (includes conference bag/materials: Annual Meeting and Workshops; Lunch only)	\$100.00 _____
Partial Conference - Friday or Sunday (one day only) (by 4/12/19) (includes no conference bag/materials and no meals)	\$ 35.00 _____
Guest Meals (or Add-On Meals for Partial Registrations by 4/12/19)	
Saturday Banquet	\$ 28.00 _____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 16.00 _____
TOTAL PAID	\$ _____

PAYMENT: Mail check payable to Altrusa International Inc. of District Five with Conference Registration Form to Peggy Collins, 3833 Hillmont Avenue, Dayton, Ohio 45414. For information contact Peggy Collins at pegmo33@woh.rr.com.

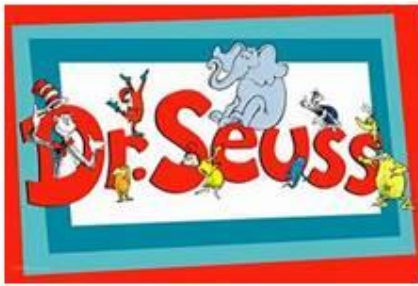
Do you want confirmation of Registration? Yes No

NOTE: Your attendance at conference is your consent to be included in photos/videos for future use of Altrusa District Five.

Circle any training you will be attending on Friday afternoon: President Treasurer Secretary

Circle your meal choice for Saturday Banquet: Pork Chicken Eggplant Parmesan (veg)
 Any Dietary Restrictions/Allergies? _____ Vegetarian Gluten Free

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: A block of rooms for Altrusa has been reserved at the hotel. The room rate is \$94.00 plus taxes.
Register for hotel rooms by calling the Howard Johnson Lima, 1920 Roschman Avenue, Lima, Ohio 45804. Call local number only: 419-812-2276.



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Celebrating Dr. Seuss Birthday at 'One Dollar Book Swap' and the joys of reading.



Various Ball Toss Games.



Spin the Wheel & answer questions about Dr Seuss.

We had many Dr. Seuss books to read to the children.



Claudia Studebaker



Snacks for all.



*"The More that you read,
the MORE things you will know
The MORE that you LEARN,
The MORE places you'll go."*

Dr. Seuss

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Celebrating Dr. Seuss Birthday at 'One Dollar Book Swap' and the joys of reading.



Making their own Horton the elephant at the craft station.



*TODAY is YOUR day!
Your MOUNTAIN is waiting
So...GET ON YOUR WAY*

Dr. Seuss



So much fun at the picture booth..



*Today you are YOU.
That is truer than true.
There is NO ONE alove
That you YOUER than
YOU!*

Dr. Seuss