Without Hard Work, Nothing Grows
But Weeds....

Gordon B. Henchley

PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:

Wow!! It is already Fall. Where did summer go? We now look forward to the transformation of green leaves to bright oranges, reds and yellows and the opportunity to observe the beauty of fall flowers.

We started our new year with a bang! Shortly after our installation dinner, we enjoyed our outing at Southern Exposure followed by a visit from Shelley Kendrick, 2nd Vice-Governor of the District. Shelley shared current information from the District and in turn was able to take back and share pertinent information about our club......a “win” for both of us. We also helped at the annual Back to School “give away” sponsored by Charitable union.

The biggest and very exciting happening in our group at this time is our increase in membership. We are now have a membership of 38 members. Congratulations to all of you recruiters!!

We will move forward with one of our new projects—the adoption of the Battle Creek Central Clothes Closet as well as continue with our established projects. Upcoming projects that we plan to continue include working at the Homeless Health Fair, “Little Free Libraries” and bell ringing. And of course, we can't forget our fund raisers. So be ready to bloom!

Don't forget to give your ideas for ways to allocate our monies to Stephanie and Marge.

Congratulations! Our garden has already continued to grow. Let's keep it up.....no weeds!!

Enjoy the beautiful season!!

Judy
Upcoming Programs and Meetings:

October, 2019

Oct. 9 - 6:30 pm - BC Tile & Mosaic
BC Brass Band
Oct. 16 - Noon - North Pointe Woods
Binder Park Zoo
Oct. 23 - Noon - North Pointe - business meeting

November, 2019

Nov. 13 - 6:30pm Capt. Luey's - Shirley English
Nov. 20 No Meeting
Nov. 28 - Noon - North Pointe- business meeting

December, 2019

Dec. 11 - 6:30 pm North Pointe
Dec. 18 Noon - North Pointe - Business Meeting

Altrusa International of Battle Creek
Treasurer's Report
September 2019

BALANCE AS OF 8/31/19

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Visit from Shelley Kendrick, 2nd Vice Governor - District Five

NEW MEMBER INDUCTIONS:

Welcome Peggy Quinlan and Mary Zima

Welcome Susan Brooks and Jennifer Hendrickson

PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES:

Almost 1,000 care pillows have been made, stuffed and delivered to various dialysis facilities in the area. Marge is in need of someone to take over the sewing duties for the coming year.

Charitable Union coat distribution Oct. 21-23 at W. K. Kellogg Gym.

Stephanie will have a collection container at Ermish Travel donations for the Battle Creek Central Clothes Closet Project.

Annual Poinsettia Sale coming up in Nov.-Dec.
October:
3 Karen Brookmyer
6 Bobbie Zull
24 Ann Bobrofsky

November:
3 Norma McCormic Mayo
14 Barbara Eddinger
19 Sandy Bosrock

December:
4 Cindy Cheyne
7 Nola Baker
31 Marge Breitback

DISTRICT FIVE NEWS
Conferences:
2020 - Holiday Inn Youngstown May 1-3
2021 - TBD, Battle Creek April 23-25

NEW DISTRICT 5 OFFICERS:

Governor          Suzanne Cline
Governor Elect    Julie Stratos
1st Vice Governor Tamara Bader
2nd Vice Governor Shelley Kendrick

Director 1        Carol Hodson
Director 2        Barbara Stafford
Treasurer         Peggy Collins
Secretary         Nancy Kuenzig
Immediate Past Governor Karyn Evans

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Navigating the Web... • Important websites to know! www.altrusa.org (click Member Login in the upper right) login.altrusa.org (go directly to the members area) www.altrusastore.com (purchase Altrusa branded items including pins and banners) www.altrusaservice.org (browse and share your club’s service projects) • Give us some feedback and share your thoughts on improving Altrusa with the Suggestion Box. • If you have forgotten your password to the site please send an e-mail to Altrusa@altrusa.org or call the International Office for assistance.