



DAYTRUSAN

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“Happiness is the richest thing we will ever own.” Donald Duck
 August is National Happiness Happens Month, celebrating things that make you happy.

As most of you know Disney is my Happy Place. This is why I like to have a Disney quote to begin my President article each month, so I can bring a little happiness to all of you. Donald hoped those who heard his words would be motivated and work hard to find the good in things.

Volunteering is something I do that make me happy. Knowing that I can make a difference in someone else’s life, no matter how big or small. I like to think this is the reason we are all part of Altrusa. I struggled with reading in school, but always had access to the library or the books we owned at home. My family loves to read and I always had their help to understand what I was reading. Having the access to books my whole life helped me to love to read and strengthened my comprehension of what I read. I am so glad that our Altrusa Club has put thousands of books into the hands of our community.

August is the beginning of back-to-school time. This might not be everyone’s favorite time of the year as kids switch from Summer mode to study mode. But, our club was able to give out back to school supplies and books to kids for With God’s Grace Back to School event. We had four members, Kathy Ballman-Parks, Diane Noonan, Brigid O’Connor and Cathy Brunner volunteer for the event. We had over 300 books to handout to students.

October is just around the corner and we all know what that means... our Annual Auction will be on October 28th. This event is our biggest fundraiser each year to help the club be able to keep doing our service projects, scholarships, and grants. It might take a lot of time and effort on everyone’s part, but it makes such a great event. I hope everyone has figured out how they can contribute to the success of the auction such as soliciting for items around the community and/or putting together some nice themed baskets to be auctioned off. Let’s give a big thank-you to Kathy Ballman-Parks as the chairperson for this event. We are so glad you are so organized and keeping us all on track to make another great fundraiser event.

August Birthdays

- 09 – Barb Webner
- 25 – Cathy Brunner



International Scene

AUTHOR: KATHY SCHREIN; INTERNATIONAL LIAISON

International Foundation: LAMPLIGHTER

The Altrusa International Foundation is a not-for-profit, philanthropic corporation established in 1962 by Altrusa International Inc., a humanitarian organization whose mission is to empower Altrusans to provide effective community service programs.

The Altrusa International Foundation is dedicated to improving economic well-being and quality of life through a commitment to community service and literacy.

LAMPLIGHTER

Designed to be the legacy for the future, Lamplighters are Altrusans or Altrusa Clubs who've contributed \$500 USD or more to the Foundation in a twelve-month period. Individuals are recognized with a gold Lamplighter pin. For each subsequent \$500 gift made a member receives a diamond inserted into the Lamplighter pin. The pin holds a total of twenty-five diamonds.

Once the entire Lamplighter pin is filled, the new (next level) 2023 Margaret C. Albin Lamplighter Award/pin is given. Our own Dayton Club is a designed Lamplighter Club (with a special patch on our club banner)!



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.



August – National Parks Month

AUTHOR: KATHY BALLMAN-PARKS

August is designated as National Parks Month. Though many Americans think of Theodore Roosevelt as the main force behind our National Parks, it was really President Ulysses S. Grant who signed the bill establishing Yellowstone as the first national park in 1872. A few interesting facts about our national parks ...

- While the National Park System comprises 423 national park sites, only 63 of them have the "National Park" designation in their names.
- Most recent national park is the New River Gorge, in West Virginia.
- Yellowstone is the largest national park in the contiguous United States.
- The three largest national parks are in Alaska – Wrangell-St. Elias, Gates of the Arctic, and Denali.
- California boasts the highest number of national parks with a total of 9, followed closely by Alaska with 8.
- 22 states have no national parks.
- The Great Smoky Mountains National Park remains the most visited National Park in America.
- Ohio's National Park – Cuyahoga Valley, established in 2000.





Summer 2023 “Add-An-Altrusan Picnic

“Challenge, Inspire, Motivate”

Hosted by Neil Webster

Date: Saturday, August 26th, 4:30pm - 8:00pm

Where: 87 North Alpha-Bellbrook Road, Beavercreek, Ohio 45434

Parking: On the front lawn along the driveway

Please bring guests who are potential new club members!!!

We need to know the number of members and guests coming for food and guest gifts...so, please RSVP to Sue Ciarlariello by August 6th.

Email: susanciar@outlook.com or Call:937-239-2458

Dinner will begin at 5:30pm: The club will provide barbeque pork from Smoking BBQ along with coleslaw and a side; members are asked to bring appetizers or desserts; sign-up sheet will be at the July business meeting. Drinks and tableware will be provided.

Dave Bodary from Sinclair Community College will be our motivational speaker after dinner.

There will be a door prize raffle and guests will receive a special gift for attending...

Altrusa offers us an opportunity to work together as a diverse group of civic-minded professionals, to address community needs...

Along the way, we learn from each other and become challenged, inspired, motivated, and more capable...

Joining Altrusa is both an investment in your community and yourself!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Auction Committee

(Kathy Ballman-Parks – Chair)

As of August 1, there are 89 days left until our largest fundraiser. We need 120 - 140 items for the live & silent auction, along with baked goods and jewelry to sell. Jewelry can be given to Cathy Brunner or Kathy Schrein; your planned bake sale donations to Diane Noonan. Keep up your solicitation efforts for donations from businesses - please keep me updated on donations and who you have solicited. Peggy distributed the tickets, email blast was sent to our "Friends of Altrusa". Other club presidents will be contacted about the auction, along with the September DSB. We are on our way for the best auction the club have ever held.

Communication Committee

(Diane Noonan - Newsletter Editor)

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

Newsletter

27 Aug 2023 -- Input due for the Sep 2023 Newsletter. Articles can be submitted sooner.

Suspense/due date for the next DSB submission is 10 Nov 2023.

I try to submit something from the newsletters; however, if you have something, forward to me and I will ensure it gets to the DSB editor.

If you want to send yourself, use the following email address: altrusadsb@yahoo.com
Please let me know what you send so there is no duplication. Thanks

COMMITTEE REPORTS CONTINUED**SERVICE HOUR CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS**

#1- Altrusa Community Service Projects: Number of community service hours for service projects and fundraisers to finance service projects sanctioned by Altrusa (includes time spent in planning, preparation, execution and evaluation of service projects and fundraisers to finance service projects), (excludes time spent on any fundraisers used to fund the operating budget). Examples: Auction, Widow's Home, Dayton Christian Center, Etc.

#2- Member Service: Hours spent on Club, District, or International operations (excludes club meetings). Includes activities such as production of newsletter or website, planning and execution of leadership/training workshops, serving as International representative at conferences, or serving as delegate at conference/convention business meetings, etc.)

#3 Non-Altrusa Volunteer Service: Volunteer service hours donated by members to non-Altrusa organizations such as volunteer boards, hospitals, schools (tutoring, mentoring), libraries, or volunteer work at not-for-profit organizations.

DAYTON CALENDAR

CLUB MEETING DATES	EVENTS
<p>Meeting Start Times Board @ 5:00 pm Business @ 6:00 pm</p> <p>2023 Meeting Dates Regular Board and Business Meetings Dates</p> <p>Location (unless otherwise indicated) American Baptist Church 960 W. Dorothy Lane Kettering OH 45409</p> <p>2023 Meeting Dates</p> <p>22 Aug 26 Sep 24 Oct 21 Nov (?) Dec – No Meeting</p>	<p>August</p> <p>02 -- Days for Girls -- 12:30 pm Unity of Dayton Church 6741 Chambersburg Rd. Huber Heights, Ohio</p> <p>08 – Widow’s home Bingo -- 6:15 pm 50 S. Findlay St Dayton, Ohio</p> <p>10 -- GDSA Paddles Up -- 6:15 PM Hilton Garden Suite Pentagon Blvd, Doors</p> <p>12 – International Youth Day (From the COMPASS)</p> <p>15 -- Civitan & URS Fundraiser -- 7:30 pm Uno's – 6</p> <p>16 -- President’s Club of Dayton Luncheon 11:30 am Dayton Women’s Club 225 N Ludlow St, Dayton, OH 45402</p> <p>22 – Monthly Meeting Bring School Supplies for Cleveland and Crayons to Classroom (See List at page 10)</p> <p>25 – Women’s Equality Day</p> <p>26 – Add an Altrusan Neil Webster Home 4:30 to 8:00 p.m. <i>More Information To Come</i></p> <hr/> <p>September</p> <p>01 – Labor Day</p> <p>08 -- International Literacy Day</p> <p>14 – Ronald Mac Donald House Meal</p> <p>21 -- International Day of Peace Observance</p> <hr/> <p>October</p> <p>24 -- United Nations Day</p> <p>28 – Make a Difference Day</p> <p>28 – Luncheon/Auction</p> <hr/>

DISTRICT FIVE CONFERENCES & INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

International Convention Dates

2023
San Antonio, Texas
19 – 22 July

District Five Conference Dates

2024
Grand Rapids

Info for Convention at this [link](#).

DAYTON BOARD (JUN 2022 – MAY 2024)

President:

Dana Roberts

President-Elect:

Susan Sanders

Past President:

Joyce Kelley

Vice-President:

Kim Bautz

Treasurer:

Julie Hatton

Secretary:

Kathy Ballman-Parks

Directors:

(June 2023- May 2025)

Bev Ervin

Diana Taylor

(Jun 2022- May 2024)

Toni Bailey

Debbie roe

Foundation Board:

President

Linda Neuhauser

(June 2023 – May 2026)

Secretary

(June 2022 to May 2025)

Sue Ciarlariello

Treasurer

Alisa French

(June 2021 to May 2024)

Past Club President

Joyce Kelley

(June 2022 to May 2024)

Ad Hoc

Neil Webster

(June 2022 to May 2023)

International Liaison:

Kathy Schrein

HELPFUL LINKS

ALTRUSA of Dayton Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/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.

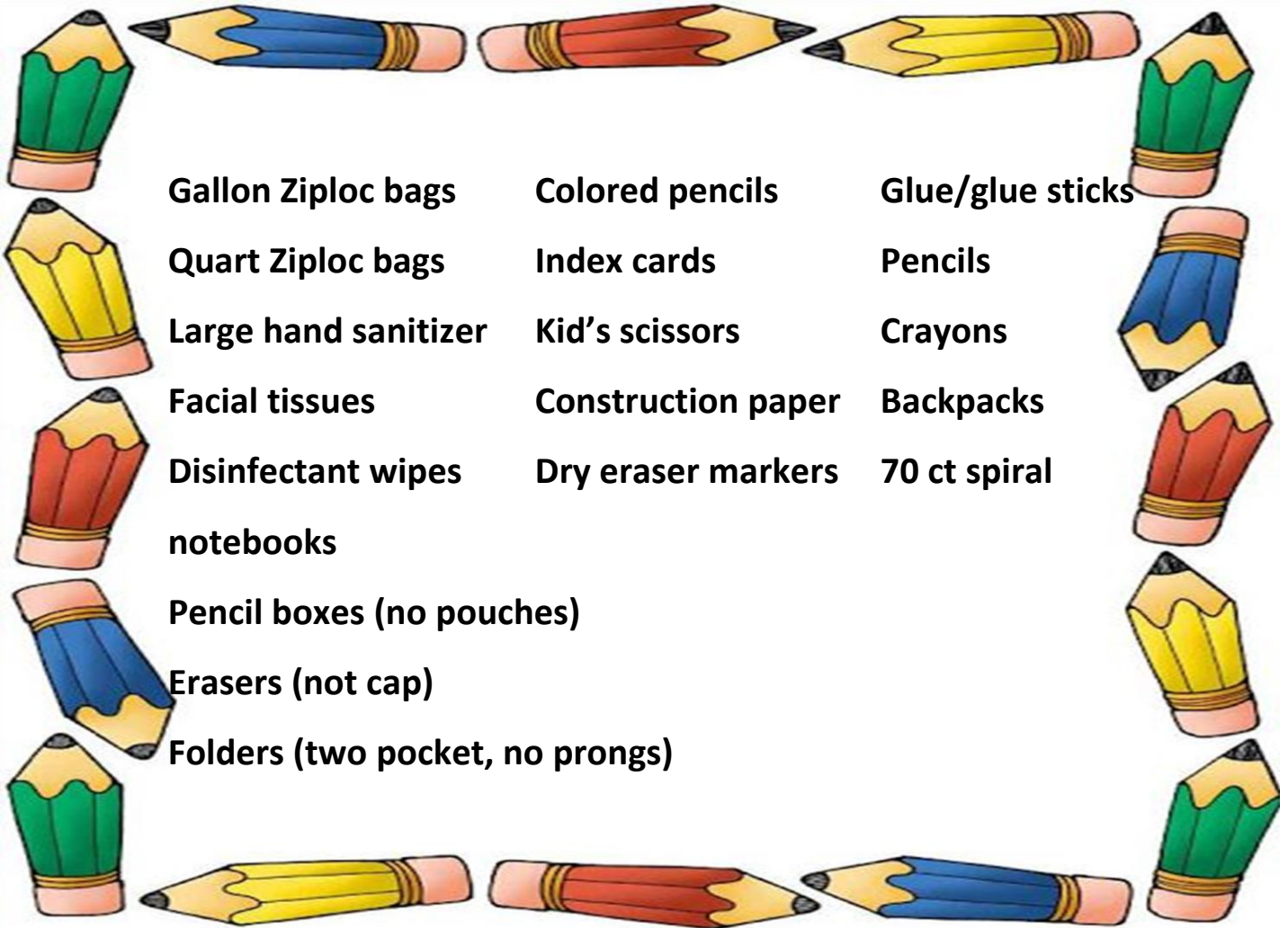
◆ ALTRUSA District Five Website: <https://districtfive.altrusa.org>

◆ ALTRUSA International Website: <https://www.altrusa.org>

Username – Altrusan Password - MamieBass1955

Both are universal for all Altrusans.

NEEDED SCHOOL SUPPLIES



- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Colored pencils
- Glue/glue sticks
- Quart Ziploc bags
- Index cards
- Pencils
- Large hand sanitizer
- Kid's scissors
- Crayons
- Facial tissues
- Construction paper
- Backpacks
- Disinfectant wipes
- Dry eraser markers
- 70 ct spiral notebooks
- Pencil boxes (no pouches)
- Erasers (not cap)
- Folders (two pocket, no prongs)