

Altrusa International Inc of Garland, Texas International Relations

Nomination for Dr Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award

May 30, 2008

Altrusa International Inc of Garland, Texas

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District Nine

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**Altrusa International, Inc.**

Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award Entry Form

Name of Club	Altrusa International Inc. of Garland, Texas
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District	District Nine
Date of Entry	May 30, 2008
Club Membership	26 Members

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1. Number of meetings dedicated to International Relations: 6 meetings dedicated to International Relations.

Every other month prepare shipments for Boxes to Baghdad or Afghanistan.

2. Most Outstanding Program; did it contribute to the initiation of a new club project?

June brainstorming on community service resulting in adding second school to Heifer International Read to Feed.

3. Does your club currently have an existing project to promote International Relations? 2 continuing projects funded by poinsettia sale and International Grant.

Supplies requested by troops on anysoldier.com for Boxes to Baghdad. 264 pounds food and personal care items. Local clubs donated phone cards, food items, postage. Value of goods sent -- \$1696; postage cost \$294. Elementary students make cards for soldiers and included in boxes.

Using Heifer International's Read to Feed program club has reading incentive programs at Daugherty and Heather Glen Elementary Schools; both predominately Spanish-speaking students. 366 students read 17,521 books; earned \$1740 of \$2150 project budget. Students selected animals to fit budgets determined by books read. Students purchased 3 water buffalo, 5 goats, rabbit trio, 3 bee hives, 12 chicken flocks. delivered to 24 needy families in third world countries by Heifer International. Program encourages reading, comprehension and students experience joys of helping others. 92% member participation, 401

hours.

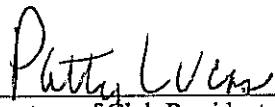
After hearing of Garland Rotary Club's project to supply books to junior and high school libraries in Africa, we donated 250 young adult books we had acquired from Half Price Books that were too advanced for elementary students in our literacy programs.

Visitor at one of our dinner meetings from India--discussed customs and experiences of her home. Gave information helpful for starting club in India.

4. Did your club observe any of the following International dates during the past year?

Noted in appropriate newsletters, Women's Rights, World Health, World Literacy, International Peace, Human Rights, and UN Days.

5. Does your club know that Altrusa has a UN Representative? Discussed at October meeting who UN Representative is; meaning for Altrusa members.

  
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Signature of Club President