

Centex Altrusans in Action, August 2011

On Saturday, August 17th, members met at the home of Denise Daase in Harker Heights to work on blankets for the Metroplex Pediatric Unit and have a salad luncheon. Thank you so much for having us at your home, Denise.



Margot Cox, Marlene DiLillo and Frances Idoux



Connie Kuehl and Marlene DiLillo



Denise Daase and Susan Kolojedczyk



Marlene DiLillo and Frances Idoux



Stacye Parry and Connie Kuehl



Stacye Parry and Denise Daase

The Project Planning Committee met at Stacye's home to discuss the literacy project – Take 190 West. Our plans are to have a writing contest involving the 4th and 5th grade students of Killeen Independent School District. Prizes will be awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in two categories – individual effort and group (2-5 individuals) effort. They have to write a book with illustrations to enter the contest. The theme of the contest is "Share Your Story – Share Your Dream".

Message from Our President – Rosemary Ramsey

Thanks for another great month at Central Texas Altrusa! We have had some really lovely ladies who have visited as possible members of Altrusa. Keep up the recruiting.

Kudos to Frances who has volunteered to summarize our projects since our charter.

Tamara is working on our membership meeting for September. Be sure to let her know if you want to invite a prospective member.

"The best way to cheer yourself is to cheer someone else up"---Mark Twain

Attached to the newsletter is a form for suggesting projects that you are interested in the club participating. If you have a service project that you think would be of interest to the club, please complete the sheet and return it to me at mparmer1@hot.rr.com. I will present it to the Project Committee and then to the Board for approval or disapproval. Also attached is a form for prospective members for you to complete if you know of anyone who might be a good member and send it to Tamara (see her note in the newsletter).

In 1977, Altrusa became the first volunteer service group to adopt literacy as the focus of its community activities. In response, the Altrusa International Foundation incorporated "Action for Literacy" into its philanthropic focus and established the ABC Literacy Grants program. The Foundation has supported the efforts of countless local literacy councils and programs through its literacy awards.

Atrusans make our community better through leadership, partnership and service.

A woman is like a tea bag, you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water. Eleanor Roosevelt

Note from our Membership Chair, Tamara Clothier

At our September meeting we will be having a membership event. I have two requests:

1. Please take a moment (right now if possible) and just start writing down the names of people you know who you would like to share the gift recently met. Done? Good, now send the names to me (aramat815@sbcglobal.net) with an address so that I can mail them an invitation. Email address is ok and they will get an E-Vite. I need this information by September 1! Thank you.
2. In preparation for our membership event, please take a moment and write a sentence or two about what your membership in Altrusa has given to you. Send it to me at the e-mail address listed above. Thank you!



Altrusa International Inc., of Central Texas

PROPOSAL
(Check One)

PROJECT
(Hands-On with or without Check)

GRANT
(Check Only)

Name of Project/Grant: _____

Recipient/Name of Organization (Beneficiary): _____
Payee for check, if different than recipient: _____

Project/Grant Description: _____

Dollars Requested: _____ Estimated Man Hours Required: _____

Proposed Project Date/Grant Presentation Date: _____ Deadlines, if any: _____

Has Altrusa, Inc. of Central Texas participated in this project/provided dollars previously?
If Yes, When: _____ Funding \$: _____

Proposed Project/Grant Coordinator: _____

Co-Coordinator: _____

Submitted By: _____ Date: _____

Board Recommendation:
Date _____
Approved _____ Assigned Board Member: _____
Declined _____

Presented to Club:
Date _____
Approved _____
Declined _____

If approved by club: Committee Members should be turned in to Board Member Designated above
(add additional page if necessary)

Recommendation for Membership

To be completed by the sponsors (please print or type)

Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode/Postal Code _____

Home Phone () _____ Business Phone () _____

E-Mail _____

Firm, Corporation or Organization _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zipcode/Postal Code _____

Title of Position _____

Description of Responsibilities _____

Nature of Business or Profession _____

Club or Organization Affiliation (include leadership positions held) _____

Additional Remarks _____

Date: _____ Sponsor _____

Sponsor _____

Signatures of two active members

To be completed by Membership/Classification Chair (please print or type)

Is the proposed individual eligible for membership? _____

Classification _____

Is it currently filled? open?

Date: _____ Approved by _____

Signature of Membership/Classification Chair

Approved _____

Invitation Issued _____

Reason Invitation Declined _____

Dues/Fees paid (date) _____

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