



**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT NINE
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
April 19 – 21, 2024**

Friday, April 19, 2024

1:30 pm	District Nine Board Meeting	Private Dining 1
2:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Vendor Set-up and Open	Pre-Function Area - Ballrooms
4:00 pm - 5:30 pm	Registrations & Credentials Open	Permanent Registration
	Service Project Donations	Office behind Perm. Registration
	Everything Room Open for Silent Auction	Private Dining 2
4:00 pm - 4:45 pm	Optional Early Bird Workshops	
	- Communications-Building Social Media Platforms – Sharon Tramonte, Altrusa San Antonio, and Tracey Fentum, Altrusa Lake Cities - Grants and Awards (where to find grants, how to write a grant request) – Lora Alomari, Senior Grant Writer, Grants for You	Spring Lake Salon C
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Set up Club Displays and Banners	Spring Lake Salon AB
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Friday Fun Night “Dancing and Desserts,” Cash Bar, Hosted by Altrusa Austin and Altrusa North San Antonio	Perimeter of Spring Lake AB
		Spring Lake Salon AB

Saturday, April 20, 2024

7:30 am - 9:00 am	Registrations & Credentials Open	Permanent Registration
	Service Project Donations	Office behind Perm. Registration
	Everything Room Open for Silent Auction	Private Dining 2
	Set up Club Displays and Banners	Perimeter of Spring Lake AB
8:00 am - 7:00 pm	Vendor Fair Open	Pre-Function Area - Ballrooms
8:00 am - 5:30 pm	Silent Auction Open - Everything Room	Private Dining 2
8:30 am - 9:45 am	District Nine Conference Opens	Spring Lake Salon C
	Call to Order	Governor Shirley Raymer
	Invocation	Guadalupe Carvajal
	Pledge of Allegiance	Frances Dalbey
	Introductions & Welcome	Shirley Raymer
	Welcome from Host Clubs	Sheryl King/Linda Nichols
	Altrusa Accent	Kimberly Kierce
	Registration Report	Delaine White
	Credentials Report	Sheryl King
	Ratification of Conf. Rules	Linda Moore
	Introduction of Int’l Visitor	Linda Hurt
	Report from International	International President Linda Smith
	Response to International	Kimberly Kierce

Saturday, April 20 (continued)

8:30 am – 9:45 am (cont.)	District Nine Conference Opens (cont.) Candidates Forum Altrusa Int'l Foundation - “How to give during conference” 2024-2025 District Budget First Timers Program	Shirley Raymer Julie Ruiz Elle Reese Linda Hurt	Spring Lake Salon C
9:45 am	Break		
10:00 am – 11:15 am	Introduction of Speaker Leadership Speaker - “It’s 6:00 a.m. and I’m Already Behind -- Overcoming the Overwhelmed Life” Response to Speaker Edith DeBusk Award Innovation Award Explanation of Voting Process Announcements	Linda Hurt Lauren Midgley Frances Dalbey Mary Black Pearson Guadalupe Carvajal and Stacy Hart Elle Reese Donna Jones	Spring Lake Salon C
11:00 am – 11:45 am	Registration Open		
11:15 am	Voting Live Auction Opens Break for Shopping		Private Dining 1
11:45 am – 1:30 pm	LUNCH – “Hearts in Service” Welcome Collect Introduction of Head Table Service Project Description - Donations for Bereavement Center of South Texas and Southwest Key Programs Introduction of Speakers Personal Story About Bereavement Center of ST About Southwest Key Programs Response to Speakers Presentation of Donations Service Award Presentations - Mamie L. Bass Service Award & Letha H. Brown Literacy Award ASTRA Service Award Sue Powell Perfect Attendance Award Recognitions District Nine Club Book Challenge Awards Announcements	Sheila Winton Frances Dalbey Shirley Raymer Sheila Winton/Sheryl King Sheila Winton/Sheryl King Sherree Schuetze Ben Sanchez Stephanie Gonzales Mary Powlen Sheila Winton Frances Dalbey Sylvia Mendez Smith & Kaitlyn Glover Mary Powlen Shirley Raymer Donna Jones	Spring Lake Salon AB

Saturday, April 20 (continued)

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm	Break (Visit our Vendors)	
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	Book Sales Benefiting District Nine	Permanent Registration
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm	Leadership Workshops – Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers Presidents-Shirley Raymer, District Nine Governor Treasurers-Elle Reese, District Nine Treasurer Secretary Training and Record Retention-Mary Powlen, District Nine Secretary	Spring Lake Salon AB Spring Lake Salon C Private Dining 1
2:00 pm - 2:40 pm	Workshops (choose one) Slay the Email Dragon-Lauren Midgley Sharing Service Ideas-Traci Squarcette, Altrusa Temple Basics of Altrusa-Debbie Mabry, Altrusa Temple	Placido Boardroom Hospitality Suite A (rm 231) Burleson Boardroom
2:50 pm - 3:30 pm	Workshops (choose one) How Clubrunner Can Help Save Your Club- Sharon Tramonte, Altrusa San Antonio and Kimberly Kierce, Altrusa Richardson Sharing Service Ideas- Sheila Winton, Altrusa Pampa Basics of Altrusa-Debbie Mabry, Altrusa Temple	Placido Boardroom Hospitality Suite A (rm 231) Burleson Boardroom
3:45 pm - 5:15 pm	Business Meeting Resumes Reconvening Voting Results Successes in New Club Building & Ambassador Award ASTRA – Altrusa’s Future Announcements	Governor Shirley Raymer Shirley Raymer Debbie Mabry & LaVone Arthur Sylvia Mendez Smith & Kaitlyn Glover Debbie Trammell
5:30 pm	Silent Auction Bidding Closes	
5:30 pm - 6:50 pm	Club Group Photos	(TBD)
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm	Reception with Cash Bar (cash bar to remain open until 9:00 p.m.)	Atrium Bar and Ballroom Pre-Function Area
6:50 pm	Line-up of Current and Past International Presidents, Past Governors and District Nine Board Club Presidents sit at their reserved tables	Ballroom Pre-Function Area
7:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Governor's Banquet Celebrating International Foundation Entrance of Current and Past Int'l Presidents, Past Governors and District Nine Board Introduction of Board Members Recognition of 2023 – 2024 Club Presidents	Spring Lake Salon AB

Saturday, April 20 (continued)7:00 pm - 10:00 pm
(cont.)**Governor's Banquet Celebrating
International Foundation (cont.)**

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Blessing	Linda Hurt
International Foundation - "Many Ways to Give"	Julie Ruiz
Foundation Awards - Linda Nichols Foundation Contribution Awards	Julie Ruiz
Award Presentation - Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun Int'l Rel.	Frances Dalbey
Introduction of Speaker	Mary Black Pearson
Report from Int'l Foundation	LaVone Arthur, International Foundation Trustee
Keynote Address - "Servant Hearts Give"	LaVone Arthur
Response to Speaker	Julie Ruiz
Last Chance to Give	Julie Ruiz
Closing Remarks	Shirley Raymer
Announcements	Debbie Trammell

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

Breakdown Vendor Booths

9:30 pm

Live Auction Closes

Sunday, April 21, 2024

7:30 am - 8:30 am

Breakdown of Club Displays and Banners
Silent Auction Item Pick-up Everything RoomSpring Lake Salon AB
Private Dining 2

8:30 am

Memorial ServiceLaura Roach and
Vicky Cohen

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9:15 am

Break

9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Final Business SessionGovernor Shirley Raymer
Kelli McBee

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Spotlighting Membership -
"Growing Membership with
Focus on 30-45-year-olds"

Joella Terrill Butler Membership
Award

First Timers Awards

Communications Focus -
"Communicating with Members
and the Community to Broaden
Knowledge of Altrusa Name
and Mission"

Communications Award

Club Display Award

Final Registration Report

Final Credentials Report

Debbie Mabry

Linda Hurt

Sharon Tramonte and
Holly McCoy

Frances Dalbey

International President Linda Smith

Delaine White

Sheryl King

Sunday, April 21 (continued)

9:30 am – 12:00 pm (cont.)	<i>Final Business Session (cont.)</i>	Spring Lake Salon C
	Invitation to Fall Leadership Event 2024	Guadalupe Carvajal & Stacy Hart
	Invitation to District Nine Conference 2025	Ginger Tonne, Carol Ruskowski and Altrusa Richardson
	Invitation to Bid for 2026 District Conference	Shirley Raymer
	International Visitor Comments	International President Linda Smith
	Foundation Successes	Julie Ruiz
	Service Successes	Sheila Winton
	Governor's Remarks - "Hearts of Service Shining"	Shirley Raymer
	Evaluation Reminder	Linda Hurt
	Final Announcements	Debbie Trammell
	Benediction	Shirley Raymer
	Adjournment	Shirley Raymer
12:30 p.m.	Post-Conference District Nine Board Meeting	Private Dining 1