Dear Altrusans,

My favorite time of year is fast approaching! I love Conference time. This is a great opportunity for us to gather as Altrusans to celebrate our accomplishments for the past year, see friends we haven't seen since the last Conference, and a chance to make new Altrusa friends.

I encourage all Altrusans to make an effort to attend a District Conference. The Districts all have great workshops on not only Altrusa topics, but many Districts also offer other topics as well. This is a chance for you to get new service project ideas, find out about other club fundraisers, and gather new ideas for membership recruitment and retention. Keynote speakers are always inspirational so do not skip out on those presentations. Soak it all in!

Each District will have an Altrusa International Representative (either an officer or director) in attendance at their Conference. I encourage you to take the time to visit with them. They are there to share not only about Altrusa but also to meet you and share any concerns you may have with the International Board. I send best wishes for an outstanding Conference.

Altrusans R.O.C.K. – Realize Opportunities, Create Kindness

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