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I do hope everyone is having a good summer. The Fourth of July has come and gone so school time is not far behind. We had a particularly meaningful Fourth of July this year. Our grandson, Tyler Wolfe, was able to be home on leave from the Navy before being deployed for seven months. So he and his dad, Ted, were part of the color guard for the parade on the Fourth in Ouray. Both were in uniform and I always become emotional watching the colors on parade—and was even more so this year.

The committees have been working hard on their budgets for the 2009-2010 year. This is when we get to see what our real work is going to be for the coming year. I have heard of some new things planned as well as the revisions to some former activities. Committee chairs and members, please do not forget to include our new members in your plans. We have some very talented new people in our midst—so let's make them all feel welcome. The best way to become acquainted is to work together. Sponsors, it is very important for you to include your new member on your committees.

Upcoming plans for the year will feature Literacy Month in September, Make a Difference Day on October 24th and Holiday Festival on November 20th. Ginny Spaven has scheduled a Spring Luncheon committee meeting July 28th. The theme for that spring event is "Garden Party"—with a tentative date of March 20, 2010. Are you tired yet?

Alice Vest received the 20 new Lifeline units that were ordered to start replacing the 6600 models that will no longer be repairable as of next year. The 6600's can still be used, but if one breaks down we will not be able to send it back to Lifeline for maintenance. If we start having many problems with them, it would be advisable to replace them all so our clients will not be without support.

I hope everyone is aware of our new schedule for programs and committee meetings for the future. The First Tuesday we will have a program presented by an outside source of the club; The second Tuesday is service committee meeting day; The Third Tuesday will be business meeting; and the Fourth Tuesday will be a short program arranged by one of our club committees, followed by fundraising committee meetings. If we have a fifth Tuesday, it will be initiation day for new members. We hope this will allow members to respond to both service committees and fundraising committees without a conflict. We will see how it works out and determine whether it is successful.

Wishing you a wonderful summer!
Roberta Hoey
President

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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. OF MONTROSE, CO BUSINESS MEETING, WEDNESDAY, June 16, 2009

President Roberta Hoey called the meeting to order at 12:13 pm.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1 Recognition of Joyce Loss 2009 Community Service Award winner from the Montrose Community Foundation. Joyce gave her \$1000 cash award to the Colona School Development fund.
- 2 Dena Brooks, Grants and Bequests chair, announced that this committee has applied for 3 grants. Two of the grants will be used for Lifeline and the third grant for Environmental.
- 3 Val Burnell gave a report on the Flag Exchange Program which had good participation from the public; 60-75 old flags were turned in and 23 new flags were purchased and given out to those requesting new flags. It is planned to resume this flag exchange program for next year.
- 4 Orientation meeting for all those involved will be held June 23 (following club meeting).

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 1 June 20 - Highway 550 cleanup
- 2 June 30 - Initiation
- 3 July 1 - New Committee budgets due
- 4 August 6-8 - International convention in Indianapolis

MINUTES of the previous business meeting were filed as corrected.

CORRESPONDENCE by Jeanne Kuchynka.

Scholarship recipient, Megan Flanary, sent a letter of thanks for her \$800 scholarship. The Montrose Botanical Society sent a thank you letter for our generous donation of \$160 which will go towards the Fence Fund goal. Black Canyon Boys & Girls Club thanked Altrusa for our donation of \$200 which will go to their Keystone program which supports a program for young people ages 14 to 18.

TREASURER'S REPORT by Bonnie Eakin. Questions on line items were asked and answered by club treasurer. Copy filed as presented.

PROGRAMS by Kaye Hotsenpiller. June 23 - Curbside Recycling by Fernie Rendon, June 30 - Initiation, July 7 - Montrose Public Art eXperience (PAX) by LuAnn Tyrrell and Caitlin Switzer, July 30 - Dusty Gavel presentation

MEMBERSHIP by Diane Winger. **80 members.** **Application for membership:** Allison Nadel. **Resignation:** Betsy Spitzer. **Request for Leave of Absence:** Irene Means thru the end of 2009. Request for Leave of Absence extension: Erica Jiron thru August 2009.

SERVICE by Linda Riba.

Hospice & Palliative Care of Western Colorado for Camp Good Grief for their art program \$225.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 1 Alice Vest will order 20 Lifeline units to take advantage of the price discount and free shipping. Motion made and carried. Roberta Hoey offered to contact Lifeline for a possible price reduction.
- 2 The current authorized signers on the club accounts are Bonnie Eakin, Roberta Hoey and Janis Marcha.
Two authorized signers are needed on each check written.
- 3 Dorinda Elder will review and audit the treasurer's book for 2008-2009.



JUNE BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES—(continued)

NEW BUSINESS

- 1 Diane Winger, club webmaster, requests to install a donation tab on the Altrusa website for contributions. A small fee will be assessed on transactions only and there is no monthly fee. Motion made and carried.
- 2 Club Building - it is recommended that we allocate a line item for the 2009-2010 budget for \$500.
- 3 ASTRA - it is recommended that we allocate a line item for ASTRA expenses for the 2009-2010 budget for \$500 to be used to start a new club at Olathe high school.
- 4 It was decided that any Internal Fundraising proceeds will go towards next year's District Conference expenses.
- 5 Susan Woody, Literacy chair, announced that 200 books in surplus were donated to the adult summer education program.

Meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.
Jeanne Kuchynka, Secretary

BIRTHDAYS! BIRTHDAYS! BIRTHDAYS!

The Courtesy Committee thought it would be nice to include a Happy Birthday wish in the newsletter each month for the members with birthdays coming up in the following month. That way, in case you (or they) miss a meeting, you can share birthday wishes personally!

August Birthdays:

Tracy E. Frank	August 3
Elaine Moore	August 3
BJ Vinson-Neeld	August 12
Diane Douglass	August 13
Elaine Hale-Jones	August 16



Upcoming Programs - Plan to Attend!

August 4, 2009: Patricia Byrd – Reclaim Kids

September 1, 2009: Linda Gann – School Based Health Clinic – Olathe/Montrose

September 29, 2009: Initiation

October 6, 2009: Danny Hoey – 4H Sports Club

November 3, 2009: District Officer club visit – Donna Herman

The Power of One

The “Family Tree” of Alice Vest

In 1981, Martha Dusio and Jeanne Hausman sponsored accountant Alice Vest as a member of the Altrusa Club of Montrose. Alice demonstrated her belief in the goals and principles of Altrusa and began sponsoring new members. Over the last 28 years, Alice has sponsored or co-sponsored: Marge Keehfuss, Roena Frank, Donna Herman, Diane Douglass, Becky Wolford, Elaine Moore, and Jan Musson. All of these members are currently active.

Alice also sponsored many who are no longer members. They are: Kathy Glasman, Jan Freeland, Brenda Piatek, Debbie Ensley, Judy Smith, and Merlinda Barrientos. That is a total of 13 names which are directly related to Alice’s vision of Altrusa.

When the family tree is carried further, the numbers continue to grow:

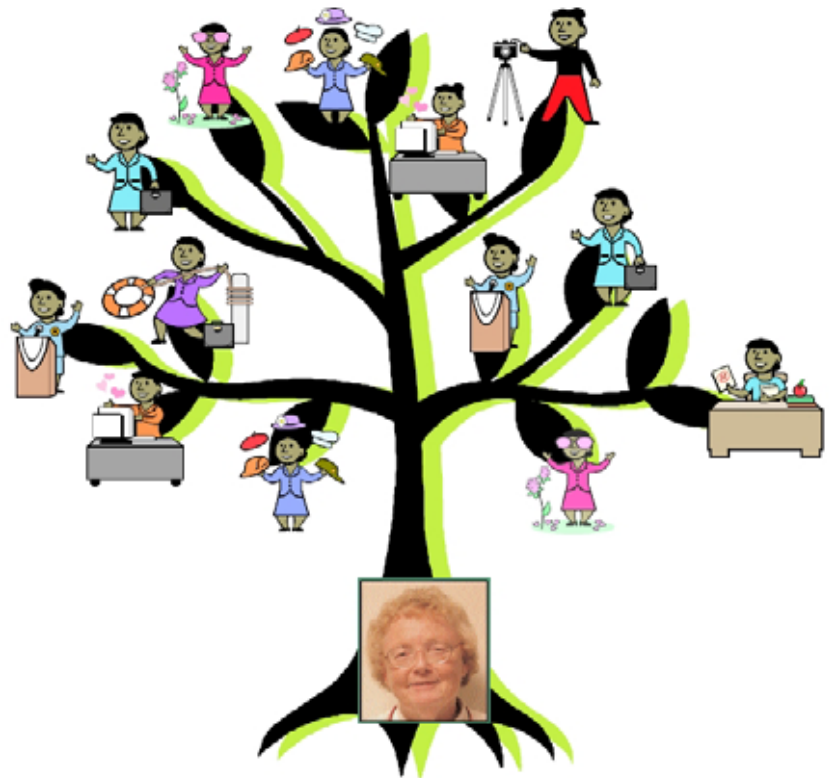
- Donna Herman sponsored Karon Jacobs
- Diane Douglass sponsored Michelle Gottlieb
- Elaine Moore sponsored Lynda Wareham who sponsored Casey Wareham.
- Kathy Glasman sponsored Sheree Wanner and Lorie Bollig.
- Lorie Bollig sponsored Carolee Hawkins and Erica Jiron.
- Becky Wolford sponsored Joey Montoya Boese.
- Becky also sponsored Diane Winger who sponsored Sheryl Solow and Lesley Archibald.
- Merlinda Barrientos sponsored Bonnie Eakin.
- Bonnie then sponsored Cindy Rowan, Dorinda Elder and Linda Riba.

The Power of One is thus demonstrated. Alice is responsible for 23 of our current members. Using an average of 80 members over the last year, that represents over 29% of our membership.

Alice was able to identify future leadership of our club. Among the 23 members there are five past presidents, 10 who have served in officer positions, and one future District Governor, along with a past District Treasurer.

Think of the fundraisers which have been planned and executed by these 23 members. The amount of money raised, all of which is used to address needs in our community, is huge. The thousands and thousands of community service hours performed by these members have had an incalculable impact on our community.

Always remember the “Power of One.” Be another Alice Vest, an Altrusan who seeks only to share the principles of Altrusa: *Patriotism, Efficiency and Service*



Mark Your Calendar—Bosom Buddies Walk/Run October 10, 2009—Montrose Pavilion

One Step Closer to Help and Hope

Altrusa is proud to be a part of the annual Bosom Buddies Walk/Run, where we volunteer to help with some of the logistics of the fundraising event, as well as provide financial support to Bosom Buddies -- the Breast Cancer Support Group of Southwestern CO. Bosom Buddies provides financial and emotional support to women AND men whose lives have been touched by breast cancer. They provide financial assistance for mammograms and breast cancer treatments.

Presented by Montrose Memorial Hospital

Registration 8:00 a.m. Walk/Run 9:00 a.m.

Complete & Return the Registration Form on the Back Page 

Volunteers will be needed as well if you can't Walk/Run. Sign up sheets will be available at upcoming Club meetings.

New Member Initiation—June 30, 2009



Our Club welcomed new members at an initiation ceremony on June 30th.

Photo L to R: Allison Nadel, Donna Herman, Roena Frank, June Estep

WELCOME!

Have you visited our website, altrusa.blogspot.com, recently?

In between newsletter editions, our website is the source for local Altrusa news, photos, important dates (see the "Calendar of Events"), flyers, forms, and more.

Would you like to be informed when there's a new article on the website? Just scroll to the bottom of any page, and fill out the "Subscribe" form with your email address. You'll receive an email when there's something new to read about Altrusa of Montrose.

You can also make donations to our Foundation can be made by clicking a "Donate" button on the site.



Bosom Buddies
**“One Step Closer to
Help and Hope”**

Presented by Montrose Memorial Hospital

October 10, 2009

Registration 8:00 a.m. Walk/Run 9:00 a.m.
Montrose Pavilion

First Name _____ MI _____ Last Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Male _____ Female _____

Daytime phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Circle Long sleeve shirt size: Small Medium Large XL 2XL 3XL

____ Breast Cancer Survivor _____ 5K Walk _____ 5 K Run _____ 10K Run

\$25.00 entry fee enclosed / check payable to Bosom Buddies

If you are unable to attend and would like to receive a shirt—please include an additional \$5.00 to cover mailing costs.

RELEASE:

PARTICIPANT OR PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT: I understand that my consent to these provisions is given in consideration of the acceptance of this registration and for being permitted to participate in this event. I am a voluntary participant in this event, and in good physical condition. I hereby assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur during my participation in this event or while on the premises of this event, and I hereby hold harmless the Breast Cancer Support Group of Southwestern, CO, Inc., AKA Bosom Buddies and any affiliated individuals, event sponsors and their employees. I also hold harmless all other persons or entities associated with this event from any claim I may have arising out of my participation in this event, including personal injury or damage suffered by me or others, whether same be caused by negligence of The Breast Cancer Support Group of Southwestern CO, Inc., AKA Bosom Buddies, any affiliated individuals or any Event Sponsors, including any of said parties' agents or employees, or otherwise. If I do not follow all the rules of this event, I understand that I may be removed from the competition. I give my full permission to the Breast Cancer Support Group of Southwestern CO, Inc., AKA Bosom Buddies or any sponsor to use any photographs, videotapes, or other recordings of me that are made during the course of this event.

Signature _____

Date _____

**All Dogs must
be on a Leash!**

Mail to:
Bosom Buddies
Walk/Run
P.O. Box 1263
Montrose, CO
81402

