



## Altrusa Club of Roswell, New Mexico, Inc.

### Voice of Altrusa

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#### President's Message

by *Andrea H. Smith*

2010 has arrived.....

2010 has arrived and with it some very cold weather! I know, it could be worse: -25° at Niagara Falls.



We will elect our Nominating Committee at our business meeting on the 27th. We will need to elect a President as well as Vice-president, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer and 2 Directors for 3-year terms. Linda Madrid and Sherry Mumford have served for several years and their commitment to our Club is very much appreciated.

I am sorry to report that Theresa Delgado has resigned as Vice-president. She plans to remain active as a member, but her work takes her out of town often. The Board will elect an interim Vice-President at our meeting on the 19th, per our By Laws.

The Dusty Gavels will host another auction at our meeting on the 27th. Rosalyn Robinson offers a silver ice bucket. Marian Thompson, with Ken's assistance, will host a gourmet dinner for 2. And Joan Blodgett will have scarves and other items from Israel.

We have 5 months remaining on our club year. We will elect delegates and alternates to District Ten Conference at our April Business meeting. If you have not attended Conference, I hope you will plan to attend this year. It will re-energize your commitment to Altrusa.

Happy January Birthdays to Angie Valdez and Mary Virden.

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#### December Program

by *Jennifer L. Rawdon*



NMMI Cadets Sing in the Holidays for the Altrusa Club of Roswell

The NMMI Cadet Vocal Ensemble filled the room with cheer as they performed for the Altrusa Club of Roswell during the December program. Led by Choir Director LTC Steve Thorp, the cadets sang various holiday musical selections for the club members.

The NMMI choral music program is composed of high school and junior college cadets from a variety of backgrounds and levels of musical experience. Each group's goal is to strive to develop each individual ensemble member's musical potential while providing ample opportunities

for performance participation, academic growth, and the development of leadership skills.

The Concert Choir, the Institute's select large choral ensemble, performs a variety of musical styles for campus, community, and regional events. This group has performed for two U.S. Presidents and a Supreme Court Justice; at Disneyland, Sea World, and Six Flags Over Texas theme parks; at the United States Air Force Academy, United States Naval Academy and U.S. Coast Guard Academy Chapels; and at various military installations. The Vocal Ensemble is a select small group composed of some of the most talented singers in Concert Choir who have an interest in performing various popular styles.

To invite the NMMI Vocal Ensemble to perform at a function, contact LTC Steve Thorp at 624-8443, or email him at [thorp@nmmi.edu](mailto:thorp@nmmi.edu). If you would like to attend future performances of the NMMI Cadet Vocal Ensemble, visit the NMMI Web Site at [nmmi.edu/music](http://nmmi.edu/music).

### Minutes-December 2009

*by Manon Arnett*

#### December 2009 - Program Minutes

Altrusa Club of Roswell  
Program Meeting  
December 9, 2009



1. President Andi Smith called the meeting to order at approximately 12:05 pm.
2. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Program - New Mexico Military Institute Choir
4. Roll Call - 30 of 50 members were present. Manon Arnett announced Joletha Alford, Joan Blodgett, Deborah Goluska, and Karen Remmele have had perfect attendance to date.
5. Minutes from the November 11, 2009 program meeting were approved.
6. Correspondence was given by Lanie Smith.
7. Foundation Presentation - Becky Underation announced the cash raffle was successful.
8. Students of the Month were presented by Linda Madrid and included: Marie Allicon, New Mexico Military Institute; Jesus Florez, RoswellHigh School; and Bernice Arregondo, GoddardHigh School.
9. The Altrusa Accent was presented by Linda Madrid.
10. After brags and announcements by the club members, the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:10 pm.

Manon Arnett, Recording Secretary