



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

### Voice of Altrusa

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#### Upcoming Events

##### Yes Mam

Aug 22 2009 - Dec 12 2009

##### Book Sale

Oct 15 2009 - Oct 18 2009

#### News

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#### Sunshine Thought 9/23/09

by Jennifer L. Rawdon

The quickest way for a parent to get a child's attention is to sit down and look comfortable.



#### President's Message

by Andrea H. Smith



Our Club is in full swing and has so many events this month.

Fall is such a pretty season here in southeast New Mexico. The changing of the seasons brings shorter daylight hours and cooler nights and mornings.

Our Club is in full swing and has so many events this month. If you have not signed up for a shift at the Book Sale next week **please** get in touch with Deborah Goluska – she needs more volunteers. The cash raffle is coming up on the 24<sup>th</sup>. **Please** get your tickets sold or returned to your team captain. We really need to have this fundraiser be successful so we can continue our service projects and scholarships. And as if our Fundraising Committee wasn't busy enough they are responsible for the program and Accents this month. Whew! We are really fortunate to have members serve on this committee – I thank them for their commitment to Altrusa.

Community Service Committee is sponsoring our "Make a Difference Day" to be on the 24<sup>th</sup> at Casa Maria Nursing Center. We will assist residents with craft projects. Remember to bring your "Adopt-a-Soldier" program items. If you lost or did not get a list of suggested items please contact Joletha Alford or Debbie Langley. These items need to be brought to the October meetings so they can be mailed to the soldiers in early November.

We will be initiating a new member on the 14<sup>th</sup> – Lisa Armijo has been through orientation and paid her fee and is ready to become an Altrusan. I know you will each welcome her to our organization and get her involved.

If you have not visited the year book site you should take a few minutes and check it out! Bonnie Jones has done an amazing job of posting and updating it. Thanks for all your efforts for our club, Bonnie.

Be sure to "Fall Back" on the 31<sup>st</sup>! I know I can use that "extra" hour!

Andi

## Library Book Sale Planned

by Bonita L. L. Jones

The Library Book Sale is rapidly approaching...



### LIBRARY BOOK SALE

If you haven't already signed up, do it now as Deborah still needs volunteers for Saturday afternoon: 12 to 2 and 2 to 4. You can volunteer from the ClubRunner home page, under "News" or do it the old fashioned way and email Deborah.

The Annual Book Sale, put on by the Friends of the Roswell Public Library and the Altrusa Club of Roswell, is scheduled for this weekend, **October 16-18**. Friday's preview sale runs from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and admission is free to members of Friends of the Library and **\$3** for non-members. On Saturday, October 17, the sale will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. On both Friday and Saturday, hardback books will be **sold for \$1 an inch**. Paperback books will be sold for 50 cents an inch. On Sunday, October 18, the sale runs from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Books remaining on Sunday will be sold for \$2 a bag (plastic or paper grocery bags only). Admission to the book sale is free on Saturday and Sunday. The sale will be held in the library's Bondurant room. Proceeds from the book sale will be used for various improvements in library services and acquisitions.

## Live Auction!

by Jones, Bonita L. L.



Bring cash or checks!

The October 28th business meeting will see the first quarterly Live Auction, so bring cash or check and be prepared to bid on 3 great items donated by members of the Dusty Gavelers.....and have some fun! Christmas is rapidly approaching, so this could be a great opportunity to do some early shopping.

Proceeds will go directly into a fund to cover registration fees for delegates from our club to International Convention, something we've not been able to work into the budget in recent years.

## District Ten Director Visits

by Jones, Bonita L. L.

A visit from District Ten....



Sharon Davis, District Ten Director, drove down from Clovis to attend our September Business Meeting. She reported on the mid-year District Ten Board Meeting and subjects affecting all clubs in our District and, in fact, International: retention of existing members and recruitment of new members. She suggested using UTube and Facebook in recruiting.

Then, with the help of guest, Aidan Smith, son of member Lanie Smith, Sharon passed the basket to raise funds for Club 21 on behalf of the Roswell Club.

## Literacy Program, Sept. 9, 2009

by Joletha Alford



Kalith Smith and Mark Daniels update on Scottish Rite Learning Center.

Literacy Chairman, Andi England introduced Kalith Smith – Scottish Rite Learning Center. Mr. Smith's purpose was to update club members of progress on the Language Disorder Clinic since his presentation to Altrusa last year. He introduced Mark Daniels. The Masonic Temple on Fourth Street has been sold to Valley Christian School. A new building will be just east of fire station at corner of Sycamore and College. streets. The new building is designed to provide small (about the size of a broom closet) individual learning areas, which is the major change, improvement. Mr. Daniels assured Altrusaian that the new building will be able to accommodate our Fashion/Style Show, also. March 2010 is the target date for completion. Primary focus of the clinic is children, and will be free of charge. Staff will include a teacher and Speech Language specialist. Teacher Training will in Lubbock or Las Cruces. Each lesson is approx. one hour with up to 6 hours per day as the schedule for the teacher. Applications will be available from the staff at the Masonic Temple or any Mason.

## Meeting Minutes

by Jones, Bonita L.

August, 2009



Altrusa Club of Roswell  
Business Meeting  
September 23, 2009

1. President, Andi Smith, called the meeting to order at 12:05 P.M.
2. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Lisa Armijo and Amy Padilla were guests.
4. Roll Call - 35 of 48 members were present.
5. Minutes of the Program Meeting of August 12, 2009, were not approved.
6. There was no correspondence.
7. The treasurer's report was given.

8. Old business: Fair Booth - Kezia Price

9. Committee Reports:

Awards - Kathleen Wells/Jean Brown - no report.

Communications: Bonnie Jones announced the yearbook is ready, it is posted on Clubrunner. She is available to help members access it online.

Community Services: Debbie Langley/Joletha Alford said they met the 3rd Wednesday and encouraged members to participate in the Make A Difference Day project on October 24th, visit with folks in Casa Maria nursing home. Adopt-A-Soldier was also announced.

Fundraising: Lanie Smith said to get your ticket money in as soon as possible. She also said November is National Adoption Month.

Literacy: Ande England - no report.

Membership: Joan Blodgett reminded members to keep track of their service hours.

Orientation: Jennifer Rawdon announced Donna Landfair and Vera Lupien were initiated into Altrusa.

Sunshine: Suzanne Berry - no report.

Vocational Services: Deborah Goluska said the set up for the book sale was October 15th. Sign up sheets were available. Entry to the sale on Friday will be \$3 or join the Friends of the Library for \$5. Hard covered books will sell for \$1 an inch; paperbacks remain at 50 cents an inch. Two \$500 scholarships were awarded. President Smith will interview at the radio station to promote event.

Foundation: Becky Underation - no report.

10. District Ten Board Member, Sharon Davis, announced the new Altrusa marketing tools. She also spoke about updating our image, recruiting younger members, and participating in new web tools such as U-Tube, and Facebook.

11. The Altrusa Accent was presented by Vera Lupien.

12. After the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 1:10 P.M.

Manon Arnett, Recording Secretary

Altrusa Club of Roswell  
Program Meeting  
September 9, 2009

13. President, Andi Smith, called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.

14. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.

15. Kalith Smith & Mark Daniels were guests, along with the two students of the month: Alexandra Ward (NMMI) and Brianna Hendrickson (Goddard).

16. Roll Call - 34 of 48 members were present.
17. Minutes of the last Meeting of August 26, 2009, had one correction: Joletha Alford gave the community service report.
18. Lanie Smith announced the correspondence received.
19. Linda Madrid and Anjali Suri presented the Students of the Month: Alexandra Ward, NMMI, and Brianna Hendrickson, Goddard.
20. Program/Literacy - Kalith Smith and Mark Daniels spoke about the language disorder clinic. A new building will be constructed and completed March 2010. The language disorder program will focus on children with learning disabilities. Benefits for the child will include one-on-one attention, small classrooms, no costs, and the child does not have to be registered in a public school to be part of the program.
21. Brags and announcements from some members were given.
22. After the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 P.M.

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### Using "Events" in ClubRunner

*by Jones, Bonita L. L.*



We've written this before, but we encourage everyone to take advantage of ClubRunner to automate volunteering....

You have already seen emails asking you to sign up for a "Yes, Mam" shift and to volunteer for the book sale, and we encourage all committees to take advantage of this function of ClubRunner.

First item in the email is a call for volunteers.

Second, is a description of the "event" with details on date, time, committee chair, and the event itself.

Third, is a box showing time-slots and members that have already volunteered.

Finally, there is a paragraph that explains how to put your name on the list: "You can book volunteers directly on the Altrusa Club of Roswell, New Mexico, Inc. website by [clicking here](#). Please do so as soon as possible so the event chair is aware of your commitment."

Simply click on "[clicking here](#)" and you will be taken to the log-in page. Once you've logged in, click on "Book" and click on "Myself" to add yourself to that time slot and click the "Save" button.

The "event" will also appear on the home page under "Upcoming Events." You can sign up by clicking on the name of the event (shown in blue), then clicking on "Volunteering" under "Register" at the bottom of the page that appears after you have logged in.

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If you do not, yet, have your log-in information, or have forgotten your password, simply click on "Forgot your password?" on the log-in page, enter your first name, last name, and email address (as it appears in the ClubRunner database) and ClubRunner will send you an email with a temporary password. After you have successfully logged in, you can go to "Change My Password" under "My ClubRunner" on the "Admin" page. Your default "Login Name" is your first name (nickname) + a dot + your last name. You can change this to anything you want by going to "Edit My Profile" under "My ClubRunner" on the "Admin" page.

I hope all of you will take advantage of this feature as it saves time for the committee chair.

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### **Sunshine Thought 9/9/09**

*by Jennifer L. Rawdon*

As you get older....

As you get older, your secrets are safe with your friends because they cannot remember them either!

