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Upcoming Events

Officer/Committee Chair Exchange

May 11 2010 - May 11 2010

Foundation Annual Meeting

May 18 2010 - May 18 2010

Annual Meeting

May 22 2010 - May 22 2010

Committee Sign-Up

Jun 1 2010 - May 31 2011

Yes Mam

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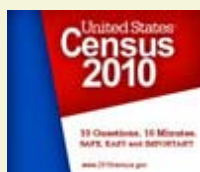
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Sunshine Thought 4-28-10

by Jennifer L. Rawdon

It ain't braggin'....

It ain't braggin' if you can back it up.Â ~ ~Dizzy Dean



From President, Andi

by Andrea H. Smith



May is certainly a busy month.....

It hardly seems like a year has passed since I was elected president of the Altrusa Club of Roswell. The time has gone quickly. I've learned that most things that you enjoy usually do go faster than you want them to.

May is certainly a busy month -- officer/committee chair exchange, program meeting, the Walk-A-Thon, and the Annual Meeting. I hope each of you will participate in as many events as possible.

I enjoyed the committee reports at our last meeting. It amazes me how much we do for our community. I will be getting information to prepare our annual club report and submit it so we can be considered for "Distinguished Club" status.

I want to thank my fellow officers for giving so much to Altrusa, and the Dusty Gavels who promised to lend me a hand when I needed one. Well, let me give them one. They were true to their word and provided assistance when I hit a busy time.

Everyone is assigned to 2 committees. If you have not yet signed up, please get in touch with Bonnie and she can tell you where she needs you. I can't thank Bonnie enough for agreeing to do a second term as president. This job takes a lot of time and she so willingly volunteered. Show her your support and get your name on a committee list!

I look forward to seeing the Board and committee chairs on Tuesday at 5:15 pm and the entire club on Wednesday.

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers everywhere.

Andi

Upcoming Meetings

by Jones, Bonita

Meetings are popping up like spring flowers!



May is jam-packed, as usual.



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First on the list is the Officer/Committee Chair Exchange, today, at 5:15 at Andi Smith's office. In addition to the exchanging of duties with the incoming officers, directors and committee chairmen, Andi will provide some leadership training. Refreshments will also be served.

Then, of course, there is our program meeting on May 12th where we will hear the final reports from all Committees. Written reports will be turned in to aid Andi Smith in preparation of the Club Activity Report, which goes to District Ten, and the Distinguished Club Award Application, which goes to International.

Next is the Foundation's annual meeting. This year, the meeting will be in the home of Bonnie Jones at 5:15 on the regular meeting date, May 18th. Everyone will bring a "munchy" to enjoy after the business portion of the meeting is finished.

Finally, the club's annual meeting will be a brunch at 10:00 AM on Saturday, May 22nd, at La Villa, 2725 N. Pennsylvania. For \$10 per person, the meal will consist of quiche, ham, potatoes, fruit, cinnamon rolls and Mimosas, coffee, tea, juice and water. Proceeds will go to La Villa to fund extra activities, including the purchase of gifts at Christmas, as many of the residents have no family and no visitors. **Reservations, and payment, need to be in to Bonnie Jones by May 12th.**

Reservation for all the special meetings is available on ClubRunner. Simply click on the event name, log in and "Attend or Decline" at the bottom of the page between the blue bars. It's quick and easy!

See you soon!

Year End Committee Reports

by Jones, Bonita



Attention Committee Chairs!

It's time for Committee Chairs to write up their year-end reports for presentation at the May Program meeting. Kathleen Wells and Jean Brown will be collecting your written reports, immediately following the meeting, so don't get away from the meeting without making sure your report is in their hands.

Meeting Minutes

by Manon Arnett

April, 2010

Altrusa Club of Roswell
Business Meeting
April 28, 2010



1. President Andi Smith called the meeting to order at 12:10 P.M.
2. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Cindy Willard was a guest.
4. Roll Call - 29 of 49 members were present.
5. Minutes of the Program Meeting of April 14, 2010, were approved as emailed.
6. Correspondence: Lanie Smith reported that a letter was received from Patricia Melendez accepting membership, thank you notes from Roswell Refuge and Ron Malone of the Assurance Home, flyer from Roswell Public Library, and CASA newsletter.
7. The treasurer's report was given by Renee Swickard.
8. Old Business: Year end committee reports due at the May Program Meeting; reminder that committee sign up sheets were circulating as well as on Club Runner; auction item was donated for District Conference.
9. New business: Community Services Committee request for funds.

Moved by Judy Armstrong, seconded by Betty Long to approve money for Community Kitchen. Carried. Moved by Judy Armstrong, seconded by Edie Sorensen to approve funds for SE Viet Nam Veterans Chapter 968. Carried. Moved by Suzanne Berry, seconded by Karen Remmele to approve money for Kids' Closet. Carried. Literacy Committee request for funds. Moved by Edie Sorensen, seconded by Patti Bristol to approve funds for Avon Wilson Memorial GED Scholarship Fund. Carried.

10. Committee Reports and Announcements: Officer and Committee Chair Exchange May 11th 5:15 P.M., GGAS Conference Room.

Awards - Kathleen Wells said two applications were submitted to District Conference.

Communications: No report.

Community Services: The committee meets at various organizations all over town. Next year, Edie Sorensen and Jo Alford are cochairs.

Fundraising: Lanie Smith said the two fundraising events were the Cash Raffle in the fall, in conjunction with the Foundation, and the upcoming Walkathon, May 8th, come and go, at the Russ DeKay Soccer Field This replaces the Style Show. Books to be collected for Books Again.

Literacy: Ande England said thesauruses were given to the 4th graders that received dictionaries last year. Big People's Guide in the Big World presented to three elementary campuses. Books were collected for River of Life shelter.

Membership: Joan Blodgett reminded members to submit service hours to Bonnie via ClubRunner.

Orientation: Jennifer Rawdon said the committee reoriented the members by playing Tic Tac Toe, and three new members were orientated.

Sunshine: Suzanne Berry said a lot of sunshine was spread, various greeting cards were emailed by Judy, and they kept up on who attended meetings.

Vocational Services: Deborah Goluska said the committee had 11 members. On June 15th, one summer scholarship will be awarded with two more in the fall. The last book sale was October 2009.

Foundation: Becky Underation said the Foundation participates in the Cash Raffle (the Club gets half of the proceeds) and the No Dance Dance. The Foundation meets every other month. Written reports to be given to Kathleen or Jean by May 12, 2010.

11. The Dusty Gavels Auction netted \$165 to be used towards International delegate expenses. Auction items were donated by members: Judy Armstrong did a fine job as auctioneer.

12. President Smith announced the annual meeting will be May 22nd, 10:00 or 10:30 A.M., LaVilla Sunroom, \$10.

13. After the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 1:00 P.M.

Submitted by Joan Blodgett for Manon Arnett, Recording Secretary

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Altrusa Club of Roswell
Program Meeting
April 14, 2010

1. President Andi Smith called the meeting to order at 12:07 P.M.
2. Members said grace and Pledge of Allegiance.
3. Pat and Sandy Turner, Trisha Engels, and Mrs. Garcia were guests.
4. Roll Call - 27 of 49 members were present.
5. Minutes of the Business Meeting of March 24, 2010, approved as corrected.
6. Correspondence: no report.
7. Community Service funds requests were approved. (Futuro Del Oro and money for a therapy dog's upkeep)
8. Action item for Conference: President Smith announced that auction

items for the conference were needed. A motion was made for money toward the purchase of an item if a donation is not made. The motion for money toward an auction item passed.

9. Students of the Month: Linda Madrid announced the students of the month: Christina Garcia, Roswell High School, and Ann Turner, New Mexico Military Institute.

10. Program: Committee summary's were given.

11. After brags and announcement by club members, the sunshine thought, club raffle, and benediction, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 P.M.

Manon Arnett, Recording Secretary

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by Jones, Bonita



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CASA Prom-Graduation Drive

by Jones, Bonita

Don't forget CASA's graduation gown drive!

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PROM DRESS DRIVE

Donate used prom dresses!
Graduation caps & gowns too!



Abused, neglected, runaway, and high risk teen girls served by CASA often miss out on important events like prom or graduation because there is no way to afford a dress for the event. There are even more girls outside of the CASA family who are in the same boat.

CASA is accepting donations of new and gently used prom dresses and accessories for these marvelous young women.

Graduation gowns are needed by Seniors all over town.

All American Cleaners has generously offered to be the drop off point for dresses & gowns and will dry clean them for free!

Donated dresses and accessories can be brought to the Chaves County CASA Program, 500 North Main St. #310 (Bank of America Building), or any of the All American cleaner locations:

514 West 2nd
104 East Berrendo

Road

1308 W. Main in Artesia

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Sunshine Thought 3-24-10

by Jones, Bonita



Imagination.....

"Imagination is more important than knowledge."

Albert Einstein