



“Making our communities better through leadership, partnership and service”

Thank you for your interest in Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta! We are an international non-profit organization, making our communities better through leadership, partnership, and service.

Altrusa International of Delta was chartered in 1985. We are a service organization dedicated to improving the quality of life in Delta and its surrounding area. Consisting of a group of dedicated men and women, Altrusa International of Delta has been actively involved in helping to make Delta a better place to live, learn, and grow.

We welcome new members and would enjoy answering any questions you may have. Please contact me at party121212@gmail.com or our membership chair, Laura Morris, at lauratarr63@yahoo.com or via phone at (970) 596-3398 to learn more about how you can become a member of one of Delta’s leading service organizations. You are also welcome to visit the official Altrusa website at www.altrusa.org, or our local organization’s website at www.AltrusaInternationalofDelta.com for more information.

Thank you for your interest in our club!

Sincerely,

Sunny Howland

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President
Altrusa International, Inc. of Delta



INTRODUCTION TO ALTRUSA OF DELTA

Altrusa is an international non-profit organization, making our communities better through leadership, partnership, and service. We are civic-minded people who strive to create better communities worldwide. In our Delta club, we have a strong emphasis on literacy, along with our many other service projects. We also emphasize fun and fellowship!

Here are some important items for you to know about becoming a member:

1. Costs

Our finances are divided between two funds: Operating and Service. The Operating Fund is money raised within the club to spend on our functions. The Service Fund is money raised in the community, and all of these funds must be spent in the community. Our Foundation Committee administers the Service Fund.

Our Club year runs from June 1 through May of the following year.

- ◆ Annual dues: \$120
- ◆ Half year dues (December 1 to March 31): \$60
- ◆ April 1 and after: \$120 dues will pay through May of the next year.
- ◆ Late fees assessed for renewing member submitting dues after June 16th
- ◆ Lunch at meetings is \$12.00, and you may purchase a meal ticket for ten meals. We are currently meeting at Davetos
- ◆ There is a \$3.00 fee for drinks only if you are not eating lunch..
- ◆ You are encouraged to share personal stories during "Onions & Orchids" for \$1 per story. Funds go into the Operating Fund as an internal fund raiser.
- ◆ As we are a service organization, there is a charge (or you must purchase a ticket) if you choose to eat at the Deltarado Days BBQ, Sugar Plum Festival, Christmas party, Add-an-Altrusan dinner and the Installation dinner.
- ◆ We hold a drawing at the meetings; you may purchase tickets for \$1 each. One half of these funds are won in the drawing, and the other half go into the Operating Fund as an internal fund raiser.
- ◆ You may purchase an Altrusa shirt, apron and cookbook. Prices vary.
- ◆ As an Altrusan, you will have the opportunity to contribute to our work in many ways. When you donate items at your own expense, it helps the club if you complete a voucher showing your "in kind" donation. If you wish to be reimbursed for large ticket items, get prior authorization from the committee chair to assure it is eligible for reimbursement.



2. Meetings

- ◆ Club meetings (general membership meetings) are held at 12:00 noon the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at Davetos Restaurant. Meetings last no longer than one hour. The “business meeting” is the second Wednesday and the “program meeting” is the fourth Wednesday.
- ◆ The board meeting is the first Wednesday of each month; all committee chairs attend. All members may attend.
- ◆ All committees meet before the board meeting.

3. Committees

- ◆ There are five standing committees: Service, Finance, Communications, Membership, and ASTRA
- ◆ Every Altrusan is a member of at least one committee.
- ◆ New members are assigned to one of their sponsors’ committees
- ◆ There are four special committees: Foundation, Nominating, Audit, and Budget.

4. Annual Altrusa Club Events

Below is a general overview of our events. There may be others throughout the year!

July: Deltarado Days - Kickoff BBQ
August: or Four Club Social (Delta, Montrose, Grand Junction, And Palisade)
September
October: Sugar Plum Festival
December: Christmas Party
February: Add an Altrusan Party - invite a guest you think may like to join
May: Installation Dinner

Try to have Evening meetings approximately once per quarter.



Sponsors

Your sponsors are available to answer your questions, address your concerns, and help you learn about the club. Don't hesitate to ask!

5. Participation

As they are our two major fundraisers, there is the expectation that you participate in some way in Deltarado Days BBQ and Sugar Plum Festival. Don't worry—there are lots of opportunities to help! Many hands make light work!

Of course, you may want to (and we hope you will!) serve on other service projects that spark your interest. The bottom line is—enjoy your service and participate when and where you can!

6. Web Sites

The Altrusa International website is www.altrusa.org

- ◆ You can visit as a guest or log in as a member when you join to access more information.

The Delta Altrusa website is www.AltrusaInternationalofDelta.com

- ◆ It is an excellent source of information about our Altrusa Club!

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7. Newsletter

We have a monthly newsletter, "The Deltrusan". It is delivered to you via e mail unless you request a hard copy bemailed.

8. Member Handbook

You will receive a handbook with information about Altrusa as well as information about each of our club members.



RECOMMENDATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(To be completed by the sponsor)

Name: _____ Home address: _____

Home phone: _____ Work phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

Would you prefer to be contacted at: Home Work Cell (please check one)

E-mail address: _____

Other club/organization affiliations: _____

Why do you want to join Altrusa? _____

(For completion by Altrusa)

Birthdate: _____ Profession/Occupation: _____
Month Day Year

How do you want to receive your publications? Hard copy Electronically

Sponsor name: _____ Sponsor ID#: _____

Co-Sponsor: _____ Co-Sponsor ID#: _____

Date Initiated: _____

Membership Committee

Approved
 Not approved

Date _____

Initial _____

Altrusa Board

Approved
 Not approved

Date _____

Initial _____

- ◆ A photo of you will go in this box, and your page in our club membership book will be printed with the information below. Include your cell phone number only if you wish it to be listed in the book.
- ◆ The membership book is for members only; it's for "us". It will not be published on the 'Public' website
- ◆ Please return this form to the Membership Chair



Name: _____

Employment: _____

E-Mail: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Birthday: _____

Anniversary: _____

Spouse: _____

Children: _____

Membership Date: _____

Sponsors: _____