



July 2009

***ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.
OF SHERMAN, TEXAS***

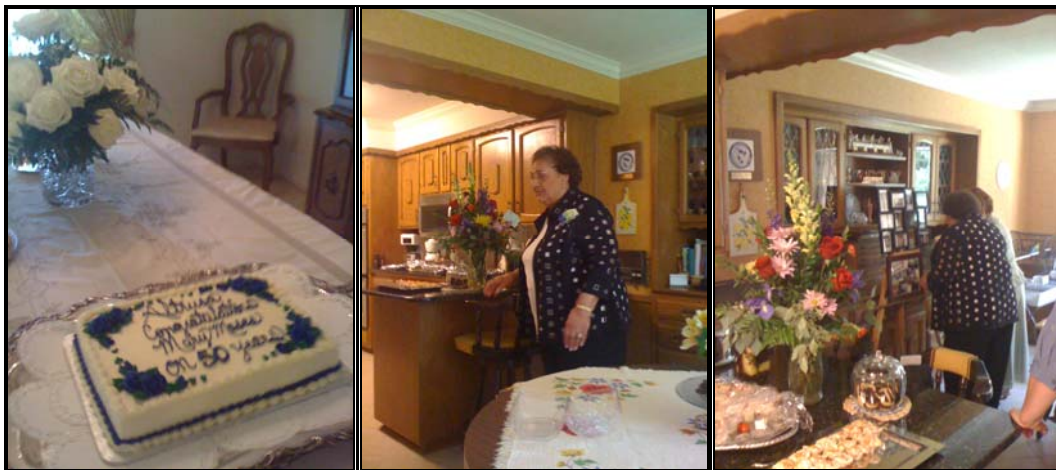
Officers and Board of Directors 2009/2010

**President
President Elect
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Immediate Past President
Directors

Parliamentarian**

**Bea Harmon
Rita Baker
Sherry Young
Margaret Hill
Lana Dunlap
Pat Falk
Joetta Cotton
Sarah Hagberg
Teresa Banks**

“Friendship Tea” in Honor of Mary Moses’ 50 Years of Service



It was a Success! Excellent turn out, great food and lots of fun!

Altrusa International Inc.
Of SHERMAN - July, 2009

Altrusa International Inc.,
of Sherman Business Meeting
July 7, 2009 - Carol's Red Apron

President Harmon called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. There were 25 Members and 1 guest present. Rita Baker gave the Invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Joetta Cotton gave the Accent – Concepts in Altrusa regarding Friends. True Friends leave a footprint on your heart.

After the meeting reconvened at 7:00p.m., Nancy Cook made a motion to accept the Minutes as written, Pat Falk seconded it and the motion was carried. Treasurer Hill gave the financial report. Mary Moses made a motion that the General Operating Budget be accepted as written, Janie Whitten seconded the motion, Motion was carried. Margaret presented the Special Projects Budget and a motion was made to accept it as written, Barbara Sloan seconded the motion, motion was carried. Barbara Sloan gave the Service committee report and a summary of the service projects that have been suggested for this year. Martha Neyman spoke about Soldiers Angels and suggested

several items that would be good to collect for the Troops in Iraq. Martha will handle the mailing of all donations.

There were several Brags and pin money collected. Rita Baker led us in the Benediction. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

Altrusa International, Inc.,
of Sherman Program Meeting
July 21, 2009 - Carol's Red Apron

President Harmon called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m. There were 21 Members present and one Guest, R.C. Harmon. Lana Dunlap gave the Invocation & led the Pledge of Allegiance. In place of the Accent, Rita Baker installed our new member, Belinda Sakowski - Hope Waller is her Sponsor. President Bea then recognized long time members and presented Certificates to: Lee Adams, 31 years; Margaret Hill, 31 years; Marie Davis, 33 years; Viola Brice, 34 years; Janie Whitten, 36 years; Virginia Morriss, 42 years; Sarah Hagberg, 43 years; and Mary Moses 50 years of service in Altrusa! After dinner President Bea announced that Sarah Hagberg would be presenting a slide show entitled

“Times Past”.

(Meeting Minutes continued)

Sarah showed slides of previous Altrusa meetings and members beginning with 1942.

It was a walk down memory lane for many of our members.

Sarah also invited everyone to the Friendship Tea at her home on Sunday, August 2nd. from 3-5 p.m. President Bea then recognized the Board and welcomed our new member Belinda. Lana led the Benediction. Meeting was adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Altrusa Birthdays!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!



Martha Neyman - 7/01

Barbara Sloan - 7/29

Upcoming August Birthdays

Pat Falk – 08/05

Viola Brice – 08/08

Sylvia Wynne – 08/18

Date to Remember!

**2009 Convention
AUGUST 6 – 9, 2009**

To be held at the Marriott
Downtown Indianapolis

It's not too late.

Don't forget to Register

**Have you told everyone you
know about -**

OUR NEW WEBSITE?



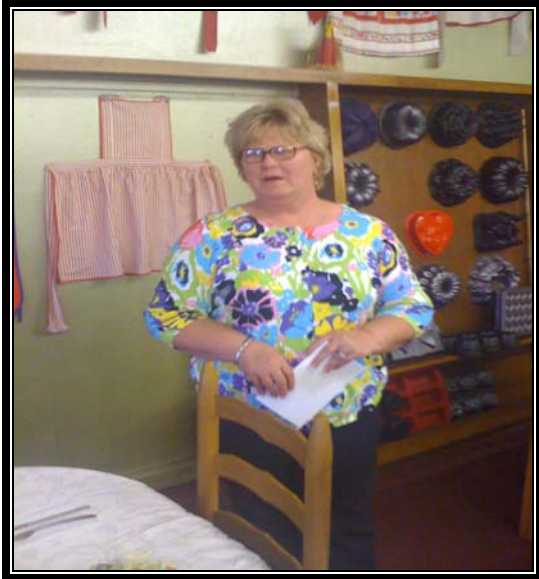
It looks Terrific!

www.altrusasheran.com

**This is a wonderful opportunity
for us to promote our Sherman
Chapter, recruit new members
and keep in touch!**

Member Spotlight!

This month we want to tell you a little about Rita Baker!



Rita was born in Dallas and moved to Sherman 5 years ago. She married Erik Baker 4/12/06 in Las Vegas. She has one child Patrick, a Dallas Firefighter. His wonderful wife Melissa is a History Teacher in HEB-ISD. They have blessed

Rita with one beautiful granddaughter, Audrey, and one handsome Grandson, Benjamin.

Rita is the Business Office Manager at The Homestead of Denison. Rita was honored as Dallas "Paralegal of the Year" in 2001. She has been a member of the State Bar of Texas Paralegal Division since 1995. Her hobbies are camping, grandkids and traveling.

Friendship Tea on Sunday, 8/02/09



Mary was a little surprised!

