



*May 2010*

***ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.  
OF SHERMAN, TEXAS***  
***Patriotism, Efficiency, Service***

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**Lana Dunlap**  
**Bea Harmon**  
**Kathy Roberts**  
**Sarah Hagberg**  
**Teresa Banks**

**Parliamentarian**

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**Our New Board for 2010-2011**



**Right to left – Pres. Bea Harmon, Pres. Elect Rita Baker, V.P. Sherry Young, Treas. Cookie Hill, Directors Kathy Roberts & Sarah Hagberg, Secretary Lana Dunlap**

*Altrusa International Inc.*  
*Of SHERMAN - May 18, 2010*

**PRESIDENT'S BEA HARMON'S MESSAGE**

*Several months ago I was asked to remain in the office of your President for another year. This is quite a challenge – to make 2010 – 2011 even a better year, 2009 will be a hard act to follow.*

*Hopefully, your President, and all of the officers and committees, have gained a great deal of experience and insight to an even greater future Sherman Altrusa. I was sorry that I was unable to attend our 2009 District Conference because of surgery. You may rest assured, we had three wonderful Altrusans who returned with vitality and useful information. Thanks Ladies ☺*

*I hope that every Altrusan in this room accepts the challenge to introduce Altrusa to their friends and co-workers. You will love it even more when you bring in at least one new member and friend.*

*Sherman Altrusa will be a leader in District 9. We're "big city" now – we've even got a web site that can be viewed around the world. Every member must put their best foot forward. Be involved and support our activities. Be proud you are an Altrusan.*

*My Dad has a favorite saying. "50 years from now, we will never know the difference." In our case – we can make a difference. Together we can make Altrusa of Sherman #1. Let's fill all those empty chairs. Make the name Altrusa well known.*

*Our personal goal this year is to leave each meeting feeling great – having enjoyed the fellowship and wonderful ideas for service in our community.*

*Our theme for 2010– 011 again – none better – is "ALTRUSA, HELPING HANDS IN THE COMMUNITY". I know you – together we can do it with all our helping hands.*

*Beatrice Ann O'Hanlon*



# ALTRUSA

## An Announcement From Altrusa International Inc.

### Executive Director

Altrusa International, Inc., an international association of professional women and men who volunteer their energies and expertise in projects dedicated to community betterment, is searching for a high energy, positive individual with strong management and communication skills to lead our organization as Executive Director. In addition to the operational management of Altrusa International, Inc. the successful candidate will be working with the Board, marketing company and volunteers to roll out a new marketing and branding initiative. A minimum of a bachelor's degree or equivalent experience is required. At least five years progressively responsible executive and/or managerial experience is also required. High level managerial experience in volunteer membership based associations is highly desired. (Equivalent experience is full time employment with a volunteer membership based association.)

To learn more about this exciting opportunity please review the detail information available at:

<http://www.altrusa.com/AboutAltrusa/Career.aspx> Applicant must be willing to relocate in Chicago, Illinois. Applications will be accepted through June 20, 2010.

(Do you know anyone looking for a new position who would like to transfer to Chicago? Spread the word.)

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## New Feature - JokeBox

The Washington Post's Mensa Invitational once asked readers to take any word from the dictionary, alter it by adding, subtracting or changing one letter and supply a new definition.

Here are a few winners:

Cashtration – the act of buying a house, which renders the subject financially impotent for an indefinite period of time.

Intaxication – Euphoria at getting a tax refund, which lasts until you realize it was your money to start with.

Inoculate – to take coffee intravenously when you are running late.

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## *CHAPTER ANNOUNCEMENTS!*

**President Elect Rita Baker reminded her Committee that there will be a planning meeting the first of July regarding the next Membership Tea/Brunch. Exact Date & Time TBD.**

**Barbara Sloan requested that everyone bring nonperishable food items to the meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> for the Great Days of Service Project.**

**Don't Forget Our next Altrusa Work Night will be held on the 29<sup>th</sup> of June at the Library. We will be making pins for our Veterans at the VA Hospital in Bonham.**

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***Altrusa Birthday Corner!***

***HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
Ladies!!***



**May Birthdays**

- Lana Dunlap – 2<sup>nd</sup>**
- Sherry Little – 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Mary Moses – 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Lee Adams – 16<sup>th</sup>**
- Rose Marr – 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Upcoming June Birthdays**

- Margaret (Cookie) Hill – 11<sup>th</sup>**
- Stephanie Singleton – 20<sup>th</sup>**
- Joetta Cotton – 29<sup>th</sup>**

***New Member Spotlight!***

*Meet our newest Member, Kelynne (Kelly) Reed. Kelly grew up in upstate New York in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. She earned her undergraduate degree in Chemical Engineering at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, OH in 1984 and earned her PhD in Microbiology at the University of Illinois in Champaign – Urbana, IL – 1992. Kelly moved to Sherman in 1995 when she joined the Biology faculty at Austin College, where she is currently an Associate Professor and Chair of the Biology Department. She is also active at the Covenant Presbyterian Church . “Welcome to Altrusa Kelly, we are so happy you joined us.”*



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*Installing New Board Members*



*Stephanie installing our two new Directors – Kathy Roberts and Sarah Hagberg*

*Program Meeting May 18, 2010*



*Stephanie installing our New President, Bea Harmon*



*Treasurer, Margaret "Cookie" Hill – one of the most important individuals in any organization!*



*New Board Members – Mary Moses, Rose Marr, Barbara Sloan, Sarah Hagberg, Margaret "Cookie" Hill, Rita Baker & Teresa Banks*

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