



2026 NEWS FROM ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL

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Greetings
Altrusans!



Currently Serving: International Level

2024



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International

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Member



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ASTRA



ASTRA – KINDNESS POSTCARDS DAY

April 7, 2026

A global day of creativity, compassion, and connection



Join ASTRA clubs around the world in a kindness movement!

Students everywhere will come together to design postcards of encouragement and share them with people who could use a little extra light in their day. Clubs will also exchange digital postcards internationally, building bridges of empathy and youth leadership across borders.

Who will receive the kindness?

- Hospitals
- Elderly homes
- Schools
- Community service workers
- Others



Use our official hashtag: #ASTRAKindnessDay



Why participate?

- Spread kindness in your local community
- Build global friendships
- Celebrate creativity and youth leadership
- Make a positive impact-one postcard at a time

Altrusa Clubs—join ASTRA in spreading kindness! Support this global project by sharing postcards of encouragement and helping make a positive impact, one message at a time.

Open to all ALTRUSA & ASTRA clubs worldwide

Register by March 15, 2026

Information: altrusa.org

ASTRA - Kindness Postcard Day Registration Form link: <https://forms.gle/hQnMyttA4QhE7Jqv5>

Let's fill the world with color, encouragement, and connection.



2021 ASTRA Club Annual Report

Completing this survey should only take about 3-4 minutes. To move between pages, use the "Prev" and "Next" buttons at the bottom of the survey. Please collect any information needed prior to starting the survey. You will know the answer to most questions, but need to report how many service projects the club worked on and how many community service hours ASTRA members had for the year (approximately). Please submit this online by June 15th.

1. Please provide the following information:

District	<input type="text"/>
ASTRA Club Name	<input type="text"/>
School Affiliation (if applicable)	<input type="text"/>
Sponsoring Altrusa Club	<input type="text"/>
ASTRA Charter Date (if known)	<input type="text"/>
Altrusan Submitting Report	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Altrusa ASTRA Chair/Sponsor for upcoming school year	<input type="text"/>
Email Address	<input type="text"/>

2. This ASTRA Club is a:

- College/University Club
- High School Club
- Alternative School Club
- Middle School Club
- Community Club

3. Total Membership?

Annual Reports due June 1st

MEMBERSHIP



- **May 2025 Membership = 6,794**
- **March 2026: Membership = 6,722**
- **Promote Young Adult Membership (50% off dues!)**
- **Membership Challenge (February 1st - April 30th)**



NEW CLUB BUILDING



**New Club Building Manual
and Checklist**

COMMUNICATION



- **Social Media**
- **Coming Soon...“How To...” guides for Social Media & Marketing Basics 101**
- **Encourage members to read ALL communications from Altrusa International - don't unsubscribe!**
- **Photo Release**

LEADERSHIP



- **Governor-Elect Training**
- **International Website Resources**



01

Focus on Literacy
International Book
Challenge

02

Days for Girls –
link to report your
projects AND \$\$
donations

03

Celebrating your
Award Submissions

United Nations



- **Observer status since 1946**
- **Currently Roster Status under ECOSOC**
- **Researching Consultative Status for 2027**
- **Attending virtual sessions and chats**
- **Check out new content on website**
- **Q&A Zoom meeting this Fall**

Altrusa International Foundation



- **Club 52**
- **Project Grants**
- **Disaster Relief Aid**

International Office Staff



David, Tess, and Melissa

- Keeping website up-to-date
- Respond to member inquiries
- Support our Association (District Conferences, Conventions, etc.)

Miscellaneous



- **Group Tally - Update officer and committee chair information**
- **Club Annual Reports are due June 15th**
- **The Compass – 6 editions, full of great ideas and inspiration**
- **International Altrusan (has tons of valuable info)**
- **ZOOM Workshops – Open to all!**
- **Mark Your Calendar - We're going to the Zoo!**
 - **July 21 - July 24, 2027 in Columbus, OH**



Hyatt Regency Columbus
350 North High St., Columbus, Ohio
Rooms are \$229 per night





QUESTIONS



Thank You...

