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Welcome to Altrusa

Making the decision to become an Altrusan is the first step in a wonderful journey. It is a decision I believe that you will never regret. Altrusa provides opportunities not only to make a difference in your community but also enhance your leadership skills and grow your personal networks.

Altrusa International Inc. has just celebrated its 100th Birthday which is quite an achievement. You are becoming a part of an organization with a rich history steeped in the belief that every Altrusan should do their bit to improve the lives of others. Service is a key aspect of Altrusa. It is through each of us contributing that we are able to make a difference in the lives of people in need.

This biennium our theme is “Reaching Out”. Altrusa will be “Reaching Out”:

- through a variety of service projects in communities around the world;
- through diversity, flexibility and inclusion to more Members;
- to young leaders in our communities through ASTRA;
- to build new leaders;
- through effective communication to our members and the communities.

The International Board and Programme Committees are working on a number of initiatives that will help Altrusa grow in its second century of service. Some of these initiatives include: development of a new International Service project, formation of Virtual clubs, creation of a mentor program, creation of a new Marketing plan and much more.

You get the most out of Altrusa when you become involved not only in your local club activities but also attend other club and District Events. Many Districts hold leadership events during the year and also their annual Conference in April/May of each year. Attending these events provides opportunities to learn from others and share ideas. In July 2019 Altrusans from around the world will gather together in Reno, Nevada as we “Reach out in Reno”. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Altrusa

Leanne Milligan
International President 2017-2019