

Governor's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa

Welcome to a new year for Altrusa District Fifteen.

By now, Clubs will have all enjoyed their changeover nights, and will have installed their new Boards, welcoming the new and returning officers to their roles for 2026/27.

You all play an important role in ensuring the success of your Club. Give it your best shot and the satisfaction from seeing your Club thrive and grow because of your efforts cannot be underestimated.

We will be asking for the numbers again this year, to determine the collective impact of all our Clubs. Please allocate this task to someone in your Club to collate each month, so the task does not become a burden at the end of the year. If you need a copy of the spreadsheet for this, please contact me.

The International Service Committee has provided guidelines for how to measure service hours. You will find these guidelines later in this bulletin.

Now that the Nominating Committee has been elected, they will be reaching out to find great nominees for the Board. Your Governor Elect will also be looking for volunteers to serve on the District Committees. If you are contacted, please give true consideration to serving at District level. Your connection to the wider community of District Fifteen will truly enhance the experiences you enjoy as part of the Altrusa International community.

Personally, I have enjoyed my experience serving on the Board. I have learnt so much more about Altrusa and what it represents. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know so many people around the District, and experiencing first-hand the contributions our Clubs are making. It has been a very rewarding experience.

The District Board is currently planning the IFF Days for this year. Look out for more details regarding the location and dates. IFF days are great opportunities to find new ideas for projects, ways to promote your Club, make new friends and catch up with old ones.

Planning is underway for the 2027 Conference in Oamaru. Look out for information coming soon to you mailbox, so you can start to plan your trip south. Oamaru will be another Conference full of great speakers, fun times and interesting workshops. It will be different to the last ones and yet remain the same.

The past year has been a busy one for me, but a great one. I am grateful for what the past year has taught me, and I am looking forward to what this new year has to offer.

Let's keep Sharing the Journey, Weaving those threads through our Community, and telling our stories.

Ngā mihi nui

Margaret



International President Message

Christine DeVlieger International President

What an exciting moment for your District — and what a joy to welcome you to your 2026 District Conference. Gatherings like this are the heartbeat of Altrusa. They remind us why we serve, why we lead, and why this organization continues to make a meaningful difference in communities around the world.

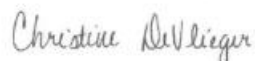
Conference weekends have a special energy. They give us space to learn from one another, exchange ideas that spark new possibilities, and strengthen the friendships that make our work so rewarding. They also give us a chance to celebrate what you've accomplished and to focus on the important business that keeps your District moving forward. Most of all, they give us time to simply enjoy being together as Altrusans.

Your District Board, host club(s), and Conference Committee have poured tremendous effort into creating an experience that is both inspiring and practical. You can look forward to thoughtful speakers, workshops that expand your skills, and plenty of opportunities to connect with fellow members who share your passion for service.

I encourage you to spend time with your Altrusa International Representative during the weekend. She is here not only to share updates from the international level, but also to listen — to your ideas, your questions, and your hopes for the future of your clubs. We value your voice, and we want to support the work you're doing to strengthen your communities for generations to come.

On behalf of the International Board, I hope this weekend leaves you renewed, energized, and ready to carry the spirit of Altrusa back to your club. Travel safely, enjoy every moment, and share what inspired you when you return home. Together, we continue this biennium with purpose and heart under the theme Love, Literacy & Legacy.

With Altrusa Love,



Christine "Chris" DeVlieger
International President
Altrusa International, Inc.



The First Thread – Creating Belonging

Share the Journey – Weaving Threads Through Our Community

Every Altrusa journey begins with a single thread – a first meeting, a first conversation, or the first moment of feeling welcome. Belonging is the foundation of membership, and each of us plays a role in fostering it.

When someone attends an Altrusa meeting for the first time, they are not merely observing our projects or structure – they are engaging with our culture. Do we notice them? Do we make space for them? Do they feel their presence is appreciated?

Belonging doesn't require grand gestures. It shows in simple acts: being greeted by name, invited to sit with others, included in conversations, and followed up after a meeting. These small threads, woven consistently, foster strong connections.

As we share this journey together this year, let us be mindful of the role each of us plays in welcoming others. A strong sense of belonging not only supports recruitment but also retention, engagement, and the club's well-being.

A reflection for clubs:

How does it feel to be new in our club – and what one small action could strengthen that experience?

Rosemary Moore Ashburton
Membership & Development Chair



Service News

Mamie L Bass Award at Conference:

Congratulations to Ohariu for being this year's recipient with their "Stationery for School's Project. Many thanks to the six clubs who submitted entries, they really impressed the judges. They commented that the variety of ideas undertaken, plus the involvement of so many members showed real dedication to your club and local community. Well done to all those involved.

Charity Knitting: (and crochet?)

Susi from Morrinsville, (knitter extraordinaire) has offered to put together a simple knitting book for all clubs to access. For starters easy and tested baby/children's patterns for TV slippers, beanies, singlets, fingerless gloves and blankets are being ~~compiled~~. **compiled** If you have an easy, tried and true favourite you're willing to share, please get in touch with Susi. susi@twentyfive7.co.nz



Thank you to clubs who have already begun supporting our International Service Project with donations of knitting or other much needed items. With Dan and Beth now back in NZ after completing their latest trek, we are getting closer to being able to share details of a project especially for District Fifteen clubs to be a part of.

Sharing the Journey: A Toolkit for Clubs

In response to feedback from last year's IFF Days, the District Fifteen Board has developed a promotion and fundraising ideas resource. This resource booklet was presented at conference 2026 and a paper copy given to each club. An updated electronic copy will be emailed to all members from Altrusa International late in June.

Sharing the Journey: The Altrusa Club Growth Toolkit

Based on ideas from Altrusa District Fifteen, this guide outlines proven strategies to boost community visibility, recruit members, and execute successful fundraising, connecting clubs with potential members and community initiatives.

PROMOTION & VISIBILITY



BE SEEN TO BE KNOWN

Use branded gear like Hi-Vis vests, aprons, and "Ask me about Altrusa" badges during public events.



CONTROL YOUR CLUB'S NARRATIVE

Build relationships with local editors to submit articles and photos that showcase your club's impact.



MEET IN THE PUBLIC SQUARE

Hold meetings in libraries or community spaces and invite passerby to learn new skills or join projects.

CREATIVE FUNDRAISING



HOST HIGH-IMPACT EVENTS

Organize themed gatherings like Quiz Nights, Fashion Shows, or Garden Rambles to engage a wider audience.



LEVERAGE LOCAL NICHE MARKETS

Sell specialized products like "Sand Jars" cookie mixes, mini Christmas cakes, or preloved clothing online.



APPLY FOR TARGETED GRANTS

Seek Foundation or local council grants by adding waste management or sustainability components to your projects.

DIVERSE FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES



Christmas Tree of Remembrance



Liquor Auditing & Catering



Movie Nights & Fabric Sales

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Please note the change to how members count their service hours

Navigating the Web...

- Important websites to know!
 - www.altrusa.org (click Member Login in the upper right)
 - login.altrusa.org (go directly to the members area)
 - www.altrusastore.com (purchase Altrusa branded items including pins and banners)
 - www.altrusaservice.org (browse and share your club's service projects)
- Give us some feedback and share your thoughts on improving Altrusa with the [Suggestion Box](#).
- If you have forgotten your password to the site please send an e-mail to Altrusa@altrusa.org or call the International Office for assistance.

Service Hours

Important information for all members regarding service hours:

All service hours will be counted in one combined category, including Club service projects and fundraisers; time given to Clubs, Districts, and International as an officer or chair; working on Altrusa projects; planning and implementing Conference or Convention; and volunteering in the community. Community hours will count only when wearing your Altrusa pin or official Altrusa apparel, which has been adopted by your Club, District, or International.

(Volunteering with your Altrusa Club banner clearly displayed is also acceptable)*

Why are service hours so important? Recording your service hours is one way of documenting Altrusa's impact in the community. Our collective service hours demonstrate the real-world difference we make to our members, supporters, and the world at large.

Communication Chat

Conferences always re-ignite enthusiasm, and this past Conference “Absolutely Positively Altrusa” certainly did that for me.

- We had fun, friendliness and great food
- We listened and learnt
- We socialised and shared

Let us all ‘Share the Journey’ during the second year of this biennium, weaving threads in our communities.

It’s always a pleasure to receive your club newsletters and read all the great projects going on in District Fifteen. Club newsletters can be found on the website under [Clubs – Altrusa International District Fifteen](#)

Hop on to the website and read the newsletters from other clubs – you might pick up an idea or two to adapt to your own club situation.

To conclude there have been small updates to the website:

Policy 11 Financial accounts – [Policy 11 Finance.docx](#) concerning receipts

Policy 20 Publications - [Policy-20-Publications.pdf](#) concerning publications being reviewed by Governor Margaret or Governor Elect Denys

A Club Bylaw template can be found under [Resources – Altrusa International District Fifteen](#)

Lastly, thank you to all Clubs who have sent in their new club officers so that I can update the Directory!

Yours in Altrusa,



Jenny Bevin Timaru
Communication Chair



DSB Important Dates

Dates for submissions:

15 August 2026

15 November 2026

Publication Dates

September 2026

December 2026

Submissions to; submissions@altrusa.org.nz

Fabric Frenzy! Ashburton's Bazaar Draws Crowds and Big-Hearted Donors

Customers were lined up down the street for the 9am opening of Ashburton's annual Fabric and Craft Bazaar in April. As the club's major fundraiser, it once again exceeded expectations, returning a profit of just over **\$22,700**.

The community was wonderfully generous, donating fabric of all types and sizes, patchwork pieces, embroidery canvasses and silks, wool, haberdashery, craft items and even sewing cabinets. In the weeks leading up to the event, members spent hours measuring, sorting, labelling and pricing fabric, weighing wool, sizing knitting needles, and packaging hundreds of buttons and craft materials.

Between preparation, bazaar day, and two weeks staffing the pop-up shop, members contributed an impressive **1,155 volunteer hours**. This year's venue – the town's former library – made a huge difference, allowing everything to be sorted and displayed in one place without shifting between locations.

Before packing up, local schools and library staff were invited to take anything they could use at no charge. Each year the club wonders if donations will keep coming, yet they always do. Customers travelled from Christchurch, Timaru and beyond, alongside loyal locals who look forward to the event annually.

The club is now considering how best to distribute the funds back into the community.



Warm Biscuits, Cold Morning: Cambridge Club at the Dawn Service



Anzac Day in Cambridge began in classic dawn-service fashion — mist hanging low, a real bite in the air, and a quiet sense of togetherness as people gathered before sunrise. After our April Business Meeting, members had been busy baking and packing dozens of Anzac biscuits, ready to offer a small touch of warmth to the community.

At 5.30am, with the sky still a soft grey, **Lyn Scott** and **Ali Burr** took their place near the arriving crowd. As families, veterans, and early-morning regulars made their way in, the biscuits quickly became a talking point. Hands wrapped around hot coffees, people were delighted to be greeted with a homemade treat.

The biscuits were a hit with everyone — children happily nibbling while waiting with their parents, adults

enjoying a nostalgic taste alongside their cuppa, and one woman asking if she could take a packet home for her father, who is over 90 and missing the parade for the very first time. It was a touching reminder of how these small gestures can mean so much.

A simple act of service, shared in the cold dawn, helped bring a little comfort and connection to a meaningful morning of remembrance.



A Little Comfort Goes a Long Way: Christchurch Backs Foster Hope

Our April Business/Programme Meeting had a truly heart-warming highlight when **Ngarie from Foster Hope** joined us to speak about the incredible work their organisation does. Members were captivated as she explained how Foster Hope supports children entering urgent foster care across the South Island — often with little more than the clothes they're wearing.



To help ease that first, often frightening transition, Foster Hope provides thoughtfully packed backpacks filled with essentials: soft pyjamas, underwear, toiletries, and small comfort items that help a child feel seen and cared for at a vulnerable moment. Hearing the stories behind these backpacks really brought home how much difference a few simple items can make.

Inspired by Ngarie's visit, our club put together a generous donation of boys' and girls' pyjama sets, underwear, and a lovely selection of craft books to help replenish their stock. These additions will soon find their way into backpacks heading to children who need a little extra comfort and reassurance.

It was a meaningful reminder that kindness doesn't have to be grand to be powerful — sometimes it's as simple as a warm pair of pyjamas and the knowledge that someone cares.

Warm Heads, Warm Hearts: Hamilton's Community Projects Shine



The Altrusa Club of Hamilton has had a wonderfully busy spell, with members putting their skills — and their hearts — into a range of community projects. Our ongoing support for **Active Hearts** continues, with **110 beanies** recently sent to our Nepal contact. Some were purchased at low cost and then brightened with motifs and embroidery by members and friends, while others were lovingly hand-knitted. A few pairs of knitted slippers also made it into the parcel, adding an extra touch of warmth.

As woollen blankets are donated, a dedicated group meets to cut, overlock and sew ribbon borders, turning them into cosy cot blankets for babies. Our latest bundle went to the **Waterford Birthing Centre**, and we'll keep supporting birthing units with books, hats and booties.



We've also begun exploring ways to help **Orange Sky Mobile Services**, who provide mobile showers and laundry facilities for people in need. Our first step is purchasing socks to distribute, and we're keen to find more ways to support their mahi.

To boost fundraising, four members will be **Liquor Auditing at FMG Stadium** on 15 and 30 May — always a lively night. Go the Chiefs!

And finally, three members who attended the District 15 Conference in Wellington will share their inspiring experience and fresh ideas at our next Business Meeting.



Orange Sky supports people experiencing homelessness or hardship with access to free laundry and shower services, and the opportunity for regular connection.

Orange Sky services are open to all, regardless of circumstance and at no cost. We spend many hours having kōrero with our community and many friends tell us that homelessness is not just about their living situation but also the absence of



human connection and a sense of belonging. Since the very first Orange Sky shift our service has remained an open, nonjudgmental and respectful environment to anyone experiencing hardship.

From Memory Magic to Quiz Night Chaos: Invercargill Shines



March was a wonderfully lively month for the Invercargill Club, with creativity, community spirit and a touch of friendly chaos all rolled into one.

Members first came together to create **memory books** for the Hawthornedale Care Village – Invercargill’s own version of the Dutch dementia village, Hogeweyk. Using themed magazine photos, the team crafted **11 colourful, conversation-sparking books** covering everything from Food and Drink to Farm Life, Christmas and Fashion. These were warmly received by staff, and the project went on to earn the club **third place in the Mamie L Bass Award**, which was a lovely boost for everyone involved.

Later in the month, things took a competitive turn with our **third annual fundraising quiz** for the Otago Southland Rescue Helicopter Trust. With **20 teams** battling it out, the competition was so tight that three tiebreaker questions had to be written on the spot to finally crown a winner. The night raised a fantastic **\$2,000** for the Trust.



A big thank-you go to our three young volunteers, who helped set up the room and kept the answer sheets flowing – their energy made the night run smoothly.

Pie Power! Levin Boosts Funds the Tasty Way

Now that we are coming into a new Altrusa year, we decided to do a fundraiser to boost our funding for our annual commitments.

As food is always a popular project, our members reached out to friends and family by taking orders for pies, beautifully made and packaged by Rosebowl Bakery in Feilding.

We sold 218 pies in total – a higher response than last year.

Each dinner sized plate pie is freshly made, packaged on a tinfoil plate, the bag is sealed, ready for the freezer (if they get that far !!!)

Having processed all the orders and payments using google forms, we are so proud of using this modern technology – we can all learn new tricks 😊



Cooking Smart and Growing Strong: Morrinsville's Month of Action



During March we tried something new for our local community. Cooking on a budget! Susi and Sandra ran four cooking classes that showcased easy to make meals, using everyday ingredients from our local supermarket. They took the participants to the supermarket to navigate their way past all the fast, convenient foods and supported them in selecting fresh produce. All meals were well received, eaten onsite and there was enough for each person to take some home along with all the recipes. As a trial project it was well received and we are planning

another one for later in the year.

At our April meeting we had two new members to induct and one person who returned to our fold. We had a fun induction ceremony themed around our infamous cake stalls. It was based on the different ingredients needed for baking, how these relate to an effective team and what the new members will bring in the form of different spices and flavours adding flavour to our club.



Stories, Sunshine and Children's Day Fun in Oamaru



On Saturday 7 March, Altrusa members joined a host of community groups to celebrate Children's Day at the Friendly Bay Family Fun Day. The Waitaki District Council once again put on a fantastic event, with everything from food stalls and on-the-water activities to sand fun, whānau wellness spaces and a lively family zone.

Throughout the year, members had been collecting and purchasing both new and pre-loved children's books, ready to

gift to families attending the event. Smarty-Bag distraction packs were also purchased to add a little extra excitement for the kids.

Sheryl and Jocelyn proudly represented Altrusa at the stall, chatting with children and parents and helping them choose books to take home and enjoy. It was a simple but joyful way to connect with local families and share the love of reading.



Funding Success, Fresh Faces and a Special Visitor in Rotorua

Exciting News - Distraction Packs Funding Success

We are excited to share that our application to Foundation for our Distraction Packs project was successful. Even better, we received the full amount requested: **\$2,500**. Our sincere thanks go to Debbie for her tireless work on the application, and to Wendy for her valuable support throughout the process.



Rotorua International Walk



In March, our members volunteered as marshals at the Rotorua International Walk for the fourth year running.

Our role was to help ensure that walkers from New Zealand and overseas followed their designated routes around Rotorua. We were also grateful to receive a generous koha in recognition of our support for this event.

Welcoming New Members

We are delighted to welcome Bille-Lee and Lynda as new members of our club.

We look forward to sharing our knowledge of Altrusa with them and making them feel at home in our club

community.

Special Visitor

In early April, Nancy Rush Rohm from Richardson, Texas, visited Rotorua and enjoyed a lovely catch-up at her hotel with some of our members. Nancy thanked all of them for the time they spent with her, and for the lovely soft gloves and little lamb.



Tauranga Steps Up: Literacy, Police Packs and Plenty of Fun

The past three months have been full of energy and purpose for the Tauranga Club, with members rolling up their sleeves for a mix of service projects and social connection.

We kicked things off with our very first **quiz night**, raising funds to support literacy projects at Gate Pa and Merivale Schools. One of our members is also now helping with reading at Gate Pa School — a lovely hands-on extension of our literacy focus.

Members have been busy assembling and donating **distraction packs** for the Tauranga Police Station's family harm and child protection units, offering comfort and calm to children in stressful situations. At Easter, **100 bags of Easter eggs** were donated to Meals on Wheels to brighten the day for recipients across the community.



Our gardening team was back in action at **Otumoetai Plunket**, proudly wearing our new pink hi-viz vests and putting the gardening tool from Conference to good use. Naturally, the morning ended with coffee and cake at a local café – as all good projects should.

Social events have kept us connected too, with a bowls night at the Matua Bowling Club, a lively “Getting to Know You” session, monthly Saturday coffee catch-ups, Friday Diners, and our Book Chat group. We were also delighted to have **eight members** attend

the District Fifteen Conference in Wellington – a wonderful chance to learn, connect and be inspired.



Te Awamutu; New member and handbags

We were thrilled to induct a new member during our March Club Meeting. Mirren Williams had a career in teaching and she and her husband had retired to Te Awamutu. A produce type theme was used for her induction and her gift ended up being a basket of varied vegetables and fruits!



During this meeting we also completed a hands-on activity involving filling twelve handbags with useful products for the “Love Grace Handbag Appeal.” Members had brought a large number of assorted items and we quickly filled the donated bags. Surplus products were also dropped off with the bags.

It is always great to have a hands-on activity for members to mix and mingle and be involved with and support a worthwhile cause.



Comfort, Care and a Clever Canine: Te Kuiti Shines

The Te Kuiti members have once again been busy spreading kindness throughout the community with a series of thoughtful, hands-on projects.

Recently, the club presented the local hospital with a collection of beautifully sewn material bags, each filled with practical and comforting items for adults facing an unexpected stay. The bags were lovingly made by one of our talented Altrusa members.



Similar bags were also delivered to the Te Kuiti Refugee service for children who often arrive with very little. Each one included a book, a soft toy and essential bathroom items – small touches that make a big difference.

There was also excitement at the local library when one of our members' dogs qualified as a "Read to Ruby" companion. Children who read to Ruby will receive a special book provided by the club, *Keep Me Safe*, which teaches safe and positive interactions with dogs.



In addition, **29 pairs of glasses** were donated to the local optician for forwarding to the Fred Hollows Trust – following on from the 30 pairs sent last year.

These may be small presentations, but they are the kind of steady, heartfelt contributions that have defined the Te Kuiti Club for many years, bringing moments of joy to people who need them most.

Grace, Generosity and Gorgeous Bags: Timaru Steps Up



This year, our Club decided to celebrate International Women's Day with the I Love Grace Handbag Appeal. After consultation, it was agreed that 20 handbags be filled, with a budget of \$1,200 to come from the Special Projects account.

Beautiful handbags were purchased from the SC Hospice Shop at very reasonable prices, and they also gave some discount. One or two were donated for which we were very grateful.

We purchased a bulk lot of the essential items and some of the "nice to haves" from The Warehouse which were on sale at the time. Members also donated some of the essential and "nice to have" items which meant we had fewer to purchase. We had one bag donated,

filled with the essential items.

The bags were filled at my home, but there were some items purchased later which meant we could fill another four handbags, which were again purchased from the Hospice Shop. The bags were delivered to the drop-off site on Thursday morning.

It was a very successful and worthwhile project, which I think we can all be very proud of.

Waitaki ASTRA Club Off to a Bright Start

ASTRA, proudly sponsored by Altrusa International of Oamaru, continues to shine as a vibrant group of high-schoolgirls dedicated to serving their community. These young women regularly volunteer their time—often during lunch breaks or after school—to make a meaningful difference in the lives of others.

To kick off the year, 23 ASTRA members rolled up their sleeves for a special act of kindness. The girls spent an afternoon baking batch after batch of biscuits, then packaged them into 46 gift packs for local seniors. Their efforts brought smiles across the community as they personally delivered the treats to residents in rest homes and senior housing.

Right: Sana, Aviana, Shire (Co-President), and Ellie delivering biscuits to St Mary's Flats—just a few of the 46 packs delivered around the area.



Left: Abby (right), Co-President of ASTRA, with a tray of freshly baked biscuits ready for packing. The Waitaki ASTRA Club continues to demonstrate the power of youth leadership, teamwork, and compassion. Their enthusiasm sets a wonderful tone for the year ahead.

ASTRA is an international community service organization for youth and young adults sponsored and supported by local Altrusa Clubs.

ASTRA is an acronym for:

Ability to know that all of us have special talents to share with others

Service to improve the lives of those less fortunate in the community

Training to develop leadership ability and potential

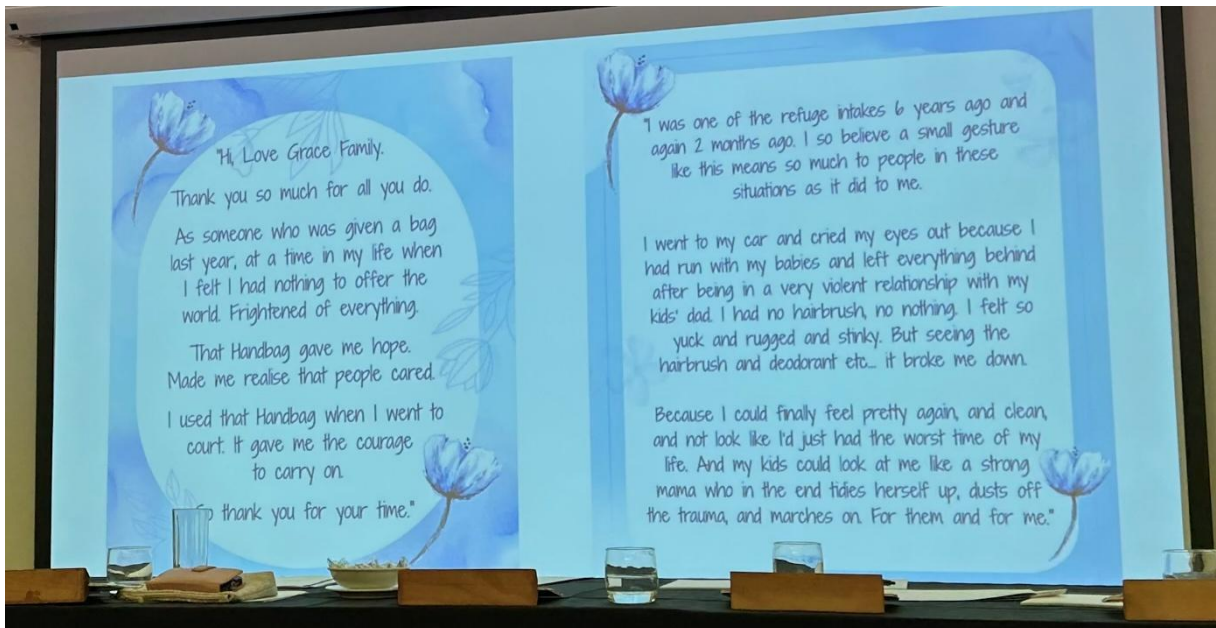
Responsibility to learn to accept obligations and know the satisfaction of carrying projects through to a successful conclusion

Achievement to experience success; to know that a group can accomplish so much more than any one individual

The ASTRA motto is "Growing in Service"

Love Grace

Love Grace - the handbag appeal was set up by Grace's family and friends as a legacy in Grace Millane's name, to help women that have been affected by domestic violence.



Saving the best for last ...

Welcome new members

Rotorua Club are delighted to welcome Bille-Lee and Lynda as new members of our club.



Welcome to Mirren Williams, new member at Te Awamutu

Sponsorship Pins

- i. L Altrusa introduced a new pin on April 1, 2012 called the Growing Altrusa Pin. Credit for the Growing Altrusa Pin will accumulate beginning June 1, 2009. To earn the Growing Altrusa Pin, a member must receive Sponsor Credit for ten (10) new members on or after June 1, 2009.
- ii. The Growing Altrusa Pin will be cumulative so long as the Member remains a Member, or until the International Board of Directors votes to discontinue the Growing Altrusa Pin program of recognition.
- iii. A coloured stone (“gemstone”), coordinating with the colours of the ribbons in the Altrusa logo, will be added when a Member receives Sponsor Credit for each additional ten members.
- iv. Pins in the shape of even-numbered numerals will continue to be awarded to Members who receive Sponsor Credit for the first eight new members, in increments of two, cumulatively since the numeral pins program started in the 2009-2011 biennium. For example, numeral pins will be awarded for Sponsor Credit for two members, four members, six members and eight members. A Growing Altrusa Pin will be awarded to a Member when Sponsor Credit for an aggregate of ten members is received.
- v. Once a Growing Altrusa Pin is awarded, no additional numeral pins will be awarded but the Member is encouraged to wear the appropriate numeral pin already received, together with the Growing Altrusa Pin to reflect additional Sponsor Credit received, until Sponsor Credit for the next increment of ten members is reached and a gemstone is awarded to be placed on the Growing Altrusa Pin. At the discretion of the Governor special certificate could be used in between increments of ten to provide more recognition for our best recruiters.
- vi. All numeral pins and Growing Altrusa Pins will be awarded at the District Conference after The numeral/Growing Altrusa Pin gemstone level is reached.

Sponsorship pins presented at Conference May 2026

District	Club	Member/First	Member/Last	2025-2026	Grand Total	Pin to Give 2026
District Fifteen	Ashburton, New Zealand	Mary	Harrison	1	5	5
District Fifteen	Ashburton, New Zealand	Joan	Lawn	1	5	5
District Fifteen	Timaru, New Zealand	Cathie	Weith	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Timaru, New Zealand	Nola	Searle	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Timaru, New Zealand	Marilyn	Ross	2	2	1
District Fifteen	Timaru, New Zealand	Robyn	Brien	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Te Kuiti, New Zealand	Hilary	Lynch	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Te Kuiti, New Zealand	Diane	Hickman	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Te Awamutu, New Zealand	Claire	Roigard	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Te Awamutu, New Zealand	Leanne	Milligan	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Te Awamutu, New Zealand	Christine A	Melville	2	2	1
District Fifteen	Te Awamutu, New Zealand	Louise Hilda	Livingstone	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Queenstown, New Zealand	Alyth K	Townsend	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Queenstown, New Zealand	Louise	Houliston	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Queenstown, New Zealand	Kate	Dawson	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Oamaru, New Zealand	Helen M	Newlands	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Oamaru, New Zealand	Lynne	Isbister	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Levin, New Zealand	Lyn	Jarden	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Invercargill, New Zealand	Lynette	Klaver	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Invercargill, New Zealand	Nellie	Garthwaite	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Ashburton, New Zealand	Denise	Hydes	1	1	1
District Fifteen	Ashburton, New Zealand	Kay	Begg	1	1	1