



# THE ANAHEIM ALTRUSAN

June, 2020

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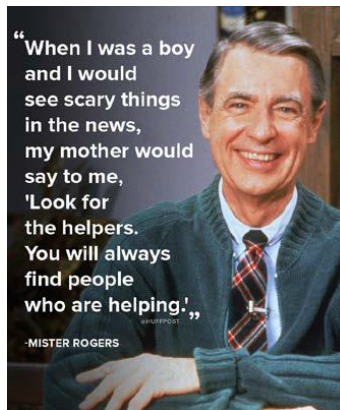
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**President's Message**



My special “thanks” to our returning Board of Directors. On behalf of our club “thank-you for stepping up and giving of your time for another year” you are the very special “helpers” that Mister Rogers’ Mom means. Many of our club members have become the “helpers” by sewing masks, donating food and supplies and assisting others in their neighborhoods. When I think about the first responders, doctors, nurses, EMTs, delivery people, grocery store workers, mail carriers, truckers and factory workers and the list goes on and on and where we be without their dedication and commitment to

their jobs. I watched as the Pathways of Hope staff took over running the HUB of HOPE when it was safer for the volunteers to stay home. I think of Christian Esteban who went out into the JOYA neighborhoods and found out what the families needed. He organized nonprofits and food drives to take care of those needs. Life is starting to open back up. Restaurants and businesses in the areas are reopening. As we face this “new normal” world that we live in, lets seize it with a new appreciation for the blessings we have and had started to take for granted. As we start this new Altrusa year, let’s really look around in our communities and see where our service help is truly needed. Situations have changed and we will adjust and change with them. I look forward to our June Business Meeting. It will be June 22 at 5:30 pm at Ruby’s Diner – outside on the patio. We will discuss FOT and be the most important part of a first step to return to our new normal.

**Ruby’s Diner; 1128 W Lincoln Ave;  
Anaheim, CA 92806**



**Kay and Joan show off the roll of elastic found to make more masks**

**Altrusa Heroes in our Local Communities**

Maria Hoffman, Pat Hansmeyer, Joan Malloch, Kay Spence and Carol Latham are still sewing masks for women in need and the medical center. They were able to acquire two huge rolls of elastic so the new masks will fit even better. It gets them all out of their house and working to such a worthwhile project. Please Give Maria a call if you would like to come and help. If you cannot sew, they can certainly use your help in cutting the masks out in preparation for sewing.



**Kay displays the elastic**



**Neighbors join Roze for Lunch**

**Roze gets some visitors**

When Governor Newsom invoked the “Stay At Home” order, Roze’s son, Jason, told his favorite Mother to heed the Governor’s warning and he would take care of things. Roze worked on many home projects that had been looming and Jason made grocery and other needed deliveries. For Mother’s Day since he could not take her out to dinner, he washed and detailed her car. Roze finally decided she needed some human interaction and invited her neighbors for lunch. AS you can see from the picture, the visit was a much needed interaction.



Being quarantined is so boring - so I made this Bloody Mary this morning to take the edge off.



**Boydston Reality Boarded up Curfews Come to Anaheim**

Protests of over 500 people demonstrated in Anaheim. The demonstrations were reasonable peaceful but the streets around City Hall and Anaheim Boulevard were closed down. At the recommendation from city officials, Boydston Reality and Hilgenfeld Mortuary were closed down and board up to protect against riots and looters. Ganahl Lumber donated wood to some owners to use for boarding and protecting their businesses. The demonstrations remained peaceful and the curfews were appreciated.



**Hilgenfeld Mortuary all boarded up**





**Boydston Reality protected doors and windows**



**Mary Dalessi – June 6  
June Craig – June 12  
Roze Barrio – June 28**

## **Altrusa International of Anaheim June Dinner Comes to Ruby's**



The June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting and the August 24<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at Ruby's Diner located at 1128 West Lincoln; Anaheim 92805 at 5:30. We will meet outside on the patio. These meetings are actually fund raisers for the club. Bring your flyer (to be sent out by Reon) and 20% goes to the club. The manager has given us the week of June 22-27 and August 24-29 as a fundraiser. Please give flyers to your family and friends and encourage them to support our club.

The August Garden party will be moved to July and held at the lovely home of Joan Malloch. The date is TBD.

Please join us at Ruby's as we socialize and decide on our yearly fundraiser. Questions – please call Reon.



## **Virginia Escapes**



Virginia caved into the wishes of her children and grandchildren and obeyed the "Stay at Home" order. She busied herself at home and received deliveries from her children. However in June, "enough was enough." To quote Virginia "I declared my emancipation proclamation and went to Trader Joes." She described the visit as so wonderful that she felt like skipping up to the store. Virginia followed the trip to Trader Joes with one to Costco. "I spent money just because I could." Hopefully she will join us at Ruby's for our June 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.



**July Newsletter Theme**  
**Send me the name of the books that you are reading and why you chose it or send me pictures of what you are doing!!!**

## Fundraising

Ladies, since our FOT will have to be modified this year we need to come up with ideas for more fundraising. What ideas do you have?

Would you be willing to do dinner fundraisers at different restaurants every other month? We have Ruby's scheduled for June and August. I can book Ruby's every other month if you would like or look for other restaurants. Some other ideas - Opportunity Drawing, a 50/50 Drawing, a Non-Event (letter sent out with return envelope), Holiday Candygrams, Garage Sale, Craft Fair . . .



Do you like any of these ideas?  
What ideas do you have?

Please let me know via email or phone - [reon3h@aol.com](mailto:reon3h@aol.com) or 714-458-6867.

Thanks for putting on your thinking caps,

**Reon Boydston Howard**  
**Vice President Fundraising**

If 2020 was  
a slide...



## Altrusa International Annual Dues



It is that time again – Property Taxes, Income taxes followed by Dues. The annual International and District Eleven dues need to be sent to treasurer, Beth Pelfrey, by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The International dues are \$55 and the District Eleven dues are \$25 for a total of \$80. International and District have decided to offer half-year dues. Pay \$40 by June 15<sup>th</sup> and the other \$40 on November 30<sup>th</sup>. District Eleven is also offering a “Dues Assistance Program.” If you need help paying your dues because of finances dues to the COVID 19, Leslie emailed an application for assistance. If you did not receive it, let her know and she will send another one. The Dues assistance applications are due to Leslie by June 10<sup>th</sup>. Mail your checks to Beth Pelfrey, 9612 Rosebay; Anaheim, CA 92804.



Secretary: Charlene Bowden

## Masks and Money for the POH Hub of Hope



**Lisa and Leslie present the check  
to James Kennedy**

The HUB of Hope was the club's choice for the March grant. The grant was approved by the Foundation Board of Directors and our Anaheim Club received \$4000 on behalf of the HUB of Hope. The original grant funded a new freezer, refrigerator, chromebooks, supplies and food. The outbreak of COVID 19 caused us to rethink the grant. Our Altrusa involvement has dropped down tremendously due to the virus but the need for food, supplies and rent relief has grown in the community. The Foundation Board of Directors approved the \$4000 to go for food, supplies and rent control for the community with minor involvement by Altrusans. WE can start bringing donations for the HUB of Hope at our Ruby's meeting. They can use canned fruit, peanut butter, flour, canned meat, pasta, pasta sauce, beans, rice and any other donations – hygiene supplies and plastic bags are also needed. Please bring any of the above items or any other nonperishable items that you wish to donate including paper towels, toilet paper, napkins and Kleenex. Unopened first aid supplies are also a welcome sight. Volunteers should be welcomed back either in June or July.



The masks presented were purchased locally at a dry cleaning store. The owner and his wife purchased the shop back in February just before the outbreak. They make two sided masks with room for a filter insertion and elastic handles for \$5.00 each. He creates some adorable masks for children. Leslie and Lisa purchased the masks for the volunteers and customers and brought the much needed grant check. They then did their part to help the community reopen by stopping for breakfast. What gives Lisa and Leslie are!

## Altrusa International Foundation – Day of Giving – June 20



The COVID 19 has caused all of the Altrusa Districts except one to cancel their District Conferences. Conferences are the primary fundraisers for the International Foundation. The Foundation BOD has declared June 20 the FOUNDATION DAY of GIVING. Watch for the Foundation Newsletter, The Impact, for more information. The week or so of giving will start with the delivery of the IMPACT and continue through July 4. Our foundation received a Sept, 2019 \$4000.00 grant for Creative Writing, \$1000.00 Disaster Relief Grant for the HUB of Hope and is received another \$4000.00 grant for the HUB at the end of

May. The cycle of the grants was delayed as a lot of the grants received were no longer applicable due to the COVID 19. As a member of the Foundation Board of Directors, I serve on the Foundation Grants, Marketing and the Anna H. Settle Community Leadership Award committees. The International Foundation also pays the award fee to clubs that win the Letha Brown, Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun and Mamie Bass awards. Last year our club won the Calhoun and Bass awards and received \$200. Please consider making a donation to the Disaster Relief Fund, Club 21 or Grants fund during this giving season. If you go to [foundation.altrusa.org](http://foundation.altrusa.org), you can see a list of our September grants given to clubs and the worthwhile projects that they help finance. Thanks, *Leslie*



*What has Leslie been  
doing?*

**DUE TO MY  
ISOLATION. I  
FINISHED 3 BOOKS  
YESTERDAY.  
AND BELIEVE ME.  
THAT'S A LOT OF  
COLOURING.**



## *Charlene's Days*

Charlene has been spending her time knitting Peter a gassy sweater. I do not know what a gassy sweater is so please send your answers for the next newsletter in July.

Looking good Peter – a brand new sweater just in time for summer.

Maybe Charlene will make us another donation for our opportunity ticket drawing.

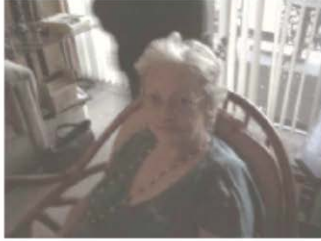


**Foundation Board Meeting**

**Saturday June 27<sup>th</sup>**

**10:00 am**

**Zoom Meeting – please reach  
out for Carol for the ID and  
password if you would like to  
attend.**



My dear friend, Patricia (Pat) Lynch, died this week in her home in Las Vegas, Nevada, after a tragic and fatal fall. She was born Oct 16, 1943 and I knew when we met in 1990 she was a remarkable person. She raised her son, John Trikofski, an adult when I met him, pretty much on her own, she was from "Back East", with a New York accent she that never left her. She put herself through a GED, an AA degree in Accounting, a degree in Landscape Design and never stopped learning – a smart woman. She was socially active, joining Altrusa of Anaheim in 1993.

She retired from Experian as a Senior Accountant and moved to Las Vegas to start a new chapter in her life.

Pat was communicative, warm and approachable; she was honest, honorable, tenacious and a reliable friend. She valued relationships, her family of pets whom she loved to distraction and her grandchildren, Caitlyn and Austen. She tried to keep me up to date at each milestone in their lives. Time flies along with memories sometimes.

She was a funny woman and a lot of fun to be with. While we lived in the OC, we travelled a little, laughed a lot and "shopped 'til we dropped". We went to the fair most years and haunted the products buildings; I miss that!

I will miss Pat every day just as I miss those other dear ones who helped make up the fabric of my own life. Beth Pelfrey, June 6, 2020.

Please send cards and notes to her son and his family:  
John and Lisa Trikofski  
10804 Hubbard Way  
San Jose, CA 95127



May 20, 2020

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The foundation has no overhead, as all of the officers and board of directors are volunteers. Every penny of the fund goes either to students in the form of cash awards for excellent performance at our annual Celebration of Success awards night, or to individual career education students who are experiencing financial hardship.

On behalf of the Board of the Career Education Foundation and the students who benefit, thank you very much for your financial assistance.

Sincerely,

Sandra R. Lane,  
Treasurer

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# LETTER-WRITING WORKSHOP

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Once you register, you'll receive relevant PDF handouts to print as tools to write your letter. During the workshop, Lynette will offer individual guidance as you begin to set your thoughts to paper in a first draft. Not only will you gain the confidence and enthusiasm to complete and present this meaningful gift, but your letter will be saved and savored every time it's read and may even become a treasured family heirloom!



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