

# Marilyn Atwood

## Outstanding Altrusan Award

### Nomination Form

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Member of Altrusa International of \_\_\_\_\_, Inc.

Member of Altrusa since (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Status (Active/Retired/Emeritus) \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of President \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

President's Email \_\_\_\_\_

President's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions regarding this award, please contact the  
District Eleven Governor.

**Please attach an essay of 500 words or less.**



# **ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC. DISTRICT ELEVEN**

## **MARILYN ATWOOD OUTSTANDING ALTRUSAN AWARD**

The Marilyn Atwood Outstanding Altrusan Award was established in 1994 by the District Eleven Board of Directors in memory of Marilyn Atwood, a member of the Antelope Valley Club and a former District Eleven Chairman.

The award is given, on an annual basis, to an Altrusan for extended and unsung service to Altrusa. It is designed to recognize an active member who has made a lasting contribution to the organization as a result of involvement and dedication to their local Altrusa club over a period of many years. The award will be presented each year at the District Conference.

Local club presidents and members will be asked to nominate one candidate per year for this award. Nominations shall be submitted to the District Governor, or designee, by March 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. Nominee must be an active member or been granted Emeritus status within the past year. (Past Governors/Past District Board members and past recipients are not eligible for this award).

The nomination should depict, in 500 words or less, the nominee's contribution to Altrusa and should include the following:

- a. Description of the nominee's achievements in and nature of service to the local Altrusa Club.
- b. Description of the nominee's impact on both the local club and individual members through their involvement in the club.
- c. Description of how the nominee has motivated and inspired other Altrusans through their involvement in the club.
- d. Statement of why the nominee is deserving of receiving recognition for long-time and outstanding service.

The District Governor, or the Governor's designee, along with two other Altrusans, will select the awardee. To prevent a conflict of interest, no one involved with the selection process will be from clubs that are submitting nominations.

The judging of the nominations will include the following considerations:

- a. Judges will determine the nominees' contribution in terms of service to the community through Altrusa projects.
- b. Judges will look for such items as originated a project or projects, continued commitment to said project or projects.
- c. Continued involvement in all phases of club service.
- d. Using more than 500 words is highly disfavored and could detract from the nomination.

**ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC.**  
**DISTRICT ELEVEN**  
**MARILYN ATWOOD OUTSTANDING ALTRUSAN AWARD**  
Award Rating Form

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Judge's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_ Altrusa International of \_\_\_\_\_, Inc.

Judging Criteria	4 Exemplary	3 Commendable	2 Notable	1 Capable
<b>1. Longevity of Service</b>	40+ yrs _____	30-39 yrs _____	20-29yrs _____	10-19 yrs _____
<b>2. Contribution to the Club</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continued active involvement in ongoing projects</li> <li>• Nominee has built collaborative relationships within the community or internationally</li> <li>• History of holding various leadership positions in the club</li> </ul>				
<b>3. Impact on Community, Club and Individuals</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Origination and heading a community project or projects</li> <li>• Evidence of change in the community or club</li> </ul>				
<b>4. Nominee has motivated and inspired other Altrusans</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• New members have been mentored by nominee</li> <li>• Membership has been increased</li> </ul>				
Final Rating: (subtract 1 pt for every 25 words over 500)	Total of all criteria – excessive words = final Total _____ -- _____ = _____			