

DR. NINA FAY CALHOUN INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD COMPLETED ENTRIES TO BE SENT TO:
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The **Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award** was adopted in 2002 as a memorial to the only International President who served two terms and who focused on the International aspect of our organization. The objectives of this International Relations Award are: “to encourage and stimulate international relations, to create an awareness of other cultures and people around the world, and to recognize outstanding club achievement in international relations”

Guidelines for submission are sent annually to each club by the International office. Activities nominated for the **Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award** are judged each year at District Conferences. First-place winners from each District are entered in the competition at the International level. Established judging criteria are used by Districts and by International.

A Certificate of Merit is presented to the winner at each District Conference. Runners-up (not to exceed three (3) may be given honorable mention. The International Representative presents a Certificate annually to the winner at District Conference. An award of \$100 (U.S. dollars) is presented to the first place winner, and awards of \$50 (U.S. dollars) are given to the clubs winning second place honorable mentions. In addition, a Certificate of Excellence is given to the officers of the District that submitted the highest percentage of entries during the biennium.

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INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AWARD
JUDGING CRITERIA AND SCORESHEET**

In determining award winners, the judges consider how comprehensive the International focus was during the entire club year, how it was incorporated into other aspects of the club. The questions that follow are the types of questions the judges use to evaluate the activities. A club should use the judging criteria and score sheet as a guideline in preparing its entry.

Altrusa International, Inc of _____	<u>Maximum Scored</u>	Points
1. Number of meetings dedicated to International Relations: _____ (<i>minimum 2/year</i>)	15	_____
2. Most outstanding program; did it contribute to the initiation of a new Club project (50 words or less) a. What was the International focus of the program? b. Was a new club project established? c. Was an existing club project expanded?	30	_____
3. Does your club currently have an existing project to promote International Relations? Describe (<i>200 words or less</i>) a. What percentage of club members participated in the project? b. How many hours of personal service did club members contribute? c. How were the talents and abilities of club members utilized? d. What segments of the community was the project designated to help? e. How did this project help international relations? f. What resources and fundraising were needed for the project? g. What was the benefit of the project?	30	_____
4. Did your club observe any of the following International dates during the past year? (<i>minimum of 3—please state the manner of observance</i>): a. Women’s Rights Day, March 8 b. World Health Day, April 7 c. World Literacy Day, September 8 d. International Peace Day, 3 rd Tuesday in September e. United Nations Day, October 24 f. Human Rights Day, December 10	15	_____
5. Does your club know that Altrusa has a United Nations Representative? a. Did your club utilize the resources available from the Altrusa U.N. Representative?	10	_____
Did your Club have a program relating to the United Nations? (50 words or less)		