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ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL OF FRISCO HAS CHARTERED



On April 10th the charter banquet of Altrusa International of Frisco was held. The club chartered with 24 members and 22 dual members from Altrusa Richardson and 3 from other Altrusa Clubs in District Nine. In attendance at the Charter Banquet from our club were **Cindy McIntyre, Gloria Sandoval, Kimberly Kierce, Jo Leeper, Mary Osentowski** and **Bobbi Klein**. As sponsoring club, Richardson can be proud of this new club which embodies the new face of Altrusa. Their membership includes members of different ethnic backgrounds in their twenties to members in their sixties, and five male members.

It was a wonderful celebration with more than sixty people in attendance, including **Altrusa International, Inc. President, Sylvia Silverman; District Nine Governor, Sylvia Zamora; New Club Building Chair Mary Pearson**; many other representatives from the District Nine Board; and various District Nine clubs, including Garland, Dallas, Lewisville, Chisolm Trail, San Antonio, Greenville, Palestine and others. The banquet was held at a picturesque Texas themed private clubhouse. **Cindy McIntyre** gave the Invocation and **Mary Osentowski** gave the Accent. There was a yummy buffet catered by Chili's. The room was festively decorated with lots of hand crafted origami ornaments representing the club's premier project "Paper for Water". A representative from Paper for Water gave a brief talk and showed a video about how the agency got started and the work they are doing to provide water both abroad and in the US. **Shauna Gant**, one of the new Frisco members talked about their work with "My Possibilities" in Frisco. The club is also volunteering with Camp Summit and **Bobbi Klein** shared a little about the camp.

Then, it was time to get down to the business at hand. **District Nine Governor Sylvia Zamora** initiated eighteen new members who had not already been initiated. Members of the District Board were enlisted to present membership pins and **Bobbi Klein** represented our club by passing out the member certificates. **Governor Zamora** also presented the new **Frisco President, Rosalind Rood** with a gavel to conduct meetings. **Altrusa International President Sylvia Silverman**, presided over the installation of the new Board of Directors, and formally signed and presented the new club's charter. **District Nine New Club**

Building Chair Mary Pearson formally presented the new club's banner. Lots of pictures were taken including one of the charter members, which of course included the dual members from our club.

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- Karyn Heine- Vice President
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- Shauna Gantt- Secretary
- Danielle Heck- Director
- Iffat Zaidi- Director

As Frisco's sponsor club, our role is not finished yet. Frisco will need our support and guidance. Please keep this in mind as events are planned in the coming year.

Looking forward to a long partnership in service with our sister club in Frisco!

Congratulations, Frisco!

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