



Program Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2023

Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 893 8752 6749

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- I. Brenda called the meeting to order at 12:01 p.m.

*Our heavenly Father, surrounded by blessings, may we learn to bless;  
Reaping the fruits of patriotism, may we love our country more;  
Members of a world-wide community, may we cherish our neighbors everywhere;  
Grateful to Thee, may we show our gratitude by efficiency and service.*

- II. Pledge of Allegiance - All

- III. Carol McDuffie introduced guests.

- IV. Regina Phinney presented Accent: World Food Day. Founded in 1945. October 16<sup>th</sup> is a day of action dedicated to tackling global hunger. This year's theme is "Water is life. Water is food. Leave no one behind."

- V. Carol McDuffie initiated a new member  
a. Kyla Sherrard – Sponsors: Beverly Luedke, Debbie Fendrick.

- VI. Rucker Preston shared Family Promise updates and the future project, The Promise Homes, that will enable them to increase the number of families served onsite from 7 to 15. Short-term housing for families achieving all program goals.

- VII. Announcements/Upcoming Events/Meetings
- i. MADD – October 26th, 27th and 28th
  - ii. TOH Chairs/Co-Chairs Meeting:  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> (5:30-7:30)
  - iii. Julie Ruiz requested 100 percent participation for TOH.

- iv. Hope LaGrone reminded members to wear their black apron at the TOH. Meal will be offered to members for \$10. Pictures will be taken at 10:15, before the doors open.
- v. Sarah Davison announced 2,159 books have been donated. 48.5-man hours.
- vi. Sarah Davison stated TOH sponsorship money is currently at \$55,250.00 with 51 sponsors.
- vii. Debbie Mabry stated she will have the raffle tickets at the next meeting.
- viii. Debbie Fendrick, TOH Menu Chair, will be sending an email to members assigning jobs for the TOH.

#### VIII. Benediction

*May we go forth with high ideals,  
To greet our fellow man.  
Be true to all Altrusa aims,  
Until we meet again.*

*Minutes recorded by Tommi Fettig Recording Secretary 2023-2024*