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Altrusa wins awards at District 8 Conference



Holding awards won at the recent District 8 Conference are Altrusa Club members (from left) Valerie Katz, Altrusa Club President Connie Brown, District Eight Governor Penny Storms and members Karen Robbins and Gay Kiker. Photo submitted

(Courtesy photos)

Club news



On April 21 Altrusa International of Bentonville/Bella Vista attended the annual Altrusa District Eight Conference. For their work during the last year, the club earned six awards for Club Communications, Club Display; Governor's Distinguished Award for book swaps and book giveaways each month for 500 students at Thomas Jefferson Elementary; Letha H. Brown Literacy Award for Continuing Children's Literacy Projects, which during covid furnished new books for circulation at the Bella Vista, Gravette and Decatur libraries, provided books for students at two elementary schools, along with other smaller projects resulting in a total distribution of 7,212 free books this past year; the Dr. Nina Fay Calhoun International Relations Award for preparing and sending 84 sustainable menstrual Days for Girls kits to Venezuela and 651 kit components to the Chad Humanitarian Response Project of Days for Girls International; and the Mamie L Bass Service Award for the Katherine Priest Dictionary Project, which provided dictionaries to all third grade students in the Bentonville, Gravette and Decatur school districts. Pictured (from left) are club member Valerie Katz, Club President Connie Brown, District Eight Governor Penny Storms and club members Karen Robbins and Gay Kiker. (Courtesy photos)