



## Sponsor Pins

(a) Sponsor Recognition Pins.

(i) Altrusa introduced a new pin on April 1, 2012 called the Altrusa Gold Medal. Credit for the Altrusa Gold Medal will accumulate beginning June 1, 2009. To earn the Altrusa Gold Medal, a member must receive Sponsor Credit for ten (10) new members on or after June 1, 2009.

(ii) The Altrusa Gold Medal will be cumulative so long as the Member remains a Member, or until the International Board of Directors votes to discontinue the Gold Medal program of recognition.

(iii) A colored stone (“gemstone”), coordinating with the colors of the ribbons in the Altrusa logo, will be added when a Member receives Sponsor Credit for each additional ten members.

(iv) Pins in the shape of even-numbered numerals will continue to be awarded to Members who receive Sponsor Credit for the first eight new members, in increments of two, cumulatively since the numeral pins program started in the 2009-2011 biennium. For example, numeral pins will be awarded for Sponsor Credit for two members, four members, six members and eight members. A Gold Medal will be awarded to a Member when Sponsor Credit for an aggregate of ten members is received.

(v) Once a Gold Medal is awarded, no additional numeral pins will be awarded but the Member is encouraged to wear the appropriate numeral pin already received, together with the Gold Medal to reflect additional Sponsor Credit received, until Sponsor Credit for the next increment of ten members is reached and a gemstone is awarded to be placed on the Gold Medal. At the discretion of the Governor special certificate could be used in between increments of ten to provide more recognition for our best recruiters.

(vi) All numeral pins and Gold Medals will be awarded at the District Conference after the numeral/Gold Medal/gemstone level is reached.

(vii) All members who have received Sponsor Credit for two or more members in the past club year or who reach another milestone (numeral pin, Gold Medal or gemstone) should be recognized in the relevant District Service Bulletins. Gold Medalists will also be acknowledged in the International Altrusan.

(b) For the purposes of Sponsor Recognition, credit will be given for a person who has not been included on the membership roster of any club within International’s records as a current member for two prior fiscal years, prior to the submission of each member’s dues.