

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL DECADES AND DAYS OF OBSERVANCE

Altrusans can demonstrate their commitment to the well-being of the world community by celebrating and supporting those **Decades and Days of Observances** that have been set aside by the United Nations. Following is a partial listing of observances:

Decades of Observance: Education for All.....Literacy

2001-2010: Decade for a Culture of Peace and Non-Violence for Children of the World, providing the peace and security in which all children will have access to basic education.

2003-2012: Decade for Literacy: (1) to halve adult illiteracy by 2015; (2) to increase significantly educational opportunity for over 100 million children and nearly one billion adults, two-thirds of them girls and women who have limited access to basic education and literacy.

Days of Observance:

March 8:	Women's Rights and International Peace
March 22:	Water
April 7:	World Health
May 15:	Families
September 8:	Literacy
October 1:	Older Persons
October 16:	Food
October 24:	United Nations
November 20:	Children
November 25:	Elimination of Violence Against Women
December 3:	Disabled Persons
December 10:	Human Rights