



Bentonville - Bella Vista

April 2. The “I” report was all about Bobbie Morgan. Unfortunately, I was absent, so a full report cannot be made, but the meetings minutes reported her as a joiner who loves to do for others.

April 22. Our meeting was held at Crystal Bridges! We all enjoyed a delicious lunch and then our Altrusa Treasurer, Carolyn Lacey, lead us through the beautiful museum. She obviously took her training as a docent to heart as it was a wonderful and informative tour.

April 25. Bobbie Platt and Valerie Katz left to represent us at the District Eight Conference in Norman OK. Their conference experience got off to a unusual beginning when they mistook the entry table of the Daughters of the American Revolution for the Altrusa entry table. They were puzzled by the fact that their entrance papers and fees had not been paid. A call was made, and a message left, for Carolyn Lacy who had assured them that all arrangements had been take care of well in advance. (So sorry for the scare Carolyn.) The lovely ladies of the D.A.R. were very kind and said not to worry; they would take care of us and get things sorted out. After Bobbie had assured the D.A.R. ladies that she was indeed a club president, was in fact carrying the Arkansas State Flag in the opening ceremonies, and that we wouldn’t mind at all sitting with the honor guard for dinner, was it discovered that we were not where we belonged!

Bobbie did carry the flag at both the opening and closing ceremonies. We split up so we could attend more workshops. Our heads were full with new knowledge about how to grow our club, make it better, and earn those Distinguished Club Award points! All in all, a great experience.

Valerie