Charter Ceremony (sample)

Master/Mistress of Ceremony (M/C): Welcome to the Charter ceremony of the ASTRA Club of

. My name is . I am the ASTRA Chair.

Procession: The ASTRA members walk in. The Officers are last and should be seated in the front.

M/C: Welcome. We are honored to have with us today,

as our distinguished guest.

ASTRA student gives our greetings in English, Spanish, French (or any other language appropriate for the location.)

We are also honored to have Altrusa District Governor, (or designated representative). Please join me in giving our guest a warm welcome.

M/C: Invite the Governor or the Representative to say a few words.

M/C: Thank you, Governor/Representative .

We are privileged to have with us this afternoon/evening the following honored guests: (include whomever you feel is appropriate,) Club Presidents and members; families and friends of the ASTRA Charter members. Welcome and thank you for sharing this special moment with us.

We have received the following GREETINGS from our Altrusa International President,

M/C reads letter.

M/C: , Altrusa President of

will present the Charter Certificate from International and install the Club.

Altrusa President: Hold up and read what is on the ASTRA Charter Certificate. Ask the ASTRA Charter members to please stand.

Turn to the members and state: Please respond to the following question with “I Do”

In accepting membership in the ASTRA Club of , do you accept the purposes and agree to comply with the Bylaws of the Club? I DO

Please raise your right hand and repeat after me: *In accepting membership, I pledge to uphold the high purposes of ASTRA. I will strive to maintain those purposes through my Ability, Service, Training, Responsibility and Achievement*

I now declare you members of the ASTRA Club of . May you find this new association one of happiness and satisfaction. Please come to the lectern as (Assigned Altrusan) reads your name and remain standing at the front until all members are at the front of the room.

Altrusan comes to the podium and reads each name. President stands beside and presents each student with their Charter Member Certificate.