



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Members Present
 Jennifer Albright
 Beth Anderson
 Jim Casey
 Marge Clemons
 Max Drake
 Henry Jefferson
 Madeline Jefferson
 Curtis Pearson
 Phil Stephens
 Phyllis Stout
 Bob Verne
 Trish Verne

Program
 Lucy Murdock

Visitor(s)
 None this evening

The Life Membership Game fund was played this evening with no winner, so funds of \$45 will carry over. Curtis Pearson was the winner last week, but generously donated

LUCY MURDOCK LENDING LEGS FOR LEARNING

Lucy Murdock spoke with us tonight about the project for which she is requesting our sponsorship, a 5K Run/Walk to raise money for Lending Legs for Learning. This project will provide books for the lending library at UNC Children's Hospital. These books help patients 'get away' from their health issues for a bit by reading a book. They also encourage creative young minds.

Over 70,000 children annually come to UNC Children's Hospital for

over 200,000 visits. By sponsoring this project, we have an opportunity to directly engage in the event (hopefully recruiting new members), gain visibility during promotional advertising, and even have our club name and logo as the leading line on the t-shirt.

The 5K, limited to 300 participants, will be held June 5th along Bolin Creek Greenway and has been approved by the parks and recreation council. Entrants contribute \$25 (with t-shirt) or \$15 (no t-shirt) or child rate of \$10.



Lucy Murdock

The Rotary Club has donated \$450 toward the purchase of books. Lucy's application for funding will be considered at next week's board meeting.

CELEBRATIONS

JENNIFER ALBRIGHT was inducted to our club this evening. She has already been actively participating in our fundraising events and helping with tasks as follow up from our retreat. Welcome, Jennifer!



MARGE CLEMONS was honored as 'member of the month' for April. Marge has brought in numerous speakers and programs for us, including the very successful Joe Thompson band performance. She also is the sponsor of our new member, Jennifer Albright. Thanks, Marge, for all that you do!



JIM CASEY received special recognition for his work on the Childhood Cancer Campaign, organizing volunteers and locations, counting \$\$ and making deposits, and even arranging a donation of \$1500 from a foundation. He has also sponsored a new member, Jon Hart. Thanks, Jim, for everything!



- **Rainbow Soccer** invites us to attend their games - attached schedule. We have also been invited to provide the families of the team with information on our club.
- We welcome **Jon Hart** as a new member of OCCH.
- Mile of Hope is scheduled for May 7-9 and members are encouraged to participate.
- Our donation to **Bringing Books to Children** offers an opportunity to participate on **Sunday, April 18th 2-5 pm** at a book wrapping party to be held at Levine Science Research Center, Building A in the Hug Commons and Reading Room. The address is: 308 Research Drive *Durham, NC 27708*. Please let Beth know if you plan on attending.
- April 7 marked the initiation of our "**First Wednesday**" social gathering. As decided at the March board meeting the first Wednesday of each month will be reserved for informal social gathering or other fun activities.
- Changes in meeting structure / format: With the goal of reducing interruptions during the meeting, the board decided to revise the "dining" portion of the evening. Effective now, plan to **arrive by 6:30** and individually order your food. We hope that all the food will be server prior to 7:00 when the formal portion of the meeting begins.

ANNOUNCEMENTS


**CCC
Collections**

Contact Jim or Beth
farmerjc@aol.com
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to volunteer for:

\$1000 DONATION

March 6th & 7th
\$555.18 raised!

March 27th & 28th
\$554.44 raised!

\$1500 DONATION

April 10th & 11th
\$608.53 raised!

April 24th & 25th
 Harris Teeter
 University Mall

June 5th & 6th
 Harris Teeter
 Chapel Hill North

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 18 Bringing Books to Children Book Wrapping Party
- April 21 Board Meeting
- April 24-25 CCC at Harris Teeter University Mall
- April 28 Jodi Jackson Tucker, The Orphan Crisis
- May 4 3rd Quarter Zone Meeting - Raleigh
- May 5 ' First Wednesday ' Optimist Meeting
- May 7-9 Mile of Hope
- May 12 Samuel Johnson, OCCH Essay Candidate
- May 19 Board Meeting
- May 21-22 District 3rd Quarter Meeting - RTP Sheraton



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Rainbow Soccer Team Schedule: Spring 2010 Roadrunners

Day	Date	Time	Opponent	Field #
Saturday	4/17/2010	2:00 PM	Lasers	07
Saturday	4/24/2010	2:00 PM	Courage	06
Saturday	5/1/2010	12:45 PM	Lasers	07
Saturday	5/1/2010	2:00 PM	Lightning	07
Saturday	5/8/2010	1:45 PM	Lightning	06
Saturday	5/15/2010	2:00 PM	Olympics	07



EASTER EGG HUNT—FUN FOR ALL

Thanks to Optimist volunteers, Trish and Bob Verne, Carolyn Mason, and Phyllis Stout for helping with the Chapel Hill-Carrboro Easter Egg Hunt. With hundreds of children and over 10,000 eggs, the race to find them all was great fun. Our Optimist volunteers took care of the prize tent where children who found numbered eggs came to select their prizes. The child in each age group who found the GOLDEN egg got a beautiful Easter basket.

