



Surgery & Therapy Dolls

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Members Present
 Beth Anderson
 Max Drake
 Curtis Pearson
 Phyllis Stout
 Bob Verne
 Trish Verne

Program
 1st Wednesday
 Stuffing Dolls for Kids

Thanks
 To our members who shared humor and insights this evening:
 Bob and Phyllis

Life Membership Game
 No one won the game this evening. The balance carries forward to our next game.

1 What fun! Tonight for our 1st Wednesday event, we all pitched in to stuff surgery / therapy dolls for the children at UNC and Duke hospitals. Thanks to Trish for her guidance in providing instructions and ongoing advice. Thanks to Phyllis for sewing the base forms for the dolls.

Thanks to each and every member who attended this evening for stuffing the dolls. We finished stuffing 17 dolls that just need a few finishing stitches now to be ready for the children.

Thanks to Melissa and Phyllis (in advance) for their work in making the gowns for all these dolls. We hope to have them ready by next week for delivery to the hospitals.



Beth Anderson



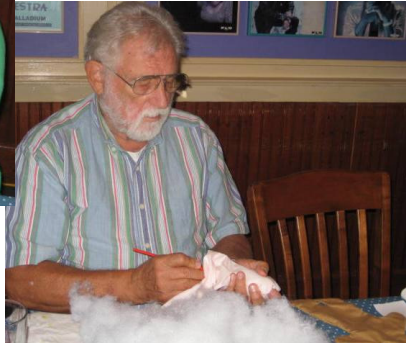
Bob Verne



Curtis Pearson



Trish Verne



Max Drake

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Thanks to Melissa for purchasing labels that will go onto the gowns.



Ronald McDonald House Brunch

Last Sunday, The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill provided brunch for the families staying at Ronald McDonald House while a child receives medical treatment. Bob, Trish, Beth, Marge, Jim, Carolyn, Melissa, Phyllis, and Trish Dallen, advisor to our JOOI club, all contributed food and helped with set up and clean up. We owe a special 'thank you' to Dunkin' Donuts for contributing 5 dozen of their delicious donuts.

It was nice to hear the announcement over the loud speaker at RMH, 'Brunch today is ready in the dining room, provided by The Optimist Club of Chapel Hill'. So many of the family members thanked us in person. This is a wonderful way to give to our community.



THE RESULTS...

17 DOLLS

WOW!

In addition to the dolls we stuffed this evening, our JOOI Club is making even more dolls for the children at the hospitals. Hospital staff tells us that these dolls are a valuable teaching aid for them. The children can give 'shots' to dolls, apply and remove bandages so they learn to change their own dressings, and better understand what will be happening in their treatments.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Best wishes to Jim Casey for a quick recovery from surgery. Maybe we should see if he needs a doll!
- OCCH Web Site: get your comments to Beth on web design.
- While working on dolls, we had informal discussions about possibilities for encouraging the formation of a Durham Club and alternative for a Durham JOOI Club. We had originally contacted East HS in Durham, but are now making connections with Jordan HS as an alternative.
- Thanks to those of you who have sent in your reservations and meal choices for our banquet and thanks to those who have already paid \$35 per person!



NC East District Convention

September 9-12

Bay Watch Hotel
North Myrtle Beach, SC

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8	Program: Nicholas Wheeler Vivian Foundation
September 9-12	NC East District Convention—North Myrtle Beach
September 15	Board Meeting (may be re-scheduled)
September 17	2010 Banquet at Chapel Hill Country Club
September 22	Program: Jennifer Albright, Five Wishes
September 29	Program: Susan Worley, Volunteers for Youth
October 2	Cardinal Track Club Race, McDougal School

OUR 2010 BANQUET

September 17th
6:30 pm
Chapel Hill Country Club

Get meal choice and payment to Phyllis asap

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