OPTIMIST CLUB OF CHAPEL HILL

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CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Meeting Notes

Program

Chapel Hill 2020

Humor and Insights

Bob and Phyllis shared humor this evening.

Life Membership Game

There was no winner in the game this evening, That means we will grow the fund for the next drawing.

Name Badges

Bob is distributing name badges. They look great.

Yellow Optimist Shirts

Let Phyllis know if you want a yellow shirt with the Optimist logo at our cost, only \$20. Get your shirt for the race!

Chapel Hill 2020

Faith Thompson * Community Outreach Coordinator



Faith Thompson, Carolyn Mason, Yadira Conyers

Thanks to Carolyn for bringing Faith Thompson, Outreach Coordinator for the Town of Chapel Hill, to speak with us this evening. .

Faith brought her colleague, Yadira Conyers who is assisting with the Chapel Hill 2020 program. She shared with us a chronology of what has already occurred and what next steps are planned in reaching out to many, many people in the extended community for input in planning for the next 10 years.

The following themes have been identified:

- Good place & new spaces
- Town & gown
- Getting around
- Community prosperity & engagement
- A place for everyone—diversity
- Nurturing our community

There is a wealth of detail of planning within each of these themes. We appreciate the time Faith and Yadira took to address all of our many questions. We care strongly about the youth of our community.

For more information, visit the web site:

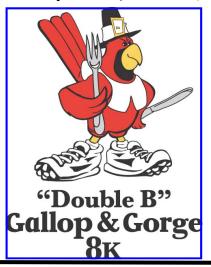
www.townofchapelhill.org

or the 2020 blog at www.2020buzz.wordpress.com

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Gallop & Gorge Thanksgiving Day

Let **Jerry** know if you can help.



Plan Ahead for 2012

District Convention Myrtle Beach August 23-26, 2012

International Convention Milwaukee July 12-14, 2012

Check our web site for links to further details.

www.ch-optimists.org



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **Bob** reported on the progress of the Essay Contest. The new contest info has been put on the club website. Flyers have been given to East Chapel Hill High School and the Octagon Club. The rest of the Orange County high schools will be contacted next week. **Marge** agreed to send contest info to the Durham schools.
- We will soon be finalizing arrangements for our social fellowship at Bailey's on Nov 30. Watch for email from Phyllis with further details.
- Thanks to **Phyllis** for chairing the **Ronald McDonald House** dinner arrangements for Nov 27.
- Let Jerry or Beth know if you can help with Gallop & Gorge on Thanksgiving Day
- We will be collecting food contributions for **TABLE** at our Dec 7 meeting. List of what items are needed will be sent out prior to that meeting.
- Carolyn Is working with Chatham County Social Services to identify how we can help with Holiday Sharing.

| COMING EVENTS | Nov 23 Nov 24 Nov 27 Nov 30 Dec 7 | No meeting (Thanksgiving holiday week) Thanksgiving Day—Gallop & Gorge race Ronald McDonald House dinner—arrive 5 pm, serve at 6 pm Social Fellowship—Bailey's Pub 6:30 to 8:30 pm Program: Jay Reinstein, Durham Strategic Initiatives Manager (bring food for TABLE) Holiday Potluck—at Max & Ann Drake's home 4 pm—7 pm |
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TABLE

children in need in Chapel Hill Bring food to Dec 7th meeting