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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

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**.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 23	No meeting (Thanksgiving holiday week)
Nov 24	Thanksgiving Day—Gallop & Gorge race
Nov 27	Ronald McDonald House dinner—arrive 5 pm, serve at 6 pm
Nov 30	Social Fellowship—Bailey's Pub 6:30 to 8:30 pm
Dec 7	Program: Jay Reinstein, Durham Strategic Initiatives Manager (bring food for TABLE)
Dec 11	Holiday Potluck—at Max & Ann Drake's home 4 pm—7 pm
Dec 14	Board Meeting

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