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**Meeting Notes****Program**

Durham's Got It!

**Humor and Insights**

Carolyn 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**

Get your name badge from Bob if you don't yet have it.

**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!

**Durham's Got It!**

**Jay Reinstein \* Strategic Initiatives Manager**



John Stinson, Jay Reinstein,  
Marge, Germaine Brewington

Thanks to Marge for bringing Jay Reinstein, project manager, John Stinson, technical expert and Germaine Brewington, business manager, from the City of Durham, who are all working on defining Durham's strategic plan and tasks to achieve goals. They are also working on a web based tool that will enable both city workers and the public to view progress in meeting the objectives of the plan. This web site was rolled out initially in August and development continues to refine it further.

The following goals have been identified within the strategic plan.

1. Strong & diverse economy
2. Safe & secure community
3. Thriving livable neighborhoods
4. Well managed city
5. Stewardship of physical assets

**Durham's Got It!**, the City's Strategic Plan, is a roadmap to set direction for the future, guide decision making and resource allocation, enabling Durham to be the leader in providing an excellent and sustainable quality of life. Marge is part of the citizen group providing input and review during development on this project.



For more information, visit the web site:

<http://www.durhamnc.gov/StrategicPlan/Goals/>

### Donations for TABLE

Thanks to **Carolyn, Trish, Bob, and Phyllis** for contributions for TABLE that they brought this evening. **Marge and Melissa Clark** are bringing more when we gather on Sunday for our holiday dinner.

### Holiday Sharing for Chatham County

Thanks to **Carolyn** for organization and to **Jerry, Beth, and Ann** for helping with shopping to complete the wish lists we were given. Carolyn will get these items delivered.

### Plan Ahead for 2012

**NC East District Convention**  
**Myrtle Beach**  
**August 23-26, 2012**

**Optimist International Convention**  
**Milwaukee**  
**July 12-14, 2012**

Check our web site for links to further details.

[www.ch-optimists.org](http://www.ch-optimists.org)



### ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Our social **fellowship at Bailey's** on Nov 30 was fun and well attended. It was nice to have Carolyn and Shelia bring their grandchildren.
- Thanks to **Phyllis** for chairing the **Ronald McDonald House** dinner arrangements for Nov 27 and to **Bob, Trish, Marge, Carolyn, Shelia, Ann, and Beth** for contributions and serving.
- We had a good turnout of Optimists to help Cardinal Track with **Gallop & Gorge** on Thanksgiving Day to support over 1400 runners.
- We will be gathering at the home of **Max and Ann Drake** on Sunday, December 11th from 4 to 7 pm for our holiday dinner. Email Carolyn to let her know what you will be bringing as your potluck contribution.
- Thanks to **Trish** for bringing article from Carrboro Citizen about **Teachers' Closet** and from The Chapel Hill News article about Optimists helping with **Gallop & Gorge**.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec 11	Holiday Potluck—at Max & Ann Drake's home 4 pm—7 pm
Dec 14	Board Meeting
Dec 21	Business meeting for budget discussions
Dec 28	No meeting during holiday week
Jan 4	Program: tbd
Jan 11	Board Meeting
Jan 18	Program: tbd
Jan 25	Working meeting (only if needed)

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**TABLE**  
**Feeding**  
**children in**  
**need in**  
**Chapel Hill**

**THANKS for**  
**contributions!**