



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Meeting Notes

Program

Robert Logan

Humor and Insights

No one brought humor this evening, so remember for next time.

Life Membership Game

The life membership game was played this evening with no winner once again. The winner's share carrying to the next time is over \$90, so be sure to attend our next meeting and PLAY!

Thank You Notes

Thank you notes were shared from 'Healing and Hope Through Science' for our donation and from the family of **Jane Stout** for the lovely funeral flowers from the club that were beautiful at the funeral home, the church service and went to the cemetery with her. Many enjoyed her winter visits with us in NC

Robert Logan, Superintendent

Chatham County Schools



- 10 Changing Demographics
- 9 Financing Public Education
- 8 School Calendar
- 7 Parental Community Expectations
- 6 Measures of Student Learning
- 5 Common Core/Essential Standards
- 4 Alternative Schools
(charter, home, vouchers)
- 3 Senate Bill 795 (see attached doc)
- 2 General Assembly
- 1 Unstable Economic Climate

We had lively discussion on each and every topic and learned from his ideas and sharing with one another. A great program with lots of interaction.

Thanks again, Marge, for bringing us such interesting programs.

Thanks to Marge for arranging for Robert Logan, Superintendent of Chatham County Schools, to talk with us this evening. His wife of 25 years is also in education as the guidance counselor at the high school. He has over 34 years of experience in North Carolina education at local, county and statewide levels. Although his current position is in Chatham County, he looks at the educational process with a big picture view.

He shared with us his view of the 'Top Ten Educational Challenges' for this coming year.



JoAnn Norwood, Teacher of the Year

For more information about Chatham County Schools

<http://www.chatham.k12.nc.us/>

District Meeting Notes

Bob and Trish gave us an update on the District meeting in Goldsboro. Bob mentioned that the 9 contestants in the Oratorical Contest were some of the most awesome speakers he had ever heard in an Optimist contest.

Trish told us about the 'Duck Race' fundraiser for Childhood Cancer and the woman who purchased 3 ducks, assigning one to her husband and 2 to herself. We can just imagine the discussion afterwards when her 2 won and his did not!

Ducks will be available for the next NC East meeting in August at \$10 per duck or three for \$25 through Trish, our very own leader for Childhood Cancer events.

Meeting Site Search

We are trying out various alternative meeting sites since Jim's BBQ has closed. So far, we have tried: Caribou Coffee, City Kitchen, and tonight we met at Red Bowl. The Red Bowl meeting room was a pleasant, comfortable place to meet, with gracious service and yummy food. Carolyn is checking to see if we can meet there again.

Meanwhile, **Phyllis** is exploring other locations as possibilities: The Pig and Nantucket Café, while serving good food do not have good meeting sites for us. Neal's Deli is an option for catering if we meet at a public site. Phyllis will visit the following other sites to see if they are viable options: Tyler's Café, Open Eye Café, Time Out.

Let **Carolyn** know if you have other suggestions.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Watch for email information from **Jerry Phelps** about our involvement in **July 4th** race with Cardinal Track.
- Donations for **TABLE** were collected again this evening. We have a large amount of food collected that Phyllis will deliver to them to help feed hungry children in our community.
- **Max** will check with **Chatham County Together** to see if they would like to do another pizza and bowling outing with us.
- **Trish** announced incentives for bringing in new members, one of which is a 'free' duck for the races in August.
- **Trish** will send email reminder for those signed up to collect for **Childhood Cancer June 2nd & 3rd**.

UPCOMING EVENTS	May 23	No Optimist meeting this week
	May 30	Social at Bailey's CANCELLED due to another event there
	June 2	Kisses for Cancer 8am-6pm Harris Teeter University Mall
	June 3	Kisses for Cancer 10am-4pm Harris Teeter Chapel Hill North
	June 6	Program: Tracy Burnett, Chatham Parks & Rec location to be announced 6:30 pm
	June 13	Board Meeting - location to be announced 6:30 pm
	June 20	Program: Lim Caraganis, Chatham County Together location to be announced 6:30 pm
	June 27	No meeting / working meeting
Aug 18 & Nov 24 tentative dates for Ronald McDonald breakfasts 9 am		

NC East
Convention

Myrtle Beach
August 23-26

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Optimist
International
Convention

Milwaukee
July 12-14

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