



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Madison Chandler



Essay Contest Winner

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Humor and Insights

Phyllis, Bob and Trish shared humor this evening.

Life Membership Game

The life membership game was not played this evening.

Madison with her parents, Brian and Sandra, and sister, Natalie

Congratulations to **Madison Chandler**, our club level Essay Contest winner. We were pleased to have her and her family with us this evening and to hear her read her essay for us. Her essay was engaging, well structured with precise focus on the topic, plus it carried a moving message. We wish her continued success at the zone/district level contests.



Madison with Bob

Thanks to Bob Verne for his efforts in organizing the contest this year. One of the judges, Barbara Rynerson, also joined us this evening. Another judge, Bertha Woltz, and our own member judge, Alice Terry, were unable to attend tonight.

For more information on Essay and Oratorical Contests, see our web site:

<http://www.ch-optimists.org/>

TABLE

Our collection efforts in March provided a large donation to TABLE which is now filling 167 backpacks every weekend for elementary school children in Chapel Hill and Carrboro.

We will plan another round of collections this summer to help fill their pantry again when the children are not getting free school meals. The needs continue to grow and we welcome the opportunity to be part of the solution.

Watch for sales on needed items listed on their web site and let's be prepared for next time.

www.tablenc.org

Oratorical Contest Winners

We had 22 entries for this contest and the following winners:

- 1st Chelsi Odum**
- 2nd Nola Kim-Mayer**
- 3rd Kristen Lee**

Thanks to Shelia for her leadership and to all other members who helped make this club level event such a huge success. 1st and 2nd place winners will go on to the zone level contest on April 18th, with 3rd place as an alternate. Thanks, also to our judges, Lesley Pratt, Nina Wright, and Shaketa Mills .

Zone winners compete for \$5000 in scholarships at the district level contest in May.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Thanks to **Trish** for setting up CCC Kisses collection dates. Contact Trish to sign up if you have not yet done so. See dates below.
- **Trish** is building a list of potential candidates to invite to an organizational meeting for a new club in **Durham**. Send her contact information for anyone you know who might be interested
- Meeting location through at least the next month will be **Nantucket Grill**
- Thanks to **Phyllis** for setting up **Ronald McDonald** breakfast dates for us to make and serve meals for the families there. Our dates are all Saturday breakfasts, where we need to arrive by 9:45 am and serve at 10 am. **May 25th**, Sep 14th, Nov 23rd this year, and Jan 11th in 2014.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Apr 6	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Willowhaven—Horton Road
Apr 7	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Meadowmont
Apr 10	Oratorical Contest winners 6:30 pm Nantucket Grill (note change)
Apr 13	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Meadowmont
Apr 14	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter University Mall
Apr 17	Board Meeting - 6:30 pm (note change)
Apr 18	Zone 6 Oratorical Contest, Cameron Village Library, Raleigh 7 pm
Apr 20	CCC Kisses at Harris Teeter Willowhaven—Horton Road
Apr 25	Zone 6 2nd Quarter Meeting, Garner Optimist Clubhouse, 6:30 pm
May 17-18	NC East District 3rd Quarter Meeting, Wilson, NC

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NC East District Convention

Plan now for North Myrtle Beach August 22-25

<http://www.nceast-optimist.org/>

