



CHAPEL HILL NEWS

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Mile of Hope



Atlantic Beach

May 2013

Meeting Notes

Program
Mile of Hope

Humor and Insights
No one shared humor this evening.

Life Membership Game
The life membership game was not played this evening.

Bob & Trish Verne were volunteers for Mile of Hope weekend events

The Mile of Hope celebrates children treated by the Pediatric Oncology Departments of ECU in Greenville, UNC in Chapel Hill, and Duke University in Durham. Families from all over NC with children suffering from cancer and life threatening blood diseases are served by the quality care of these three facilities.

Their goal is to help families cope with illness by offering the treatment, support and care that they need. Dedicated physicians, nurses, social workers and child life specialists provide this care including psychological, nutritional, financial and social assistance.

Over the years, the Mile of Hope has been recognized by local, state and national agencies and has received numerous awards for the service it provides. Bob and Trish shared with us this evening some of the wonderful events of their weekend as volunteers along with families of 27 patients for several days of fun in the sun. From sand castle building to local events and tours, the Mile of Hope is an unforgettable weekend for everyone involved.



For more information, see web site:

<http://www.mileofhope.org/>

Get Ready for the Next Race

July 4th is the next date for the Cardinal Track Club to host a race and we will be ready to hand out water to runners. This fundraising effort provides us with funds for numerous Optimist Club/Foundation services to our community.



District Oratorical Contest

Our club winner, **Chelsea Odom**, will compete in the district contest this coming weekend. We wish her the BEST!



ANNOUNCEMENTS



- **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 **Bob Evans**
- Contact **Marge** with speaker suggestions for June, July, August, September.
- **Marge** is contacting Durham Public Library to set up site for Durham Club organizational meeting..
- Phyllis is contacting **Chapel Hill Country Club** to set a date in mid September for our annual banquet.

UPCOMING EVENTS	May 17-18	NC East District 3rd Quarter Meeting, Wilson, NC
	May 22	no meeting
	May 29	no meeting
	June 5	club meeting—Bob Evans 5:30 pm
	June 12	Board Meeting—Bob Evans 5:30 pm
	June 19	club meeting—Bob Evans 5:30 pm
	June 26	no meeting
	July 4	Cardinal Track 4 on the 4th race
	July 13	Ronald McDonald Breakfast—arrive by 9:45 am

NC East District Convention

 Plan now for North Myrtle Beach August 22-25

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

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