



# The Bird's I-View



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## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter District Meeting

The president and secretary attended the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Meeting of the NCW District on Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup>.

It was held in Mt. Airy, but in two separate locations this time.

The Board met in a small conference room at the Holiday Inn Express, host hotel. That is where they had game night also.

The general meeting was held at the Old North State Winery. The meeting was awesome. The place was nice and the food was delicious. Everyone agreed that it was one of the best meetings we have had.

Being in a location where others could see us, we had 4 people ask to join the organization and several others just wanted to know about us. There was a wine tasting and tours of the Andy Griffin Museum (Mayberry).

This idea of Daniel's was brilliant!

Can't wait for the next meeting.

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Our Club won 2<sup>nd</sup> place for the A&A program for small clubs (under 25 members). Betty accepted the prize for us. It was a chocolate rose and a box of candy since it is close to Valentine's Day. 1<sup>st</sup> place went to Providence and 3<sup>rd</sup> place went to PGADST.



## DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter District meeting will be near Hendersonville, NC at the **Mountain Inn & Suites in Flat Rock**. The address is **755 Upward Road** and we hope more people will be able to join us.

The date is **April 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## Monthly Meeting

(Please note day change)

Our next meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm** in the community room of IKEA. Please try to make it since we will have a guest attending from the District.

## FUNDRAISER

We are proposing having a Golf Tournament as a way of raising funds.

Please start thinking about all of your family and friends who play golf.

Also, think about businesses who would be willing to be sponsors.

More details at the next meeting.

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## ESSAY CONTEST

The Optimist Essay Contest is closed. We did not have anyone participate from our Club.

## ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Club Oratorical contest will be held on **Sunday, March 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** at the Regional Library, 2412 Beatties Ford Road, Charlotte.

All persons under age 19 are eligible to participate. Please encourage your family and friends to have their child enter. There are cash prizes and an opportunity to win the District title and \$2,500.

See our website for more details or contact **Bobbi Hague at 980-202-1949**.



**ELECTIONS AHEAD**

Elections will be held in April. Start thinking about what role you would like to play in the life of our Optimist Club.

We will need **President**, **Secretary** and **Treasurer**.

There will also be appointed positions. Historian-Photog, Sergeant-at-Arms and Corresponding Secretary.

If you currently hold a position, please let the Board know if you are still interested in maintaining it or would like to be considered for something else. We will be taking nominations at the March meeting.

Thanks.

## BRIARWOOD ACADEMY

The Carolina Cardinals Optimist Club is busy again at Briarwood Academy with the afterschool tutoring program called **Bookworms**. There are currently 9 students in the program. We will be working with them to improve their reading skills and prepare them for the End of Grade (EOGs) testing.

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We also helped with the concessions for the first 2 home games at Briarwood. The team won the first game on February 1<sup>st</sup>, but lost the 2<sup>nd</sup> one on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Their next home game is March 1<sup>st</sup>.