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Farewell to the Stadium



Our final game at Bank of America stadium was on Christmas Eve. It was an exciting game since the Panthers won.

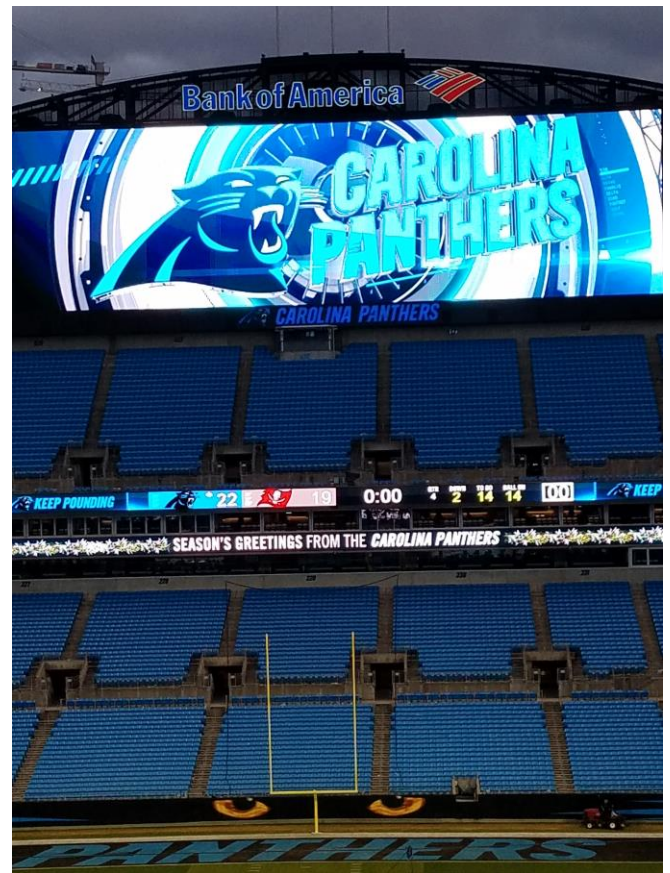
We did exceptionally well with all new volunteers.

Thanks to Theresa Hillie of the Concord-Logan Optimist Club for providing us with 4 great volunteers – her daughter and 3 of her friends. Thank you Danielle and your friends for doing a fantastic job.

I know everyone wanted the Panthers to make it to the playoffs, but some of us were really getting tired of standing in the booth for hours (we worked 3 consecutive Sundays). It was fun while it lasted, but ready for a rest.

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DISTRICT CONFERENCE

District Conference:

The next District meeting will be in Mt. Airy at the Holiday Inn Express and we hope more people will be able to join us.

New Governor, **Daniel Mallard**, has some awesome ideas for moving the clubs and District ahead.

We need more participation from our members at these events. You will enjoy attending.

Monthly Meeting

(Please note date change)

Our next meeting will be **on Wednesday, January 10th at 6:30pm** at the home of **President Betty Parker**.

Please call her for directions.

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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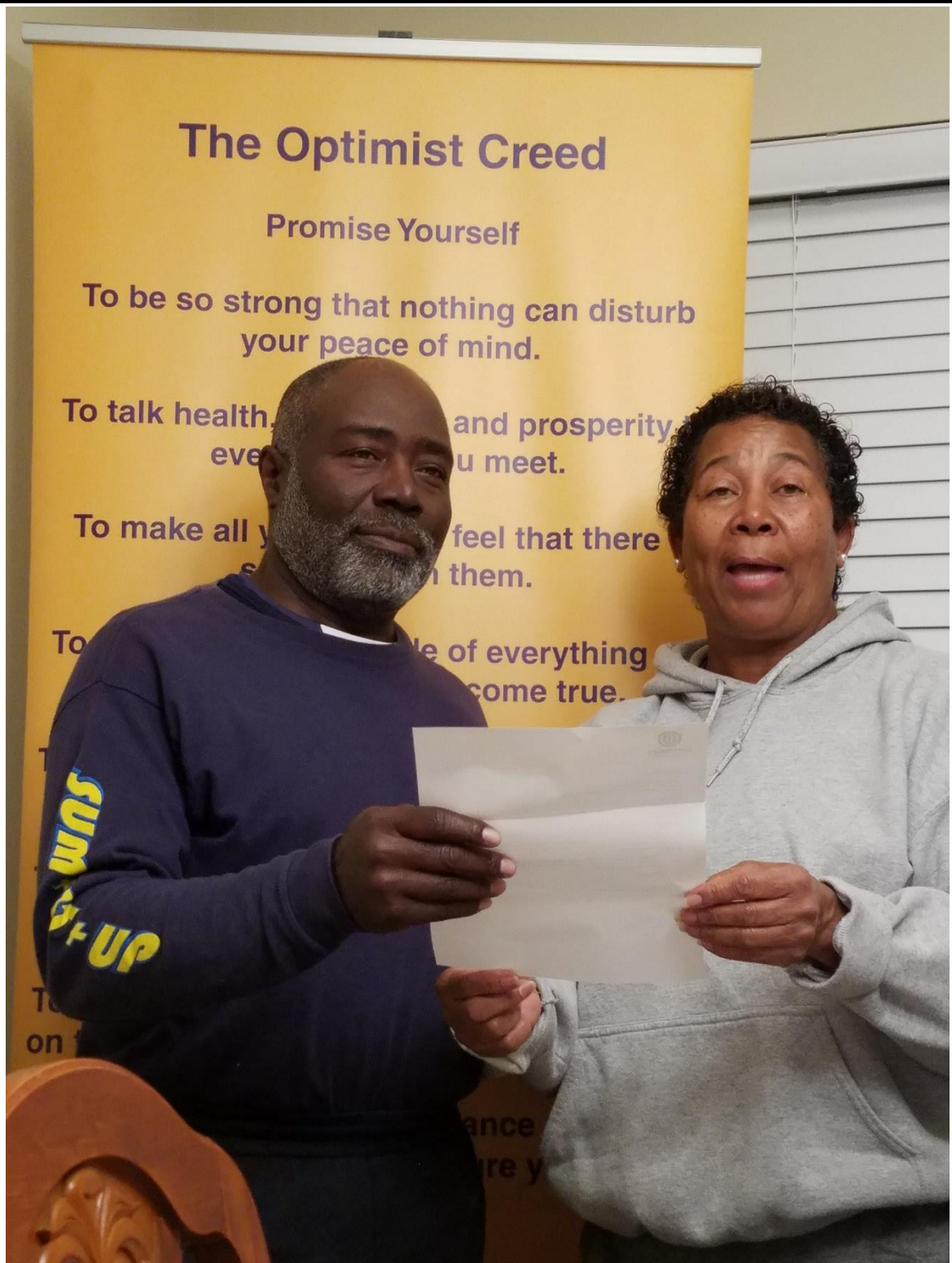
ESSAY CONTEST

The Optimist Essay Contest is open to any youth who has not reached the age of 18 by October 21, 2017.

Please contact District Essay Chair, Betty Parker, if you have or know of a young person who would like the opportunity to win a \$2,500 scholarship and possibly even more money and recognition.

Contest rules can be found on the Optimist International website or the Carolina Cardinals website.

Can we get a winner from our Club?



Coach William Brown received a letter and pin from Optimist International for recruiting 5 new members over the summer.

CONGRATULATIONS, COACH BROWN!



Mark your calendars! Optimist Day is **Thursday, February 1.**

What is [#Optimist](#) Day? A single unified day to promote the mission and values of Optimism to the public. Participation is simple – wear your Optimist gear! This includes shirts, hats, pins, etc.

Share your photos on social media by using the [#OptimistDay](#) hashtag!