



# The Bird's I-View



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## NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

During the May meeting, elections were held to decide who the officers would be for the 2018-2019 year. The results are as follows:

**President:** Betty Parker  
**Vice President:** Brenda Thompson  
**Secretary:** Kay Givens  
**Treasurer:** Brenda Slade

The new officers will start their reign on October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Since we have to have an odd number of members on the Board, we will need to have a decision made at the next meeting to elect a board member at large to fill the fifth position.

The following committee chairs are also needed:

**Historian/Photographer,  
Sergeant-at-Arms, JOI Club Advisor,  
and Webmaster.**

Mary Dingle has agreed to remain as the Corresponding Secretary.

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## SUMMER TENNIS CAMP

It's that time again! School has started and we did have a tennis camp although all of the attendees were students of Coach Brown.

We had asked everyone to talk to their neighbors, friends and co-workers since we were giving a huge discount if they came through us.

Let's hope that we can do a better job next summer of getting young people to attend the classes.

## DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 4th Quarter District meeting was held in Myrtle Beach on August 16 -19. The location was the Landmark Resort at 1501 S. Ocean Blvd. Three (3) members of CCOC attended. Betty & Bernard Parker and Bobbi Hague. They will give a report at the next meeting.

## Monthly Meeting

Our next meeting will be **on this Wednesday, September 5th at 6:30pm** as a conference call. We only had 4 people attend the conference call last month and that is not acceptable. We did this so that you would not have to drive to the meeting. Without a quorum, we cannot vote on any issues on the agenda. Please be in attendance and on time.

A recap of National Night Out and the Back to School Giveaway, along with ideas for upcoming fundraisers will be discussed.

The dial-in number will be attached to the agenda that will be sent out by the President.

**Our Back to School Giveaway was a big success. There will be more about it with pictures in the next issue.**

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## STREET CLEAN-UP

We had 9 people participate in our street clean-up on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. It was so hot that we could not finish the entire street, but we put a dent in all the trash that had been thrown along The Plaza from the church to Milton Road.

There will be another one once it cools off to clean the section from the church to Eastway Drive.

Lunch of pizza and drinks was provided after the clean-up.

Please consider helping us out the next time. (See pictures below.)

# WINNER!

Although we did not have a contestant for the Oratorical Contest, we are proud to announce that our representative from the North Carolina West District won the District event in St. Louis, MO.

**Clayo Kulczyk** from Boone beat out high schoolers to take the honor and the additional \$5,000.00 in scholarship money. He is just in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Next year we need to work with some of the students in the schools in our area and see if we can get a winner. (See picture below.)

The new Oratorical topic has been announced by Optimist International. It is "Is There a Fine Line Between Optimism and Reality?"

The Essay Contest topic is: "When All the World's Problems are Solved, is Optimism Still Necessary?"

Applications will be on our website by the end of the week. Please encourage our young people to strive for excellence this school year. They may win the \$2,500.00.

[https://www.optimist.org/documents/programs/2019/Scholarship\\_Flyer\\_2018\\_2019.pdf](https://www.optimist.org/documents/programs/2019/Scholarship_Flyer_2018_2019.pdf)

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There were no birthdays or anniversaries in July.

## August Birthdays



8/7 William Dingle  
8/11 Shanoah Parker  
8/25 William Brown



8/7 The Dingles



## September Birthdays

9/4 Sylvia Harris  
9/20 Brenda Thompson



**Street Clean-up Day**



**2018 Oratorical Winner  
5<sup>th</sup> Grader  
Clayo Kulczyk**