



The Bird's I-View



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“OPTIMISTS ON THE MOVE”

The newly formed **Carolina Cardinals Optimist Club** has hit the road and started working hard to do things in the community and we need your help to make things happen.

There are several opportunities that you can do to be involved in this program.

1. Find others, like you, who would be an asset to the organization. We have lost two of our members and would not only like to replace them, but add new blood. Recruiting is not hard. The brochures do the work for you. Just pass them out.
2. The Samaritan's Feet Back to School Shoe Giveaway is rapidly approaching. If you would like to volunteer to help with it, please let the Secretary know so your name can be added. It is from 10 -1 on Saturday, August 13th in Concord.
3. Don't forget our own Summer Program. It starts on the 13th of June.
4. You are still encouraged to enter the District Essay Contest explaining why you are proud to be an Optimist. Would love to see someone from our Club win next quarter.
5. Help us start our JOOI Club (Junior Optimist) so that the young people will have their own club and learn how to do the things that we do, but on a smaller scale. We have a JOOI Advisor (Shanoah Parker), so contact her if you would like to work with her to get this going. shanoahparker@gmail.com

See..., there are things to do and we need all of you to get involved. **THANKS.**

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TENNIS, ANYONE?

The **Carolina Cardinals Optimist Club's "Tennis on the Eastside"** summer camp will officially start on **Monday June 13th** at **Garinger High School** located at **1100 Eastway Drive**. The facility will be open at **8:30am** to provide a breakfast for the youth in the community up to age 18. Lessons will begin at 9:00am and run through **12 noon**. At that time lunch will be served. This is a half-day camp.

Adults as well as children are able to register for individual or group lessons. There will also be league signups for tennis tournaments. These lessons will be held in the evenings.

The Camp will run throughout the summer until time for school to open.

For fees & more detailed information contact:

Coach Brenda Slade: 704-401-7952

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Coach William Brown: 704-449-7897

Donations of tennis rackets and/or balls (new or used) will gladly be accepted.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

The Carolina Cardinals will hold their next meeting on Monday, **June 13th** at 7:00pm at Greater Bethel AME Church located at 5232 The Plaza. Please be on time.

Newsletter Appeal

If you have items of interest that you think the Club members might find helpful or enjoy, please submit to the secretary for inclusion in the “**Bird’s I-View**” and on our Facebook page.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The 3RD Quarter District Convention was held on Saturday, May 14th in Blowing Rock, NC. The winner of the Essay Contest read the winning submission. The finals for the Oratorical Contest were held to determine the \$2,500.00 scholarship winners. The young man chosen to represent us for the International Competition in St. Louis did a terrific job.

The next Quarter District Convention will be held in Myrtle Beach the weekend of August 26th. I hope some of you will plan to attend. They always have a golf tournament, if any of you are interested in playing. Make it a mini vacation before school gets into full swing.

BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY WISHES

June Birthdays:

25 Crystal Lloyd
30 Betty Parker

May all of your Optimism come true!

(Need Anniversary dates for our married couples, if you have not already submitted it.)

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www.Facebook.com/ccoc2016

FUNDRAISER

Because we did not have our Trip to Harrah’s in Cherokee, we need to decide on another fundraiser.

William Lide is to check with his contacts at Charlotte Motor Speedway. Bobbi is to look into ABC Fundraising Company. If anyone else has any suggestions or ideas, please bring to the next meeting.

“VOLUNTEERS NEEDED”

Volunteers are needed to help with our summer Tennis Camp. If you are retired or free in the mornings, please contact **Coach Brenda Slade** with your availability. She can be reached at 704-401-7952.

The camp runs 8:30am - 12:30pm Monday through Thursday.

All members who have not paid dues need to take care of this at the next meeting. Dues are \$10.00 per month. Thank you.
