

## The Bird's I-View



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#### **OTC Medicine Giveaway!**

Our secretary, Bobbi Hague, has been involved in a project that is very worthwhile to members of our community.

She helps sort medicine that is sent to the MedAssist warehouse near the airport from pharmacies all over the state to be given out to persons in the communities "free of charge".

We are going to submit a proposal to the Briarwood Academy (our partner school) to see if they would like to host one of these Over the Counter Medicine Giveaways in February.

It is a large undertaking and requires many volunteers to pull it off (total of about 80 – 30 per the 2 shifts and extras).

We will also need to try to find a sponsor to handle the costs of doing this program.

Please come to the next meeting to discuss this in depth. Bobbi will be making her presentation to the PTSA on December 7<sup>th</sup> at Briarwood.

Let's do something **BIG** for the residents of the East side of Charlotte.

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#### **CONCESSION STAND HELP!**

We are still working at the stadium in booth number **538** and could use all the help we can get.

If you know of friends and family members who would like to join us, please contact President Betty Parker. The schedule for the remainder of the year is on page 3 of this newsletter.



#### **DISTRICT CONFERENCE**

<u>District Conference:</u> The District Conference was held in Pinehurst, NC on Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> and was very interesting. Secretary Bobbi Hague will have info for you at the next meeting.

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

The next District meeting will be in Hickory and we hope more people will be able to join us.

#### **HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!**

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May all of your Optimism come true!

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## **Monthly Meeting**

(Please note meeting location)

Our next meeting will be on Saturday, December 16th at 6:30pm at the home of President Betty Parker.

Please come prepared to give input for upcoming events (i.e. fundraisers, etc.) and to pay dues.

We have bills that need to be paid and we need everyone to get involved to help us with **all** of our upcoming projects.

Hope to see everyone there and bring a potential new member.

### **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?

# Bank of America Stadium 2017-18 Panther's Schedule

Please let us know what days you can work at the Stadium as soon as possible.

Remember, they do not have to be an Optimist member to help us. Contact President, Betty Parker.

DATE	GAME TIME	ARR TIME	TEAM PLAYING	SIGN-UP
Sat			ACC	
12/2	1:00	9:00	Championship	
Sun 12/10	1:00	9:00	Minnesota	
Sun 12/17	1:00	9:00	Green Bay	
Sun 12/24	1:00	9:00	Tampa Bay	
Sun 12/31	1:00	9:00	Atlanta	
Fri 12/29	1:00	9:00	Belk Bowl	

There will possibly be games lined up in 2018 for post-season play-offs.

We will keep you posted.