



NORTH CAROLINA WEST OPTIMIST DISTRICT #44 BULLETIN #1 November 2019

Hello Fellow Optimist,

It is with great pleasure and excitement that I will serve as your Governor for 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 optimist years. We started late, but the work and enthusiasm put forth will be on time. President Adrian's motto is, "**Imagine**". Just think, if you let your mind wander, of all the things we can do and accomplish as a team; together we will make NC West Optimist the best in every aspect of Optimism.

Our team we will focus on training, new club building, membership/retention, club morale, etc. Everyone is accountable, therefore, let's imagine you looking into the mirror, and see not only how but what each can bring to make yourself a better member and your club **Bee the Best** for NC West Optimist.

I am looking for your support, leadership, encouragement and an open mind to grow and make NC West Optimist excel in every aspect of Optimism. Won't you be the Bee that flies with me?

Respectfully,
Betty Parker
Governor

NC West District

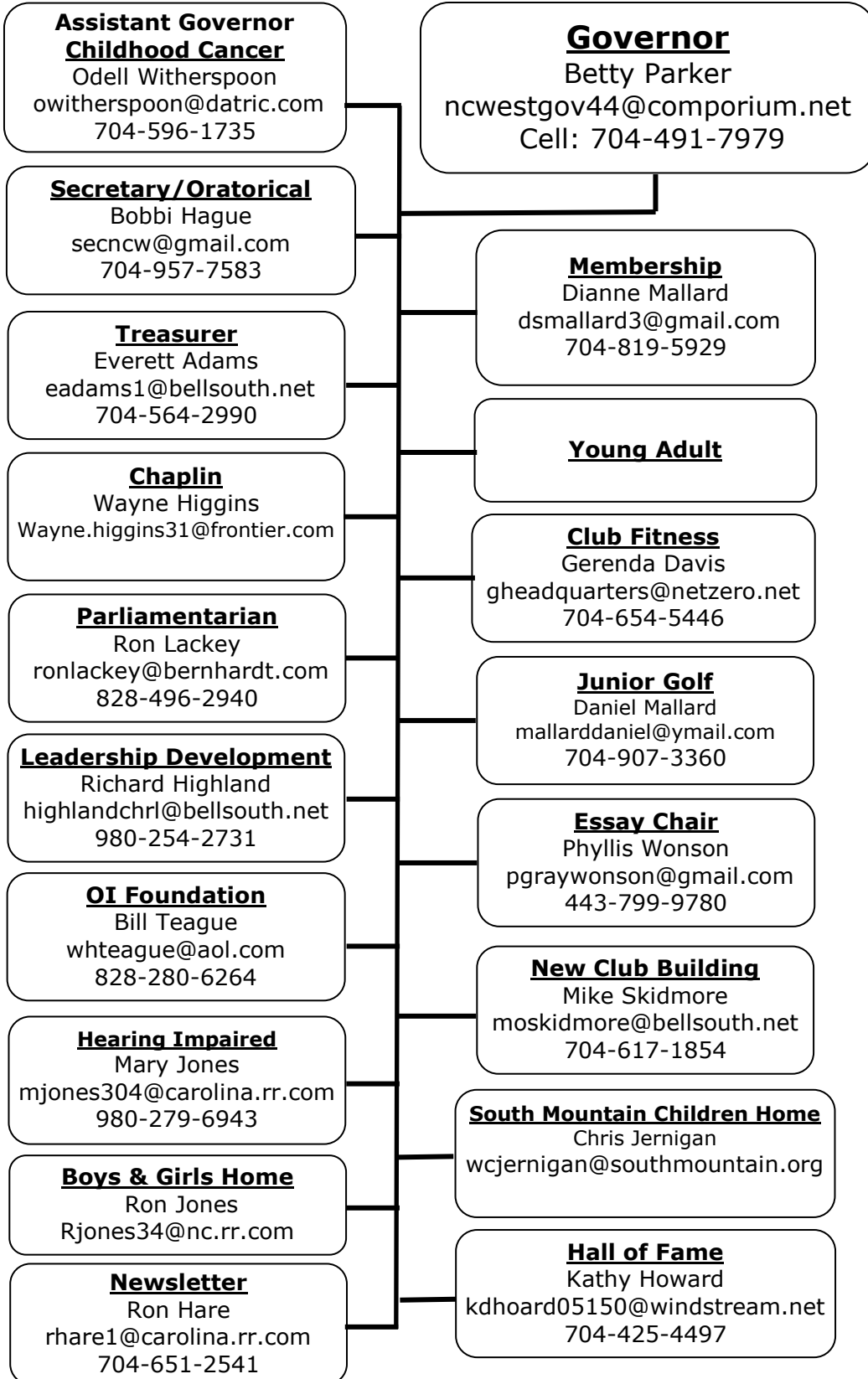
2nd Quarter District Meeting

February 8, 2020
Courtyard by Marriott
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NC WEST DISTRICT #44 OPTIMIST INTERNATIONAL 2019-2020 Organization Chart



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The Editor's Desk



Hey Optimist,
Just a note to let you know what you can expect from your editorial team this year which includes all of us. You send me the news and I publish it.

We will publish a quarterly **Newsletter** prior to each District Conference. It will be distributed as soon as Hotel Reservations cut off dates have been established and registration forms are available. If you have **Newsletter** input send it to me ASAP.

Receiving district news once a quarter does not really get it done. Therefore, you are receiving what will be a **District Bulletin**. This is bulletin #1 which, in this case, contains info regarding the next district conference and the 2019-20 district leadership team. **Bulletins** will be published and distributed as needed to keep you abreast of district news and events.

I need your support to make this a tool that will help "NC West Optimist excel in every aspect of Optimism".

Optimistically, Ron Hare
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Scholarship Contests

Optimist International sponsors three scholarship contests for students to earn money to pursue opportunities in higher education: the Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH), the Essay Contest and the Oratorical Contest. The contests are conducted at the Club level, then Zone and Regional (if necessary) and at the District level. District-level scholarships are funded by the Optimist International Foundations and awarded by Optimist International.

"iMagine" represents the organization's theme for 2019-2020 and it is written as shown for branding purposes. It does not replace the linguistic interpretation, intent, or spelling of the word "imagine or Imagine". As such, contestants are free to use the correct spelling for any contest or communications without penalty.

Essay Contest: The deadline for Clubs to submit their winning essay to the District Chair is February 28, 2020. **Topic for the 2019-20 school year is: "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?"**

Oratorical Contest: The District deadline to submit winners to Optimist International is May 15, 2020. Optimist International does not set Club/Zone/Regional deadlines. **Topic for the 2019-20 school year is: "Just iMagine a World without Boundaries"**

Communication Contest for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing (CCDHH): The deadline for Clubs to submit their winner to the next level of competition is set by the District. District deadline to submit a winner to Optimist International is June 15, 2019. **Topic for the 2019-20 school year is: "Is Optimism the Key to Achieving the Dreams you iMagine?"**