

June/July 2013



The Sounder

A publication of District 65, State Employees Association of North Carolina

Annual meeting brings fellowship, fun

A highlight of the annual meeting was Chairperson Gloria Evans' presentation of the Member of the Year Award to LaRanda Boone, left. LaRanda first joined District 65 in 2009 as an affiliate member because she was not employed with the state. She attended meetings and volunteered with district events, helping out wherever she could. "I was even able to attend the state convention but could not go into the sessions, so I stayed outside at our district's table and sold raffle tickets during the day," LaRanda said. Three years ago she was hired by the Department of Public Safety and became a full member. She serves as Youth Council Chairperson and represents the district on the state level. "She is always willing to do whatever is needed for the district," Evans said.



Gloria Evans was re-elected to serve as District 65 chairperson for the 2013-2014 year. She and the following slate of officers take effect on October 1.



Several SEANC state officers and officials from across the state attended the meeting, which was held on June 18 at the Brody Building: (from left) Art Anthony, first vice president; Stanley Gales, second vice president; Pam Hailey, chairperson of the Insurance Board of Trustees; and Brenda Hooker, insurance director, with Gloria Evans, District 65 chairperson. Betty Jones, treasurer; Charles Johnson, past president; and Stanley Drewery, District 67 Chairperson and Eastern Regional Representative alternate, also attended.



Those attending enjoyed a delicious meal from G&K.

District 65 2014 Board of Directors

Chairperson - Gloria Evans

Vice Chairperson/Membership - Alicia Simpson

Secretary - Lina Johnson

Treasurer/Scholarships - Debbie Austin

Parliamentarian/Nominations - Val George

Auditor - Tammy Heller

Policy Platform - Mary Johnson

Communications - Karen Simmons

Insurance - Doris Wrighten

Volunteer Action/Historian - Lynn Tuthill

Youth Council - Laranda Boone

Member Strength - Jessica Mitchell

Bylaws - Camilla Dawson

EMPAC - Bill Dawson

Benevolent - Evelyn Hinnant

Delegate - Cynthia Brown

Delegate - Cynthia Hart

Scholarships awarded

Scholarship Chairperson Debbie Austin, far right, presented \$1600 in scholarships to these three scholars on behalf of District 65 during the annual meeting: (from left) Samantha Lilley, Lauren Kozup, and Ashley Scarborough. Kozup, who will be attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington to study nursing, was also a \$1000 state winner. Samantha plans to attend North Carolina State University and Ashley is enrolled at Meredith College.



District 65 and Habitat for Humanity *TOGETHER for a great cause!*



Help us build a home for a needy family!

WHEN: Saturday, July 27, 2013

TIME: 8 am to 1 pm

LOCATION: TBA

REQUIRED SKILLS: none

Snacks will be provided by District 65

If you are interested in volunteering, contact:
Lynn Tuthill, Volunteer Action chairperson
744-3284 or tuthilll@ecu.edu.

SEANC District 65 at ECU Appreciation Lunch & Vendor Fair

Tuesday, August 6 • 11 am - 3 pm

Tipsy Teapot • 409 Evans Street • Greenville

FREE LUNCH to the first 100 state employees who show their ECU 1Card, SEANC ID or valid state employee ID!

The first 100 also get a SEANC shopping tote, copy of *The Daily Reflector*, bag of Logan's peanuts, and these great coupons: free potato skins or cheese fries at **Texas Roadhouse** • buy one get one free snack wrap at **McDonalds** • one free fruit and yogurt parfait at **McDonalds** • free iced specialty tea at **Tipsy Teapot** • \$2 OFF **Chico's Downtown** • one free kid's meal with purchase of dinner entree at **Olive Garden** • \$2 off a game at **AMF E. Carolina Lanes** • \$5 OFF any service at **SpeeDee Oil Change** • \$1 off at **Dippin Dots** • one free Jr. Frosty from **Wendy's** • \$1 OFF breakfast buffet at **Golden Corral** • \$5 OFF \$25 purchase at **East Coast Wings** • free kids meal with adult entree at **Longhorn Steakhouse** • \$5 OFF \$20 purchase at **Lynn's Hallmark of Kinston** • \$1 off at **Moe's**

Enter our drawing to win one of these prizes!

Two Kings Dominion tickets from SEANC • Four rounds of golf at Greenville Country Club • One of three \$25 gift certificates from Buffalo Wild Wings • One of four 2013 Attraction Dining Guide books • Gift basket from Avon Rep Angela Sherwood • \$100 gift card from Bostic Sugg Furniture • \$30 dinner for two at Texas Roadhouse • One of two \$10 gift certificates from Harris Teeter • One of three FREE salad or sandwich gift certificates from Rucker Johns • One of two \$30 gift certificates from Christi Franklin Origami Owl • One of four air conditioning recharges (\$124.99 value) from SpeeDee Oil Change • One of two complimentary breakfast buffets at Golden Corral • Bluetooth headset from US Cellular • \$25 Target gift card from Liberty Mutual • Necklace & earring set from Paparazzi Jewelry • Gift certificate for a free 6-inch cake from Cakes by Trudy • gift bag from Lynn's Hallmark of Kinston • Free buffet with beverage from Pizza Inn • \$50 gift card from Colonial Life • One \$25, two \$10 and 12 \$5 gift cards from Mellow Mushroom

Every SEANC member who brings a non-member gets a chance to win two tickets to an ECU football game!

Visit with these vendors and organizations!

ECU Pharmacy • ECU Physicians • Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina • Habitat for Humanity • Ronald McDonald House • American Cancer Society • Attraction Dining Guides • Avon (Angela Sherwood) • The Daily Reflector • Christi Franklin Origami Owl • SpeeDee Oil Change • Liberty Mutual • SEANC • State Employees Credit Union • The Hodges Group-RE/Max Preferred Realty • Delcor • Paparazzi Jewelry • Cakes by Trudy • Bostic Sugg Furniture • East Carolina Endoscopy Center • US Cellular • Salvation Army • TIAA-CREF/Financial Services • Cold Stone Creamery • Jet's Pizza • Cline Hall Agency Inc. • Colonial Life • Cline Hall Agency • Sylvan Heights • World Ventures

For more information contact Lynn Tuthill at tuthill@ecu.edu or 744-3284.

Volunteers prepare meal for families

Five District 65 members prepared a meal for families staying at the Ronald McDonald House in Greenville on May 22. Cynthia Brown, Mary Johnson, Joanie Tyson, Bill Dawson and Lynn Tuthill spent more than two hours cooking two turkes, dressing, string beans, pasta salad, jello, and three desserts. Families visiting loved ones who are patients at Vidant Medical Center stay in one of the house's 21 rooms for \$10 a night. District 65 collects drink tabs to help offset some of the costs incurred by the house. District 65 plans to prepare meals at the house at least three times a year.





STOP SUMMER HUNGER

District 65 recently donated 225 pounds of food (189.5 meals) to Stop Summer Hunger, a program sponsored by the Food Bank of Central and Eastern North Carolina. Weighing in the food in top left photo are: (from left) Gloria Evans, District 65 chairperson; Angel Ray, Greenville volunteer service coordinator; Lynn Tuthill, District 65 volunteer action chairperson; and Debbie Austin, District 65 treasurer. The Stop Summer Hunger program is designed to help meet the nutritional needs of children during the summer when they don't have access to free and reduced-price meals at school. The food drive was held June 10-21. Members were encouraged to bring their donations to the annual meeting, where the Food Bank's Angel Ray spoke about the program. Pictured in top right photo with the food that was brought to the meeting are Angel Ray, left, and Lynn Tuthill. This is the second year in a row that District 65 has contributed to Stop Summer Hunger. District 65 would like to thank the individuals and departments at East Carolina University that donated food for this Community Service Project.

ANNUAL TELETHON

SEANC District 65 donated \$25 to Vidant Children's Hospital during the Children's Miracle Network Annual Telethon May 31-June 2, and challenged all SEANC members and state employees to make a donation. The total raised during the weekend was \$1,559,206, all of which stays in eastern North Carolina to provide much needed programs, equipment and services for children in the 29 counties Vidant serves. Pictured from left to right are District 65 members Debbie Austin, Ann Cowan, James Willis, Conya Owens and Lynn Tuthill, who volunteered during the telethon.

