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RELAY FOR LIFE - District 65's Purple and Gold Crusaders participated in the Pitt County Relay for Life for the 23rd time on April 28 and 29 at Boyd Lee Park in Winterville, raising around \$3,600 for the American Cancer Society. Pictured from left are: Fred Austin, Lynn Tuthill, Debbie Austin, Neichelle Bell, Linda Schadler, Gloria Evans, DeAnne Smith, Martha Latham, Melinda Sawyer, Linda Sawyer, Joanie Tyson, Tonga Wilder, Inga Jones, Dwayne Mackey, Adorian Bell, Alicia Simpson, Haley Clayborne, Alice Yan, Seth Tuthill, Travis Mewborn, Cynthia Brown, Stasia Austin, Ava Hunt, Laranda Boone, Dorothy Andrews, Cynthia Hart, and Tiasia Andrews. Team members not pictured: Kathryn Kittrell, Linda Nelson, Cathy Collins, Marguerite Latham, and Lina Johnson.



RETIREE FORUM - District 65 joined with District 64 to host a Retiree Forum on April 25 at the ECU Willis Building in Greenville. More than 50 state employees enjoyed a sub sandwich lunch and had their questions about the state health plan and other topics answered by SEANC Executive Director Mitch Leonard and SEANC Retiree Council Chairman Benny Brigman, second from left. Also pictured from left are Shirley Williams, District 65 Chair Alicia Simpson, Cynthia Brown, Bill Dawson, Dwayne Mackey, Doris Whitaker, Tiffany Woodard, Cynthia Hart, Debbie Austin, and Donna Poe.



ECU HEALTH FITNESS WALK - District 65 gained seven new members during a membership drive on April 12 as part of the ECU Health Fitness Walk. Two \$25 Walmart gift cards were given away in drawings, one for new members and one for everyone else who visited the table. Many applications were handed out in hopes more will join. Pictured from left are: new member Annette Dixon, Debbie Austin, Cynthia Hart, District 65 Chairwoman Alicia Simpson, Tammy Heller, SEANC Organizational Political Strategist Amanda Finelli, SEANC Member Action Coordinator La'Tuan Danns, Donna Poe and Lynn Tuthill.



LOBBY DAY - District 65 members Cynthia Hart, Cynthia Brown, Lina Johnson and Laranda Boone joined more than 500 SEANC members in Raleigh on March 29 at the legislative building for Lobby Day. Making a show of blue in their SEANC shirts, members met with their legislators to lobby for better pay, health care and retirement benefits at a crucial time in the state budget process.





MEMBERSHIP BLITZ - District 65 gained five new members at a Valentine-themed Membership Blitz held in Greenville on February 15. Despite the rain, more than 90 ECU employees came out to collect their free Chick-fil-A sandwich lunches, Prudential tote bags, and restaurant coupons. More than 15 door prizes were given away, as well as two \$25 Walmart gift cards in a drawing for those who joined SEANC at the event. Ten vendors were on hand to promote their businesses: joining SEANC and Prudential were the American Cancer Society, Aquaventure, Children’s Miracle Network Telethon, US Cellular, Wine and Design, Riley’s Army, SECU, and Attraction Dining Guides. The event was organized by Volunteer Action Coordinator Lynn Tuthill, left. Pictured with Tuthill are (from left) SEANC Organization/Political Strategist Amanda Finelli, District 65 Chair Alicia Simpson, District 65 members Chantelle Johnson, Debbie Austin, Shirley Williams, Dwayne Mackey Jr., Cynthia Hart, SEANC Member Relations Representative Celia Wilson, and Cynthia Brown.

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 Greenville
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Save the Date for the
SEANC District 65 Annual Meeting

Tuesday, June 20, 2017
The Seahorse
2301 Stantonsburg Road
Greenville

All members are invited to attend. We’ll be electing new officers and presenting awards.

More information to come!