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ANNUAL MEETING - Around 50 District 65 members attended the annual meeting on June 21 at GK Cafe in Greenville. Officers were elected, scholarship winners were announced, awards were given out, and special guests filled everyone in on the latest SEANC news.

Alicia Simpson elected to another term

Let's Make a Deal was the theme for District 65's annual meeting on June 21 at GK Café in Greenville. Just like on the television show, winners had to choose between bag #1, bag #2 and bag #3, not knowing if they were selecting one of 20 \$10 gift cards that were given away or a "zonk."

Alicia Simpson was re-elected chairman of District 65. Other board members voted in were: Gloria Evans - vice chairman, Camilla Dawson - Bylaws, Tammy Heller - Auditing, Mary Johnson - Policy Platform, Lina Johnson - Nominating, Cynthia Hart - EMPAC, Jacqueline Caudill and Doris Whitaker - delegates. The new terms start October 1, 2016.

District 65 Chairperson Alicia Simpson presented framed certificates of appreciation to Lina Johnson for her contributions as secretary over the past year, and to Angela Easter for her contributions as a board member.

Three of the five District 65 scholarship winners attended the

meeting with their parents: Haley Cannon (\$400), Hailey Garrett (\$600) and Ashley Weingartz (\$600). Madison Donnenwirth and Alexis Vann, both \$400 winners, were not able to attend. Weingartz and Cannon were also state winners: Weingartz for \$1000 and Cannon for \$500.

Lynn Tuthill presented a slide show she put together honoring Evelyn Hinnant, who died on June 15 at the age of 87. Hinnant was a long-time member of SEANC, serving on the board for many years as Benevolence

chairperson. She also coordinated the miniature Christmas tree project.

Special guests Ross Hailey, SEANC president; Keith Renner, Eastern Regional Rep; Pam Hailey, Awards Committee Chairwoman and Insurance Board; Brenda Hooker, Member Services Director; and Gloria Evans, SEANC second vice president; updated everyone on the latest SEANC news.

More than 60 members attended.



ALL STAR MEMBERS - District 65 board members Lina Johnson, right, and Angela Easter, left, were presented awards by Chairperson Alicia Simpson during the annual meeting. Framed certificates of appreciation were presented to Johnson for her contributions as secretary, and to Angela Easter for her contributions as a board member.





FAMILY FUN DAY

More than 70 District 65 members and their families enjoyed a fun-filled day at River Park North in Greenville on June 18. The free event provided members with a hot dog and hamburger lunch and the opportunity to enjoy everything the park has to offer: canoes and paddle boats, hiking, horseshoes, volleyball, cornhole, and tours of the Walter L. Stasavich Science and Nature Center. Tiffany Woolard, Member Relations assistant director, and La'Tuan Danns, Member Relations representative, from the Raleigh office provided information about SEANC. One new member joined SEANC prior to the event. Pictured in the photos are: Debbie Austin, Tammy Heller, Bill Dawson, Dwayne Mackey, Camilla Dawson, Alicia Simpson, Lina Johnson, Cynthia Hart, Angela Easter, Gloria Evans, and Lynn Tuthill.

JAMES AND CONNIE MAYNARD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AT VIDANT MEDICAL CENTER



CMN BROADCAST
District 65 volunteered during the Children's Miracle Network Celebration Broadcast June 3 & 5. The total raised during the weekend was \$1,250,784, all of which stays in Eastern North Carolina to provide much needed programs, equipment and services for children that are being treated in the James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at Vidant Medical Center in Greenville. Pictured from left to right are District 65 members Barbara Henry, James Willis, Debbie Austin and Lynn Tuthill.



CASH RAFFLE!



GRAND PRIZE
\$6,000

FIRST PRIZE
\$3,000

SECOND PRIZE
\$1,000

Tickets \$1

Contact: Debbie Austin
744-2205
or any board member



Thanks to your generosity, last year SEANC awarded 46 scholarships totaling \$38,000!

District 65 2016-2017 Officers

- Chairperson - Alicia Simpson
- Vice Chairperson - Gloria Evans
- Secretary - Lina Johnson
- Treasurer - Debbie Austin
- Bylaws - Camilla Dawson
- Auditing - Tammy Heller
- Policy Platform - Mary Johnson
- Nominating - Lina Johnson
- Scholarship - Debbie Austin
- Youth Council - LaRanda Boone
- Member Discount - Cynthia Hart
- Benevolence - Jacqueline Caudill
- Hospitality - Tammy Heller
- EMPAC - Cynthia Hart
- Retire - Bill Dawson
- Membership - Dwayne Mackey
- Event Coordinator - Lynn Tuthill
- Marketing & Advertising - Karen Simmons
- Delegate - Jacqueline Caudill
- Delegate - Doris Whitaker
- New terms start October 1, 2016



RELAY FOR LIFE

SEANC District 65's SEANC Purple and Gold Crusaders raised \$1600 for the American Cancer Society as part of the Pitt County Relay for Life on April 29-30 at Boyd Lee Park in Winterville. It was the 22nd year of participation for the Crusaders. The team was made up of SEANC members, their families and friends. Pictured from left to right: Juan Miquel Lusarreta, Miquel Banon, Alesia Warren, Kim Owens, Paul Blackburn, Lina Johnson, Deanne Smith, Neichelle Bell, Kathryn Kittrell, Elijah Bell, Adorian Bell, Martha Latham, Inga Jones, Cynthia Hart, Laranda Boone, Cathy Collins, Alicia Simpson, Lynn Tuthill, Tanya Cannon, Seth Tuthill, Dorothy Andrews, Haley Clayborne, Ava Hunt, and Bailey Cannon: Team members not pictured: Tiasia Andrews, Debbie Austin, Gloria Evans, Linda Nelson, Joanie Tyson, and Linda Sawyer.