

CLUB NEWS

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KIWANIS WEEK 39

Playing to the largest groups assembled for one of our Kiwanis meetings in recent memory, *GERALD BAYSDEN* rang the meeting to order and then asked *CHET HELT* to lead us in singing *America* and in reciting our *Pledge of Allegiance*. *CHET* then delivered the pre-lunch invocation. Prior to the start of the meeting *CHET* also served as Greeter. Guests visiting with us today were *RODNEY HARRIS*, grandson of *RICHARD HARRIS*, one of the founding members of our Club; real estate executive *BERT HORNE*, *DOUG DICKISON*, *MATT FLEISHMAN*, *RICHARD MCDEVITT*, *MIKE HARRIS* and *CHRIS REED*. Attendance numbered 27, including our speaker and six guests.

THIS WEEK

SCOTT MCGINNIS, Director of Radiation Therapy at Presbyterian Hospital, spoke to us today about the giant strides medicine has made in combating cancer.

SCOTT said that the key to cancer survival is early detection, and that in many cases where the disease is diagnosed early enough, patients may receive treatment on a Friday and be back at work on Monday. He said this was particularly true with both breast and prostate cancer. *SCOTT*, a native of Atlanta, said cancer radiation patients now have a 97-98% survival rate/

Through radiation, patients are able to avoid more invasive surgery. This type procedure injects radiation inside the prostate and avoids damage to surrounding tissue.

While specifically addressing advances made in radiation therapy, *SCOTT* was quick to point out that similar advances have been made in chemotherapy and surgical procedures, as well. He went on to say that cancer surgery was less invasive than earlier, with most operations now being performed with small robotic hands.

Thanks to *MARK MOGUL* for arranging to have *DR. MCGINNIS* talk with us.

NEXT MEETING

Our July 4 meeting has been cancelled, which means we will not meet again until Monday, July 18. During this meeting, members will be briefed by our delegates to the International Convention, *GERALD BAYSDEN* and *MATT HAGLER*, about what happened at the Hawaii meeting.

BERT HORNE INDUCTED INTO CLUB

BERT HORNE became the newest member of our Club as he was initiated in a formal ceremony at this meeting. *JOHN JONES, SR.*, *MATT HAGLER*, and *FRANK SHEPHERDSON* OFFICIATED. *BERT* was a Kiwanian in Cleveland before moving to Charlotte

TABLE TALK

The Club was saddened by the death of long time Kiwanis member, *WALLY HENDERSON*, and *GAYLORD "JACK" PERRY*...Want to check out some Club photos shot by *BOB SWANSON*? Just go online to Carolinakiwanis.com Click "Photo

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...Members, *MATT HAGLER*, *GERALD BAYSDEN*, *SAM MCMAHON* and *BILL CRAEMER* hit a long- winded speaker at a recent inter-club meeting. Treasurer, *BOB SWANSON* growing impatient with members paying dues late.