

# The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Organized August 5, 1952

January 16, 2006

Attendance: 14 Members, 3 Guests

## Kiwanis Night at Charlotte Checkers



First to speak today was Steve Borchet, representing the Charlotte Checkers. He talked about "Kiwanis Night," which is scheduled for Saturday, February 18, at 7:00 PM, in the Charlotte Bobcats Arena. Tickets are \$12 each, and we will get 50% of all we sell. A ticket order form is online at:

[mecklenburgkiwanis.org/checkerstickets.pdf](http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/checkerstickets.pdf)

We understand that several other Kiwanis Clubs in the Charlotte area are also participating in this event. Steve said that last year about \$2,000 was shared among the Clubs that participated. SELL SOME TICKETS, and then enjoy both fellowship AND a good hockey game. For further details, call Doug Dickison.

## Program of the day

R. Brent Dees, who operates a firm known as "Focus Four." As he puts it, "The Focus Four is to enable the entrepreneur to enjoy the journey through success, to This is accomplished through a twelve-session meeting quarterly over a three-year period. It is for "owners" whether they be small or large businesses; i.e. even a CEO of a large corporation "represents" the owners (stockholders), and therefore might benefit from this training. First year focus is on creating a three-year strategic plan. Second year focuses on building and aligning your team with your standards.



purpose of equip and entrepreneur to from *survival, significance.*" through a process over a three-business

Third year looks at creating and managing opportunities vs. just maintaining the operation. There is also an emphasis on separating "personal" time from "Pay-Day" time, and ensuring an ample supply of the former.

## The POT

Jim Duffie won the drawing; but apparently he is color-blind, 'cause he picked the wrong marble. The pot had \$20. - - - Maybe next time, Jim - - - - -



## Next Meeting

Monday, February 6, 2006. Same time; same place. BE THERE!

## DIDJAKNOW?

Articles of Incorporation for Kiwanis International were adopted at the first meeting in November, 1914, and petition for a charter filed with the Michigan Secretary of State. The charter was issued on January 21, 1915, which continues to be celebrated as the "birthday" of Kiwanis. A second Club was soon organized in Cleveland. Both Clubs sponsored projects to benefit disadvantaged children - a service slant that has become an enduring theme of Kiwanis, and now, even, the official motto. "Serving the Children of the World."

Question for economists:

Why is it that all-too-often the girl with the least principle draws the most interest???

I wonder? Do congressmen seek re-election, re-re-election, ad infinitum, because they'd hate to have to try making a living under the laws they've passed????

Club meets 12:00 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Best Western Charlotte Uptown - 201 S. McDowell St.

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