

# The Mecklenburg Missile

COMIN' ATCHA!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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

Organized August 5, 1952

February 6, 2006

Attendance: 19 members, 6 guests

## Craemer wins Herb Hennig Trophy

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to Bill Craemer on his receiving the Carolinas District HERB HENNIG TROPHY for 2004-2005. With this he is recognized as having been the #1 outstanding Club Secretary in the Carolinas District last year. (Shucks, we've known for a LONG time that he has for MANY years been the District's best Club Secretary!) The award was made at the just-concluded Carolinas District Mid Year Conference in Myrtle Beach. This annual award was established in 1972 by the late Governor Albert Cox and is named in honor and memory of Herbert W. Hennig, Past District Governor and District Secretary for 32 years. You can see the roster of recipients by clicking on: <http://carolinakiwanis.org/history/herbhennig.htm>. (OR, you can access the District web site through the link on ours. Then go to "History", then "The Herb Hennig Trophy.")



Our nominating petition is posted on our Club web site for all to see and read. Click on "Club Bulletins," then on "Craemer Special," OR you can access it directly without going through the web site by simply clicking here:

<http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/craemer.pdf>

The inscription reads:

**William Craemer, Jr.**

In Recognition Of Outstanding Leadership And Service

Presented By

The Carolinas District Of Kiwanis

2004-2005

### **Logan Pratt**

We're sorry to report that time is catching up and Logan is requiring more and more assistance in living. He will be moving soon from his apartment to a unit with more conveniences. We'll try to keep y'all posted.

### **Checkers Tickets**

Don't forget KIWANIS NIGHT, February 18, at the Bobcats' Arena for the Checkers game. If you haven't ordered your tickets yet, go to:

<https://www.groupticketwindow.com/groupticket/event/bobcats/group>

and do so.

User Login: MECK

Password: CHECKERS

### **MONEY!**

We still have 11 members (out of 28 - that's about 40%) who have not paid the January 1 invoices.

You know who you are.

C'mon, PAYUP!!!! -- please??? -- pretty please???

In days of old the news was carved in stone or impressed on clay tablets. Considering the aim of our newspaper carriers, we should be thankful that we're living NOW!

### **New Member**

Ron Law says, "OK." He joined! His info is already in our web site directory. We'll get a picture added soon.

WELCOME, RON!

### **Next Meeting, February 20**

Michael Caracozza, President and CEO of DIAGEN Corporation.

### **INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Wanna go to Montreal? It's a fine convention city; and the folks there are friendly. Yes, it's a French-speaking city; but you'll have no trouble if English is your only language.

You can download a convention brochure, and you can register online, or download a registration form, from Kiwanis International's web site: <http://www.kiwanisinternational.org>. (There is a link thereto on our Club's web site.)

### **DIDJAKNOW?**

By 1916 Kiwanis had grown to 32 Clubs - including one in Hamilton, Ontario, making Kiwanis truly International. The Cleveland Club called for a convention, at which a basic constitution was adopted and George F. Hixson, of Rochester, New York was elected as the first International President.

Kiwanis CLUBS are autonomous in most respects, and in that sense, are not considered CHAPTERS. Also, there are no secrets or rituals in Kiwanis - which further distinguishes Kiwanis from fraternities and sororities.

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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