

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.
P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Organized August 5, 1952
Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

August 21, 2006

Attendance: 18 Members; 2 Guests

TODAY'S MEETING

Sumter Cox, representing MUZAK, told about how the "Elevator Music Company" has evolved, grown, and changed over its 70-year lifespan.



Sumter Cox

Among other things, it is now quite philanthropic, sporting the "Muzak Heart and Soul Foundation" - which has a theme similar to Kiwanis': "One child at a time." It's purpose is to provide opportunities for children to learn to appreciate music, whether actually learning to play instruments or simply enjoy the listenin'. Under this program no child "can't afford" to pursue music interests.

And here we thought that Muzak - which, by the way, has its headquarters right in our back yard: Fort Mill, SC - just piped noise into various establishments. Thanks, Sumter. We learned something today!

A VERY SPECIAL GUEST TODAY



Don Jonas, who has supplanted Stacy Jesso as Executive Director of the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation. If you will be nice to Don and welcome him into the fold, he just might join our Club!

We sent a special bulletin last week, about the results from the District Convention. If you did not get that bulletin, please let me know, and I'll dispatch another copy.

Sign on a church bulletin board: "Come in and get Your Faith Lifted."

Hangover: The wrath of grapes.

NEXT MEETING

Our next regular meeting would normally fall on the first Monday in September - which happens to be Labor Day. So we will meet the following Monday instead, thus having our two September meetings on the 11th and 18th - consecutive Mondays. Then in October it's back to regular schedule: 1st and 3rd Mondays.

BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 11, 2006, 11:30 AM

A number of very important questions must be settled about our newly designated DISTRICT PROJECT. Board members please make special effort to attend. And any other Club members who would like to know more about the workings of our project are welcome, too. (Besides, it's good for an attendance make-up!)

COW CHIPS!

BIG DATE set for Saturday, October 14. Tickets will be available at or before our next regular meeting. But you can take orders NOW for future delivery!

Sam promises something different this year in the way of entertainment - - possibly a petting zoo.

And Frank will be there to feed us!

Let's see if we can't sell more than double what we have in the past - goal this year: \$25,000.

ELECTION

We are sorry that Mike Harris found it necessary to suspend his Kiwanis involvement for the time being. This means also that we need to elect a replacement to the Club's Board of Directors for a two-year term beginning October 1, 2006. Nominations will be accepted at next Club meeting.

Meets 12:00 Noon, 1st & 3rd Mondays: Best Western Charlotte Uptown - 201 S. McDowell St.
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