

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

December 18, 2006

Attendance: 20 members, 2 Guests. 1 Speaker

TODAY'S MEETING

Lee Keesler, President & CEO of the Charlotte Arts and Science Council.



Lee Keesler

This organization is best described as "the agency for providing leadership to the cultural sector." They have one major fund drive annually, which last time raised over \$11 million. Ours is the 3rd largest ASC in the USA. Funds are distributed mostly to two sectors: the ARTs, such as in the new court house; and to the community for such as health and human services needs.

More than 10,000 individuals are volunteering in the various cultural organizations. And the impact on the Charlotte community is more than \$130 million.

Thanks, Lee, for the interesting information about our community.

MID-YEAR CONF., Feb 2-3, 2007, Winston-Salem

Come one, come all. This is not a business meeting; there are no delegates. And ALL Kiwanians are urged to attend. This one promises to be a fun event. Registration forms are online on the District web site - which is accessible by a link on our Club web site.

AND::::: Sam McMahon has generously offered to provide rooms free of charge to all Mecklenburg Club members who attend. Sam's facility is a Days Inn on Silas Creek Parkway. Call Sam or his "Girl Friday" to make arrangements.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

Be ye fishers of men. You catch them. HE'll clean them!

100,000 DOLLARS!

THANKS to Bob 'n Bobby Ashmore, our Kiwanis Women & Children's Center project is financially off to a flying start. We now have a substantial sum in our Charities account, from which we can begin to transfer funds to the Kiwanis Women & Children's Center account with Presbyterian Hospital Foundation. So that's \$100,000+ down; only \$49,900,000 to go!!!



Step right up, folks. Who's next???

NEXT MEETING

January 8, 2007.

Speaker will be Chase Law, wife of our fine member Ron Law. She will address another segment of the arts in Charlotte.

And Board meeting at 11:30. Remember: all Club members are welcome to spectate at Board meetings AND receive an attendance make-up for it.

On January 22 we will have Moira Quinn with us to talk about Center City Partners.

JANUARY, 2007 MEETINGS

Because of Monday holidays (January 1 & January 15) we will meet 2nd and 4th Mondays, January 8 and 22 this month only. Mark your calendars NOW!

February will find us back on 1st and 3rd Mondays regular schedule.

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