

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

March 19, 2007

Attendance: 17 members, 1 guests, 3 speakers

TODAY'S PROGRAM

The "Y" Reading Program, with Meryle Leonard, Kathy Smith, and Yolanda Bynum.



The 2007 Edition of "READING IS FUN" will be observed April 2-20, and kicks off with celebrity readers in Founders Hall on Wednesday, April 4.

Week #1 is "Turn Off your TV Week". Week #2: "Literacy Olympics;" and Week #3 features International Readers.



This program is a collaboration among Mecklenburg Kiwanis, the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, and Queens University of Charlotte working with the YWCA and Bethlehem Center.

10 Sites have been designated for guest readers to visit and conduct reading programs among mostly 6-14-year-olds, but including as young as 3 and on up through middle high school.

Circle K @ Queens University of Charlotte

At long last, it's OFFICIAL! Issuance of the charter and installation of charter members and officers were conducted at a ceremony on the Queens campus on Sunday afternoon March 25. If this isn't a group of fine looking



young people, I don't know what is!

NEW MEMBER!

Joseph Nganga was inducted today as our newest member. He will also be a member of a newly-forming Kiwanis Club in a suburb of Nairobi. (Yes, dual membership is now permitted in Kiwanis Clubs.) We will keep you informed of developments as we can.



We hope that this new Club, under our sponsorship, will be the first to sponsor a child into our Kiwanis Women's and Children's Center program.

COW CHIPS!

Tickets were distributed today. If you didn't get yours, see Keri Brennan. She has 'em. Need more? She has 'em!

June 2 this year. Sounds like a long way off, doesn't it? But it'll be here before we know it. Your Committee is hard at work planning the day's program, with fun 'n fellowship for all. It'll be the best yet!

BILL CRAEMER

Our heartiest CONGRATULATIONS to Bill upon his reaching that milestone age of 90 years on March 18. Bill's been a Kiwanian since 1950. That in itself is remarkable! FEW Kiwanians have contributed more toward making Kiwanis better than Bill Craemer, Jr. Though it's so inadequate, best we can do is say "THANKS, Bill." Don't stop now!!

Lillie Sloan

Anybody notice this obituary a few days ago? She was the widow of Jim ("J.D.") Sloan, a long-time and very active member of our Club. Jim resigned from the Club about the time he retired from Duke Power and moved from Charlotte. Our sympathies to the Sloan family.

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

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