

# 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

July 2, 2007

Attendance: 12 Members

Sorry. Folks. I intended to send this in lieu of a regular Bulletin after our July 2, meeting. As you can see, it got written, but not sent. Somebody once said, "Better Late Than Never." Is it??? YOU be the judge!

Holiday Week. Attendance was sparse. Program was unplanned, but very meaningful. Dr. Mark brought us up to date on the thinking at Presbyterian Hospital about the "Kiwanis Women's and Children's Plaza."

We'll be very interested to hear the reports from Gerald and Sam, who represented us at the just-concluded International Convention in San Antonio.

A whole bunch of amendments was presented - 17 total! Many were purely "housekeeping" Of the 17, 7 were approved, and 3 of those were amended first. 5 failed to get enough votes for approval. 1 was referred to a committee for further study; 3 were withdrawn before facing floor scrutiny; and 1 was not even considered due to lack of a motion.

Under current rules of elections procedure, the REAL CONTEST is for International Vice President. There's only one now; and it's pretty much a foregone conclusion that he who gets elected Vice President will be International President two years hence. There were just two candidates this year. Paul Palazollo, from Illinois-Eastern Iowa District will be our International Vice President for 2007/2008. He lives in Springfield, Illinois. Paul was Board Counselor to our District a couple of years ago. He presented himself extremely well and made a lot of friends in the Carolinas. He and his wife, Suanne, will represent Kiwanis quite well, I am sure.

Next year, in Orlando, we expect that Trustee Webster James will be a candidate for International Vice President. The Carolinas District, in its 85+ year history has had only two International Presidents; Dr. Charles Armstrong (Salisbury, 1947), and J. O. Talley (Fayetteville, 1960).

If all goes as planned, your Missile Launcher will be taking a short break from the human race and lolling in the Florida sun for a little while, with several of our children and grandchildren. I expect to miss the next meeting, but, be the Good Lord willin', should be back in time for our meeting August 6. Have fun, Y'all!!!!

If a volunteer would write a bulletin after next meeting, maybe we'd find out just who the next Missile Launcher might be????!!!!!! Eh??

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

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