

# 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

September 10, 2007

Attendance: 19, plus 6 guests

## Today's Program



Mr. Danny Pleasant, Deputy Director, Charlotte Department of Transportation.

Many of the functions of this agency are things we take for granted, never think about, and probably never even heard of.

For example, didjknow that there are about 2400 miles of streets in the City of Charlotte, with about 700 signalized intersections? "CDOT," as it's commonly referred to, has about 400 employees. They impact everyone who moves about in the city, and only wish they could satisfy EVERYone!

## Welcome New Members

To be inducted at next meeting (Monday, September 10):

Richard Shefferman  
Mark Creighton  
Elizabeth Flynn

These names will be added to our directory in the near future.

## Nice Goin', Gerald & Co.

It takes 80 points to be designated a "Distinguished Club". As of the end of August we had accumulated 100. So, CONGRATULATIONS, Mecklenburg Kiwanis, Gerald, John, Bill, et al!!

Only one Club in the Carolinas District had a higher total: Sumter, with 110 points. Only one other Club matched our 100: Angier.

Out of about 250 Clubs in the District, only 26 have so far achieved this status in 2006/2007.

## Frances Horack

This lady who passed away on Sunday, September 8, was the wife of former member, and Past President, of Mecklenburg Kiwanis, BEN HORACK. She had lived for 89 years.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Ben and the Horack family.

Ben was President in 1965 (when Kiwanis operated in calendar years), followed by Dean Hamrick.

## The Kiwanis Women's and Children's Plaza

This from Dr. Mark on September 6:

"Dr. Herb Clegg and I had an awesome meeting with Carl Amato and Lynn Boggs yesterday. He and I described how we were concerned about how our vision regarding the Kiwanis center was not being realized with the whole physician ownership model. Carl asked us to again describe our vision for this building and after we did so he said he would make sure that what we wanted to have happen he would ensure that it would happen! He loved the idea and said that if the docs won't pay for what we want Presby will make it work! He also said that collaborating with Kiwanis International Foundation would be fine as would collaborating with the National Children's Cancer Fund should we decide to partner with them to raise funds for Children's cancer research worldwide. So in a nutshell - THE BUILDING IS BACK ON!! I just love this place."

## Nect Meeting:

Monday, September 17 (this coming Monday!).

District Governor Bill Yarborough will be our guest speaker, and we expect will make a very special presentation, plus install officers for 2007/2008. We also expect several other Clubs in Divisions 6 and 7 to join us, perhaps on InterClub visits.

BE THERE!!!

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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