

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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October 1, 2007



TODAY'S PROGRAM

Chris Orr, Executive Director,
Gateway Village YMCA.

YMCA facilities in the Charlotte area in 2006 had more than 154,000 members, and a total operating budget of about \$67 million. About 2/3 of that comes from paid

memberships.

The stated mission of the YMCA: "To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all."

With membership of that magnitude, it looks like a lot of Charlotte residents concur and are interested in doing just that!

JOHN EARL JONES, SR.

On Monday evening, September 24, after supper, John suffered "an event" which was later diagnosed as a "TIA." It affected him in a fashion similar to what we'd call a stroke: his legs - especially the left side - would not support his weight. The next day Johnny took him to Presbyterian Hospital, where he spent a few days; and then was moved to Charlotte Health Care Center, 1735 Toddville Road, where he remains. He has a telephone there: 704.394.4007. The Club, thanks to Doug Dickison, sent a fruit basket.

John is alert, in reasonably good spirits, and welcomes visitors. Toddville Road is off of Tuskasegee Road, just west of where it and Billy Graham Parkway meet.

INTERCLUB AT MINT HILL

Don Jonas and Lt. Gov. Matt took our project presentation to the Mint Hill Club on Thursday, October 4. They report a fine reception, keen interest, and - get this: a pledge of \$1,000 for each of the next five years!

THANK YOU, MINT HILL!

KIWANIS WOMEN'S & CHILDREN'S PLAZA

Moving right along - - -

At the direction of your Board of Directors, your Treasurer just transferred \$30,000 from our Charities account to the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation. Don Jonas will no doubt be giving us an accounting soon, but our total deposited there is now in the neighborhood of \$270,000.

WEB SITES

For newer members - and some of you old-timers, too, whose forgetters are very efficient:

Our Club web site is as indicated below. There are numerous articles there about Kiwanis in general and our Club specifically. There is also a section restricted to Club members. To access it you need:

username: meckmbr P/W: club03871

The Carolinas District has a web site at
carolinakiwanis.org

There is a LOT of info on it, too. It also has a section restricted for members only:

username: k03871 P/W: k03871
(That's right: user name and password are identical.)

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

Web Site: <http://www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org>