

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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TODAY'S PROGRAM

Eric Davis, from Wachovia Bank, talking about the upcoming bond issues to be voted on November 6.

Do you realize that 3 bond proposals total almost 600 MILLION DOLLARS? (That's 600,000,000.00 - or \$1,000 dollars a day for more than 164 years. And before these are paid off, what'll you bet there'll be clamor for more??)

Remember a U. S. Senator from Illinois, Ev Dirksen? He used to say, "A million here and a million there. And pretty soon we're talking about REAL money!"

600 MILLION. WOW!

Remember when we never bought something until and unless we could AFFORD it????? We SAVED for it! Yes, GOVERNMENT, too! Think our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren will THANK us?

Mr. Davis' talk centered around why we should vote FOR all the bond issues - emphasis, of course, on the School bonds (\$516 million).

KIWANIS - TRULY INTERNATIONAL

In 1962 the first Kiwanis Club was formed outside the United States or Canada: Tijuana, Mexico.

International President at that time was Joe Tally, of Fayetteville, North Carolina, one of only two International Presidents ever from the Carolinas District. Joe is thus credited with taking Kiwanis truly International.



Meet newest member: MARY NETHERCUTT.

Mary was inducted today, and all about her will be in our directory soon.

Mary has been in Kiwanis, and is simply transferring her membership to our Club.

WELCOME, MARY!

A BUDGET FOR 2007/2008

Your Treasurer is proposing a budget for Club operations for fiscal year 2007/2008. If you'd like to look at it, you may access it via this link:

<http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/budget0708.html>

Your comments, criticisms, etc. will be welcomed.

Your Board will be meeting Monday, November 5, and will consider it then.

JIM MAYNARD

Do you remember seeing an obituary a week or so ago for this gentleman? He was a member of our Club back in about the eighties, but dropped out for personal reasons. In fact, he had served as our Treasurer..

Our deepest sympathies to the Maynard family.

After a certain age, if you don't wake up aching somewhere, you're probably dead.

Hooters hires big-breasted girls. What about one-legged girls? Do they work at IHOP?

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

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