

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha!

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

November 5, 2007

Attendance: 17 members, 2 guests

TODAY'S MEETING

Peter Reike (Pineville-South Mecklenburg Club and current Div. 7 Lt. Gov.) and Lauren Mullis (Matthews Club) were here to encourage us to co-sponsor (with Charlotte Kiwanis) a new AKTION CLUB in the Lake Normal area, currently meeting at the Nevins Center.



This will be the third such Club in the Charlotte vicinity.

AKTION CLUB is a community-service organization for adults who live with a disability. It is also the newest member of the Sponsored Organizations and Programs of Kiwanis International.

AKTION CLUB now has more than 4,000 members in almost 200 clubs, several already in the Carolinas District. It is structured only on the club level, but is supported and encouraged by Kiwanis International.

After their presentation, we voted as a Club to join Charlotte Club as co-sponsor, assuming they approve. Doug Dickison volunteered to coordinate our efforts.

EXCERPT FROM DON JONAS LETTER OF 10/15/2007:

Thank you for Mecklenburg Kiwanis Charities' contribution of \$30,000 for the Kiwanis Women and Children's Center Endowment Fund. Your gift is an important investment in our community's health, and we truly appreciate your generosity.

Gifts such as yours are used to help us keep pace with the increased sophistication of new technology and medical treatment. They enable us to purchase the most sophisticated new equipment, train staff in innovative treatment techniques, encourage the discovery of new knowledge through clinical trials and to reach out into the community with special health and wellness programs.

ONLINE CLUB DIRECTORY

Many of you have noticed that the "Printable Directory" on our web site is quite a large file and takes a very long time to access on a dial-up internet connection. That's because of the photos. If the photos are removed, it's quickly accessible. But most of you have told me you like it WITH photos. (On a Broadband internet connection, it's not a problem.)

If what you're looking for is simply names, mailing addresses, telephone numbers, and email addresses, try using the "Members Quik List." It, too, is printable and downloads and prints very quickly.

Or if all you need is email addresses, try using the "Members' Email" file. It's even faster!

CLUB FINANCES

Among other actions taken by your Board today was adoption of a Club budget for 2007/2008. To see it, look on our web site under "Club Cash Flow." You'll find a Cash Flow statement there, with a budget column.

To access this restricted section, remember you need:

UserName: meckmbr P/W: club03871

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Reserve the date: December 3, 2007. We'll have a gala Christmas Party. Bring your spouse, girlfriend/boyfriend (if you're brave enough to bring along with your spouse!), and/or other guests. Cost \$30 per person, but Club members attending will be credited with the \$15 luncheon charge.

Make reservations - via email, preferably - with John Downey (downyj@queens.edu).

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

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