

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

January 28, 2008

Attendance: 17 Members, 2 Guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Ross Overby: "Great Nations Build Strong Children." That title pretty well describes the tone of his talk.



While his talk was non-political, he IS a candidate for U. S. Congress, and in that vein will be making as many personal appearances as he possibly can.

Ross is a native of the Great State of Illinois. He says he likes it here and has "0 desire" to move back north.

Thanks, Ross, for bringing this inspiring message to us.

HOSPITAL PROJECT

Our "deposits" in the Presbyterian Hospital Foundation now are nearing \$400,000.00, of which \$10,000 has been disbursed in grants to seven grateful recipients.

We need to get out NOW and promote this project among Kiwanis Clubs in the Carolinas District. If you're called on to participate in an inter-Club visit for the purpose, please try your very best to arrange your schedule to permit.

And we could use a few "sugar-daddies" about now. Anybody have any rich friends who would be willing to donate a million or two??? (They do exist in the Carolinas. Question is to FIND them and then pique their interest!)

TYPO ERRORS 101:

After dining with a friend I hadn't seen in years, he sent an email the next day: "How wonderful it was to see you aging."

International Convention, 2008, Orlando, FL:

Registration and Housing application forms:

<http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/orlando2008housing.pdf>

<http://mecklenburgkiwanis.org/orlando2008registration.pdf>

Also, our web site has tabs leading to these forms.

TO REFRESH YOUR MEMORY:

On our Club web site is a section headed "Members Only." In this area is member info and financial data, which is, by Kiwanis rules - and common sense - not to be disseminated to every internet hacker. That's why it is password protected. To access this area you need:

UserName: meckmbr

P/W: club03871

Alphabetic letters are lower case.

(To satisfy your curiosity, in case you don't recognize it, k03871 is our Club Key Number.)

On the District web site exists a similar situation for Members Only. Gaining access to this area requires:

User Name: k03871

P/W: k03871

(The k is lower case. Yes UserName & P/W are identical.)

By the way, the URL for our District web site is:

<http://carolinakiwanis.org>

(No "s" between carolina and kiwanis. That has been the cause of considerable confusion.)

And while I'm on the subject, if you haven't already done so, check out the spiffy new Kiwanis International web site:

<http://kiwanis.org>

I think you'll like what you see!!

There's a LOT of info on those web sites!

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

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