

# The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

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

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

March 3, 2008

Attendance: 18 Members, 5 Guests

## TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jeff Michael, from UNCC Urban Institute.



Did you even know that there was an "Urban Institute" as a part of UNCC? It's been there since 1969. As outlined on their web site, it provides a wide range of services, including technical assistance and training related to operations and data management, public opinion

surveys, land use and natural resources and consulting, economic development research and community planning. It operates within a 14-county region including and surrounding Charlotte.

You'll find the "Charlotte Regional Indicators Project" report quite interesting reading. It - and a wealth of other info and data - can be found at:

[www.ui.uncc.edu](http://www.ui.uncc.edu)

Look it up. You'll be amazed at what you can find out about the area in which we live!

## CALENDAR

Following is current schedule of InterClub meetings for presentation of our KWACP Project::

### March

5: Charlotte Uptown - downtown Charlotte, 6:30 PM

13(Thu): Socastee St. James, SC - 11:30 AM

18(Tue): Western Catawba, NC - 11:30 AM

28(Fri): Salisbury - 12 Noon

### April

15(Tue): Columbia NE, SC - 11:45 AM

### May

15(Thu): Greenville, SC - 12:30 PM

More will be scheduled. We need at least three of our members on each visit, to qualify as an InterClub meeting. But the more the better and the more impressive will be our presentation. Some of these will be good-size meetings with substantial potential for help with KWACP.

Gerald Baysden will be happy to answer your calls for info about meeting times and places.:

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How many can YOU make???

## REGIONAL MEETING

Governor Howard Kline will be visting us - Divisions 4, 6, 7, & 23, combined - on Saturday, March 8. This will be the Governor's annual Official Visit to these Divisions. It will be at Presbyterian Hospital Matthews; so it's right in our back (or front!) Yard. Let's have good attendance. Morning session will begin at 9:30, with registration to commence at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be at noon, with Division Council meetings thereafter; adjourn by 2 o'clock. A \$20 bill (or 2-10's, or 4-5's) will cover. Come one, come all!!! Meet some more of your fellow Kiwanians and make some new friends.

## CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Bill Craemer is now a Carl B. Hyatt, Jr. Fellow. Bill's contribution to our hospital project secured for him the Carolinas District Kiwanis Foundation's prestigious Carl B. Hyatt, Jr. Fellowship award.



THANKS, Bill!

With that Bill joins Baysden, Jones, Sr., McMahon, and Swanson among Mecklenburg Club members who hold this award. There are now close to 600 members of the Fellowship, which began in 1987.

(If I'm missing anyone else in our Club please tell me about it.)

## CLUB LEADERSHIP

It's time to be thinking about this for next year. President John, if he hasn't done so already, will be appointing a nominating committee very soon. If you have any suggesions, they'd be most welcome. Elections should be held in April.

## PAT CAMPBELL

We were sorry to receive a note on Monday saying that Pat could not be with us at our meeting because her mother, 87, had taken ill and was resting in the hospital. The outcome appeared to be quite uncertain. Keep Pat and her family in your prayers.

## KIWANIS CLUB OF CHARLOTTE UPTOWN

One of our guests today was Rachel Clifton, President of the new "Charlotte Uptown" Kiwanis Club. They've been meeting for only about a month, and already have 50 members. They are targeting for membership ages 21 to 35, and are aiming at eventually being the world's largest Kiwanis Club (600+ members). Way to go - - -!

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

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