

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

August 4, 2008

Attendance: 14 Members + 7 Guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our scheduled speaker had an emergency in the family and had to cancel. That gave us an opportunity to outline numerous details of our KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND. Yes, it's still the same project, but with a new name which connotes a more accurate description. Our representatives traveling to other Clubs were finding that many of them were under the impression that the funds we are raising are going toward building a building. Not true:: they are going toward the expenses of bringing children to Charlotte from anywhere in the world for treatment for cancer. Presbyterian Hospital will build the facility.



Our seven guests today were all members of the Mint Hill Kiwanis Club. They brought with them the first of five promised \$1,000 checks for our KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND.

Pictured at right, along with Mint Hill President, is our group of super-salesmen who sparked Mint Hills' interest in our project.



Our heartiest thanks to both this quartet and to Mint Hill Kiwanis!

Nomination for ASSISTANT TREASURER

Since she has already agreed to serve as Treasurer-Designate John Downley's assistant, we propose to nominate JENNIFER WITTMER to the post of Assistant Treasurer for 2009/2010. Bylaws provide for this post on a permissive basis. We have not filled that slot in recent years, though we used to in years past.

THE CAROLINA KIWANIAN

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Look on Page 9, especially, to see a very nice article, with pictures, about our KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND project.

AILING

Chet Helt attended meeting today and brought good and bad news. The good: lungs are OK. The bad: Kidneys show signs of cancer and will likely require surgery next month.

Stan Reece underwent surgery last month for diverticulitis. He's home now, having been released from the hospital on Wednesday, July 30. He's getting along well, and expects to be back at 'em in a couple of weeks or so. He'd welcome telephone calls: 704.938.7978.

VACANCIES ON BOARD

Due to the resignations from the Club of Mark Creighton and Rich Shefferman there are two vacancies on the Board elected for 2008/2010. Bylaws provide that the Club shall do the electing after the Board nominates candidates. The Board, meeting on August 4, nominated two, but subsequently discovered that one of the two had already been elected. So the floor will be open for nominations at our August 25 meeting. The one standing nomination: Don Jonas.

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

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