

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

August 18, 2008

Attendance: 14 Members + 2 Guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM



David Jordan, Associate Pastor at Providence Baptist Church.

David spoke mostly about OUR (meaning ALL of us, including churches') role in improving the lives of children. This, of course, is right "up Kiwanis' alley," considering our motto, "Serving

the Children of the World," and our mission of "Changing the World one Child and One Community at a Time."

Thanks to Doug Dickison for arranging this program.

ALSO VISITING WITH US today, Orlando Carvajal, President of the Washington University Circle K Club.

Circle K International Convention had just concluded in Denver; So David talked about that and the role of Circle K in the world.

With young people like this, why are we so worried and concerned about the future of the world????

(Maybe it's because politics has become such a rough "sport" that so few of them aspire to positions of world leadership.)



The Charlotte Observer earlier in the week carried an obituary for one Eleanor Martin, 93. Eleanor was the widow of Jack Martin, long-time member of our Club, and former Chairman of our Travelogue series. Jack was recognized by the Club in 1967 as Kiwanian of the Year. Jack died suddenly several years ago while he was President of Home Federal Savings & Loan.

KIWANIS MAGAZINE

Kasey Jackson, Assistant Editor of Kiwanis Magazine, will be here September 6 through 8 to gather information for a series she wants to do about our project. We deem this a real break-through in terms of publicizing the KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND.

We will expect to have her company at our next meeting, September 8, and likely again in the near future..

Please make every effort to attend this meeting, so that we might send Kasey back to Indianapolis talking about "that wonderful MECKLENBURG Kiwanis Club"!

ELECTED

Today we elected DR. DON JONAS and DR. MARK MOGUL to fill two vacancies in Board Class of 2010.

Also elected: JENNIFER WITTMER to the post of assistant Treasurer for 2008/2009. She will share duties of the office of Treasurer with Treasurer-Designate John Downey.

Our heartiest THANKS to each of these fine members for their willingness to serve.

MEETINGS IN SEPTEMBER

The first Monday in September being Labor Day, we will meet 2nd and 4th Mondays (in September only).

This means that our **next meeting will be Monday, Septemeber 8**; and the one after that will be September 22.

In October and subsequent months, it's back to our regular 1st and 3rd Mondays.

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

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