

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

Meeting: Monday, May 4, 2009

Attendance: 18 Members; 2 Guests

Today's Program

Scott Swimmer and Myra Johnson, of DRUMSTRONG, the organization that bills itself as "The World's Longest continuous Drum-A-Thon."

Their literature says "drumSTRONG is a unique, multicultural, musical, charity event showcasing resources that support people with cancer and those who love them. It is a gathering to rhythm. Music truly engages all ages, wages and stages of health."



DrumSTRONG '09 will be held May 16 and 17 in Weddington, beginning at noon. Drumming will continue non-stop through Sunday, until 5:00 PM. Drummers will have solicited sponsorship dollars for every hour they plan to drum.

Proceeds go to the support of cancer patients and their friends and loved ones.

For more info about drumSTRONG visit their web site:

www.drumstrong.org

Kinda, in some respects, parallels our KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND, doesn't it.

A Little on the Lighter Side:

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

The Good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose; but mosquitos come close.

Opportunity may knock once; but temptation bangs on he front door forever.

Election of Club Officers

You elected for 2009/2010:

President	Keri Brennan
President-Elect	Mary Nethercutt
Vice President	Paul Nitsch
Secretary	Frank Shepherdson
Assistant Secretary	Bill Craemer
Treasurer	John Downey
Assistant Treasurer	Jennifer Wittmer
Immediate Past President	Doug Dickisoin

Directors:

Continuing (Class of 2010):	Don Jonas
	Mark Mogul
	Jodi Strong

Class of 2011:

Gerald Baysden
Sam McMahon, Jr.
Ryan Schrift

We are very fortunate, indeed, to have such fine people both available and willing to serve. Our CONGRATULATIONS and THANKS to all.

Our Motto: Put 'em to work, then get 'em IN the Club!



Keri Brennan and her sister (Matt's, too!) preparing packets of Cow Chip tickets.

THANKS to both of you!

Next Meeting: Monday, May 18 - - usual time and place.

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

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