

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, August 17, 2009

Attendance: 15 (I think) + 2 guests (1 of which was ZOZOBRA)

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Lucy Bush Carter, Executive Director, Friendship Trays (sometimes referred to as "Meals on Wheels").

Now has their own kitchen, where they prepare about 800 meals which are served noon-time 5 days weekly, across some 92 routes, by about 110 volunteer drivers.

Volunteer drivers pick the meals up from 8 drop sites scattered throughout the Charlotte area.

For more about Friendship Trays, visit their web site:
www.friendshiptrays.org

Numerous Kiwanians, from several Charlotte area Clubs have been volunteer drivers over a period of many years.

Thanks to Lucy Bush Carter for this informative program about a very worthwhile charitable service available in Charlotte.



HOW WE DOIN'?

Just in: Secretary Frank reports that we have already qualified for DISTINGUISHED CLUB status for the current year. Frank says, "President Doug led us" That's true and we THANK him for it. But it also took the diligent efforts of our Secretaries (2), Treasurers (2), Board members, and all the rest of the membership. So pat yourselves on the back, too, but reserve special CONGRATULATIONS for our Club's officers and directors. THANKS, GANG!!!!

THANKS!

for the warm reception recognizing your Missile launcher's August 20 birthday. Just another example of why KIWANIS is so special to me!

Just out of curiosity, I figured the average age of Mecklenburg Kiwanis members. It's 61.5. My list indicates that we have only 4 members under age 40. 'Nuff said!

I don't know the current average age for all of Kiwanis, but last I heard it was about 58. (That included "Golden-K" Kiwanis Clubs - which, unfortunately, are dwindling in number as their members leave the world.)

MISSILE MUSINGS

The formula for a happy marriage? Same as for living in California: When you find a fault, don't dwell on it.

A happy marriage is the union of two forgivers.

A successful marriage requires falling in love many times -- always with the same person!

The most dangerous food: wedding cake.

When a husband brings his wife flowers for no reason ---- there's a reason.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 31.

First Monday in September (9/7) is a holiday (Labor Day). If we rescheduled to the Monday AFTER Labor Day, it would result in four weeks between meetings. So-o-o-o, we thought August 31 would be better, and that way we'll have only three weeks between meetings. Next meeting after August 31 will be Monday, September 21 - just 5 days prior to COW CHIP DAY. So SELL, SELL, SELL!

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

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