

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, December 21, 2009

Attendance: 12 members, 6 guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Jen Pearson, representing American Cancer Society.



Seems especially appropriate, doesn't it, considering our Pediatric Cancer project.

American Cancer Society claims to be the largest single volunteer project in the United States. Their focus is four-fold:

EARS: Education

Advocacy - promoting smoke-free environments

Research - \$28 million worth last year

Services

84% of funds are raised via "Relay For Life." To learn more about this endeavor, visit their web site:

www.relayforlife.org

Relay For Life is a unique type of walking (not running) overnight marathon staged during a 24-hour time frame. Several such events are already scheduled in the Charlotte area for next May and June: Mint Hill Park, West Charlotte High School, Presbyterian Hospital Huntersville, and AG Middle School.

American Cancer Society also has a web site:

www.cancer.org

What do you want to know about the organization? Find it there!

THE FRANK SHEPHERDSON FAMILY

Visiting today with Frank were his wife, Lorraine, her mother, Bonnie (from London, England), 1 daughter and husband (also from London), and another daughter and husband (from Christchurch, New Zealand). Fine family, Frank. We can't blame you for wanting to show them off!



Frank: Are you trying to play "Can You Top This?"

Proposed Fund-Raiser

Don Jonas offered a suggestion for a fund-raising event: a **Kiwanis Cup Soccer Tournament**.

He described briefly what he had in mind, and it elicited general interest from all in attendance.

Your Board will consider further and make a recommendation in the near future.

POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

- 1.. The nicest thing about the future is that it always starts tomorrow.
2. Money will buy a fine dog; but only kindness will make him wag his tail.
3. If you don't have a sense of humor, you probably don't have any sense at all.
4. Seat belts are not as confining as wheelchairs.To be continued.

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

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