

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, January 25, 2010

Attendance: 11 members, 4 guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Our own DON JONAS and his friend, CHRIS RAYNOR, outlined to us their thoughts for a District-wide fund-raising project, THE KIWANIS CUP OF THE CAROLINAS.



Don Jonas

Soccer is already very popular as a high school sport, and is still growing rapidly. So how about an annual charity-benefit soccer tournament, between North Carolina and South Carolina soccer

teams - made up of the star players from high schools in their respective states?

Many details would need to be worked out, including WHERE and WHEN to stage the game, HOW to choose the players, how to SELL tickets, sponsorships, etc.

But it seems to some of us that this idea has a lot of merit. Your Board will take it up at its next meeting. If it agrees, and approves, the proposal then will be presented to the Club for acceptance as a long-term project.



Chris Raynor

KIWANIS WORLDWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

We have been advised that our KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND has not been accepted among three projects, one of which is to be chosen as the next Kiwanis International Worldwide Service Project. The field has been narrowed to three from more than 200 submitted for consideration.

The "winner" will be announced in June at the Las Vegas international convention.

Though we are still considered a District Project in the Carolinas, the District will be obligated to support and promote the choice of "International."

This means that we now need to rethink the future of our very worthy project and how to proceed from here.

CIRCLE-K TO COSTA RICA

Our Sponsored Circle K Club is contemplating a service trip to Costa Rica in March (during Queens' spring break). They have already arranged for lodging and meals, and are in process of raising funds for transportation. - - Way to go, guys and gals! We're proud of you!

NEXT MEETING

Monday, February 1, usual time and place, with Board meeting at 11:30 AM. BE THERE!!

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

11. How about the guy whose left side was cut off?? He's all RIGHT!
12. The roundest knight at King Arthur's table was SIR CUMFERENCE.
13. Whern fish are in schools they sometimes take deBATE.
14. A thief who steals a calendar usually gets 12 months.
15. The thief who broke his leg in wet cement soon became a hardened criminal.
16. When the SMOG lifts in Los Angeles U.C.L.A.

--To be continued.

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

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