

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, March 1, 2010

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Pam DeMaria, Financial Development Director, YMCA of Greater Charlotte, Siskey Family Branch.

Hard to believe, isn't it, that the "Y" is 166 years old, having its origins in London, England. It came to the U.S. 159 years ago, first in Boston. Now there are 2,686 "Y's" in the United States. The "Y" is in 24 countries and has about 45 million members worldwide. In Charlotte alone there are more than 279,000 members among 21 locations (including camps).

The YMCA was quite active during the U.S. Civil War, having distributed over 1 million bibles.

What started as the Young MEN's CHRISTIAN Association soon morphed into the family organization it is today, consisting of members of numerous differing religions.

The YWCA, often taken to be an off-shoot of the YMCA actually is totally separate, but organized in similar fashion.

Quite an organization for the betterment of our people and communities, isn't it?

For more interesting information, visit their web site:

www.ymcacharlotte.org

THE CAROLINA KIWANIAN

This is our official Carolinas District newspaper, with eight (8) issues published each administrative year (Oct 1 - Sep 30). You can get the current issue (Feb/Mar, 2010) by simply clicking on:

<http://www.carolinakiwanis.org/kiwanianpdfs/vol90no4.pdf>

We highly commend it to your reading. Open it, read it, and you'll see why we say that.

LOGAN PRATT

Memorial Service for Logan was held on Saturday, March 6, in the Selwyn Avenue Presbyterian Church. A reception and lunch for all congregants followed.

Logan was a 36-year member of Mecklenburg Kiwanis. He and his wife, Jenna, were very active, having attended numerous meetings and conventions. Logan was our President in 1979/1980, and was designated "Kiwanian-of-the-Year" for 1991/1992.

Logan, rest in peace, Thy good and faithful servant.

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, March 15, usual time and place.
BE THERE!!

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

28. Good Judgment comes from experience; and a lot of that comes from bad judgment.
29. Never kick a cow chip on a hot day.
30. There are two theories to arguing with a woman. Neither works.
31. When you find yourself in a hole, stop digging.
32. Letting the cat out of the bag is a whole lot easier than putting it back in.
33. Growing **old** is mandatory. Growing **up** is optional.

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

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