

The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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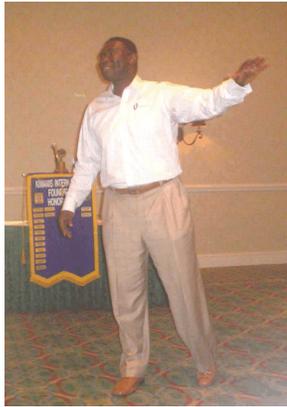
Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, March 15, 2010

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Manny Ohonme, founder, president, and CEO of Samaritan's Feet.

Would you believe that more than 300 MILLION children in the world have never owned a pair of shoes? It's true. The goal of Samaritan's Feet is to provide over the next ten years at least 10 million of these children with foot protection. Imagine how big a dent that would make in the number of children suffering from lacerations, fungus, insect bites, infections, diseases, and even death. Sounds like a program right up the alley of Kiwanis International, doesn't it - - you know: Serving the Children of The World.



Samaritan's Feet is a USA-recognized non-profit, tax-exempt charity founded in 2003 by this Nigerian-born dynamo of an individual. His organization now functions world-wide and depends upon donations and volunteers to accomplish its mission.

Manny Ohonme lives right here in Charlotte and operates from a small headquarters with a small paid staff.

To learn more about Samaritan's Feet (no relation to Samaritan's Purse) visit their web site:

<http://www.samaritansfeet.org>

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

34. If you find yourself in a hole, **stop digging!**
35. Long ago when men cursed and beat the ground with sticks it was called witchcraft. Today it's called golf.
36. Never slap a man who's chewing tobacco.
37. If you're riding ahead of the herd, look back occasionally to be sure it's still there.
38. Never miss a good chance to shut up.

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Wouldn't it be nice if Mecklenburg Kiwanis - or even the Carolinas District - had unlimited resources such that we could support programs like this as well as our Pediatric Cancer project?



MARY NETHERCUTT

Mary, Mary Quite Contrary - - - -
How can you do this to us?????

You've always been anything BUT contrary since we've known you; but leaving us like this is , wel-I-I-I-----

Seriously, Mary: We wish you all the best in your new job in the Washington DC area. Crohn's Disease loss here is Spina Bifida's gain there, for sure.

Mary was slated to be our (Mecklenburg Kiwanis) President next year. It's time now to be thinking, anyway, about our leadership for 2010/2011. We weren't expecting to have to look this far and wide! The Committee that President Keri assembles to do this job HAS IT'S WORK CUT OUT for it!

NEXT MEETING:

Monday, April **12**, usual time and place.

Yes, we will skip 1st April Monday (day after Easter)

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

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