

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, April 12, 2010

TODAY'S MEETING

Donna Canzano, Director of Development, Humane Society of Charlotte



Let's just say at the outset, "You wouldn't believe the way some people treat their pets."

This is an independent agency, not a part of or supported by any governmental entity. Their operating funds come entirely from donations and fees charged for services. But since they operate on city-owned land they must abide by city rules in setting their charges. They average from 120-150 animals either on site or in foster care and available for prompt adoption. Adoption fees range from \$110 to \$150 and include veterinary screening/testing, spay/neuter surgery, all vaccinations, a microchip, 30 days pet insurance, and a supply of pet food.

Over 500 volunteers help with all functions of the agency, such as shelter operations, customer service, and animal socialization.

For very interesting reading go to their web site:

<http://www.humanesocietyofcharlotte.org>

BILL CONSTANGY

A campaign letter is out promoting the candidacy of Bill Constangy for Superior Court judge.

You might like to know that Bill was a member of Mecklenburg Kiwanis several years ago. I've lost track of exactly when, but I'd say it was in the 1970's or early 1980's.

GEORGE M. NEWMAN

An obituary in The Charlotte Observer, Sunday, April 11, advises that George died on Friday, April 9, at age 95. George was a very active member of our Club for many years, was President in 1976/1977, and Lieutenant Governor under Gov. Jim Storie in 1980/1981.

PAM WAGNER

We are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of the wife of Past Governor (2003/2004) Russ Wagner on Sunday, April 4, 2010. Pam had been battling cancer for about four years.

Many of you know Evelyn Hagood (President of Charlotte Uptown Club). Pam was Evelyn's mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the Wagner family.

MIRACLE MAKERS

The current issue (April, 2010) of Kiwanis Magazine features (both cover and fine inside article) the "Miracle Makers." International President Frank DiNoto (1986/1987) chose as the theme for that year "Make Miracles Happen." Thus my class of Governors was known as "The Miracle Makers."

What goes around comes around! Frank, do we all share in the royalties????

NEXT MEETING

Monday, April 19, usual time, usual place.

Bob's New World Dictionary

Underwear Briefs: Fruit of the Boom

Boxer Shorts: Boom Boxes

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

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