

The Mecklenburg Missile

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, July 19, 2010

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Wayne Atcheson, Director of Library Relations, The Billy Graham Library



Wayne Atcheson

Wayne related to us how the Billy Graham organization evolved and eventually settled in Charlotte. It's an interesting and fascinating tale.

It had its beginning, and subsequently headquarters, for many years, in Minneapolis because Billy Graham took a job early on as president of a small college, and thus was living there at the time. But their thoughts and

sentiments were always in Charlotte, Billy Graham's home town.

The Library is anything but a traditional library populated with stacks of books. Rather it's, in a sense, a Billy Graham Crusade, self-described as "The Journey of Faith."

Interesting: W. Tullian Tchividjian, son of Graham daughter, Gigi, was recently called as senior pastor of Coral Ridge Presbyterian Church In Fort Lauderdale, Florida - the so-called mega-church founded by the late Dr. D. James Kennedy.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Our annual Carolinas District Convention takes place this year from Friday, August 27 through Sunday, August 29, at the Spartanburg Marriott Hotel (Spartanburg, SC). Each Carolinas District Kiwanis Club (in good standing - meaning dues paid, etc.) is entitled to three delegates and three alternate delegates, plus any delegates-at-large. (All Carolinas District Past Lieutenant Governors are automatically delegates-at-large.)

The delegates will be electing a Governor, a Governor-Elect, and several District Trustees. Mecklenburg Club's Matt Hagler is a candidate for election to a three-year term as District Trustee. (The new District organization was implemented a year ago, and Trustees were elected initially for 1-, 2- or 3- year terms to begin a rotation series. Matt is completing the 1-year term to which he was elected last year.) Lieutenant Governors are still District Officers but no longer sit on the District Board of Trustees.

We hope several Mecklenburg Club members will attend this convention.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 2, usual time and place (12 Noon), plus Board meeting 11:30 AM.

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

55. If you jumped from a bridge in Paris, you'd be in Seine.

56. The fattest knight at King Arthur's table was Sir Cumference. He acquired his size from too much pi.

57. I thought I saw an eye doctor on an Alaskan island. But it turned out to be just an Aleutian.

58. She was only a whiskey maker. But he loved her still.

59. A rubber band pistol was confiscated from algebra class. It was a weapon of math disruption.

60. No matter how much you push the envelope, it's still stationery.

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

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