

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, August 16, 2010

Attendance: 12 members, 1 guest

TODAY'S PROGRAM

was presided over by President-Designate Ryan, in the absence of President Keri.

We had a very meaningful discussion about what-do-we-do now that KI has directed its efforts elsewhere for the new Worldwide project.

To sum up: the consensus seemed to be to continue what we have been doing but narrow our focus to more local situations. We all agreed that there is no shortage of youngsters in our own back yard who are suffering from cancer and need more help than they are getting.

CONFUSED?

It seems that a lot of Kiwanians are when it comes to officer terminology. The word designate is used to indicate a member who has been elected to an office but, by virtue of the calendar, has not yet assumed same. i.e. Ryan Schrift has been elected but will not become President until October 1. So until then he is officially known as President-Designate. And so on for all other similar situations at all levels in Kiwanis.

CAROLINAS DISTRICT CONVENTION

August 27-29, Spartanburg, South Carolina (easy travel distance, right down Interstate-85, about 1½ hours). Business will include elections of Governor and Governor-Elect for 2010/2011. One candidate for the latter is Doug Day, from Raleigh.

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

67. As I waited to check out in the grocery store express lane, the woman ahead pushed her cart, piled high with items. Seeing this the cashier paused momentarily, than asked "So which six items would you like to buy?" Don't we wish that were a regular practice?!?!
68. The reason politicians try so hard to get reelected is they have no wish to live under the laws they've passed.
69. Women and cats will do as they please. Men and dogs should relax and get used to it.
70. If you have sex with a prostitute against her will, is it RAPE or SHOPLIFTING?

----To be Continued

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

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

A COW CHIP EXTRA!

On Tuesday, August 17 Tom Hamilton sent an email to each of us who are members of Mecklenburg Kiwanis, and maybe a few others, announcing a significant addition to the prizes for winners at our Cow Chip Bingo day in September. Tom had also announced this at our meeting the day before.

Tom is offering four (4) sideline seat tickets to the Carolina Panthers-Cincinnati Bengals game in Bank of America Stadium on Sunday, September 26.

All ticket-purchasers to the Cow Chip contest will be placed in a pot from which the winner will be drawn. So the more tickets you purchase, the better your chance of winning.

Out THANKS to Tom for his generosity, and for his efforts at Captaining one of the ticket-sales teams.

Should add a bit of interest to the sales efforts of Cow chip tickets.

NEXT MEETING

Monday, August 30, usual time and place (12 Noon), PLUS Board meeting at 11:30.

1st Monday in September being a holiday (Labor Day), we will meet on Monday, August 30 instead. Next meeting after that: Monday, September 20 (just 5 days prior to "Cow Chip Day.")