

The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

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

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, August 30, 2010

Attendance: 21 members; 3 guests

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Further dialog and discussion about the future of our Pediatric Cancer program.

The feeling is that it IS a worthwhile - and very KIWANIS - endeavor, and that we should continue and expand it locally.

A new effort is adopted. See side article.

Cow Chip Funds will for the time being go mostly into our Charities account, to be used for such as this.

COW CHIP ORDER FORM ON WEB SITE

Our Club web site (www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org) now contains an announcement of the Cow Chip Bingo event on September 25, along with an order form for tickets. The button is still captioned "Kiwanis Pediatric Cancer Fund."

HELEN JOHNSTON FRIDELL

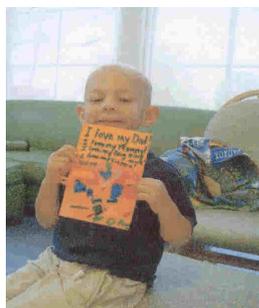
Our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to fellow Kiwanian Terrell (Terry) Fridell, Jr. on the death of his mother on Tuesday, August 24. She was 90.

Terry joined our Club in 1977 and has been a faithful dues-paying member ever since. For many reasons he has not been able to attend meetings regularly for some time.

Terry, we are having some excellent programs, and a lot of members would like to make your acquaintance. COME SEE US one of these "1st" or "3rd" Mondays!

KIWANIS PEDIATRIC CANCER FUND

Brought to your Board was the case of Charlottean **Adam Sparks**. A 5-year-old, diagnosed at 2 years of age with stage



IV neuroblastoma. He was proclaimed in remission until March (2010) when recurrence manifest itself in his lower left leg. Chemotherapy, home health service visits, 3 or 4 days a week visits to specialists, often involving travel to New York for treatments not available in Charlotte, has left the

family in dire financial straits. They do have insurance; but each visit to a specialist requires \$35 copay. They are currently about \$1,500 in copay arrears.

Your Board voted to pick up the \$1,500 deficit, and offer a future copay subsidy of \$500 per month for up to a year.

We plan to take the funds from current Charities account and from future Charities income (including Cow Chip).

(Funds cannot be drawn from our endowment account, which is administered by Presbyterian Hospital Foundation.)

NEXT MEETING

Monday, September 20 - just five days before "Cow Chip Day." SELL - SELL - SELL - SELL - - - - - and just as important: turn in the money from your sales!

MORE POINTS TO PONDER FOR 2010:

70. How important does a person have to be before they are called "assassinated" rather than "murdered?"
71. Why do you have to "put your two cents in"...but your thought is worth only a penny?
72. What disease did the ham have that made it necessary to be cured?
73. Why is it that people say they "slept like a baby," considering that babies wake up every couple of hours??
74. If the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio from a coconut, why can't he plug a boat hole?
75. Why did Kamikaze pilots wear parachutes???

----To be Continued

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

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