

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, March 7, 2011

Attendance: 12 members , 1 guest

Next meeting: Monday, March 21.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Carl White, Executive Producer and host of the syndicated TV show, "Life In the Carolinas." The show is in its 2nd year of syndication and production, and is seen in about 5 million homes each week.

Carl had numerous photos to show and stories to tell about most of them - from throughout both North Carolina and South Carolina.

It was observed that his show reminded us greatly of the late Charles Kuralt's "On the Road," but focuses in more depth on the Carolinas.

To see and learn more about this interesting subject, log on to:

<http://lifeinthecarolinas.com/>

The show can be seen in Charlotte on Saturdays, 5:30 PM on WMYT (Channel 12 on Time Warner Cable). The full list of stations is on the web site indicated above.



Points to Ponder for 2011:

16. A will is a dead giveaway.
17. A bicycle can't stand alone; it is two tired.
18. Accupuncture: a jab well done. --**To be continued**

GOOD NEWS & BAD NEWS

You know that Club Secretary Frank Shepherdson and Loraine have a daughter and son-in-law living in Christchurch, New Zealand, site of the recent strong earthquake.

Frank reports: "*Kirsty and Gabe are both safe and well, their house undamaged. However, both their places of work have been damaged beyond repair which will cause a lot of disruption and may lead to them leaving the country. Somewhere near half the buildings downtown will be demolished. Imagine the setback to the infrastructure.*"

OUR KIWANIS FAMILY

Do you know your Kiwanis "family"?

KIWANIS

234,200 members, 7,800 Clubs in 80 nations, Average age: 57; 74% men; 26% women

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12,700 members, 500 Clubs: college and university students, in 18 nations

KEY CLUB

260,000 members, 5,000 Clubs in 30 nations: high school students. Ages 14-18.

BUILDERS CLUB

45,000 members, 1,500 Clubs in 18 nations: middle school students, ages 11-14.

K-KIDS

36,000 members, 1,200 Clubs in 8 nations: elementary school students, ages 6-12

AKTION CLUB

9,600 members, 400 Clubs in 8 nations: adults living with disabilities.

Almost 600,000 members strong. And very interesting that Key Clubbers outnumber Kiwanians by a significant margin. Average Kiwanis Club: 30 members.

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

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