

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, April 4, 2011

Attendance: 14 members, 4 guests

Next meeting: Monday, April 18.

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Alina MacNichol, Executive Director, Charlotte International Cabninet.

Never heard of it? Didn't know there was such an organization right here in our midst? Now you have and do!

A few facts highlighted by our speaker, as listed in their brochure:

- Nearly 14% of Charlotte's population is foreign-born.
- Charlotte has more than 750 foreign-owned companies, representing 46 countries.
- More than 350 international organizations are active in our region, hosting over 90 international festivals annually.
- 27 flights are to international airports. They are among the 655 daily departures from Charlotte/Douglas heading to 126 non-stop destinations

Learn more from CIC's web site:

www.charlotteinternational.org

Says their brochure: "The Charlotte International Cabinet promotes Charlotte as an international city and serves as a resource to foster international relationships."



TERRIFIC KIDS

Some table-talk recently about this program. What is it, anyway?

- A recognition program designed for elementary school children.
- Promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance while working toward a self-determined goal within a specified time period.
- Allows the principal or teacher to determine best schedule and methods.
- TERRIFIC: an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisiutive, Capable.
- Is a character-education component of Kiwanis Kids programs.

Several Clubs, right here in our own Division 6, have implemented it, and now recommend it highly. You may see - have seen - some "Terrific Kids" bumper stickers.

AKTION CLUB

We and Charlotte Club, together, sponsor one. What is it?

- A community-service club for adults with disabilities.
- To help such adults to develop initiative and leadership skills and integrate into society.
- To allow a means for members to return to society some of the benefits and help they have received along the way.

More Points to Poinder for 2011:

19. If you don't pay your exorcist, you might be repossessed.
20. You are stuck with your debt if you don't budge it.
21. When you've seen one shopping center, you've seen a mall.
22. Police were called to a day-care when a three-year-old was resisting a rest.
23. If you take a lap-top computer for a run, you might just jog your memory.
24. In a democracy it's the vote that counts. In feudalism it's your Count that votes.

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

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