

# 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, 2, 2011

Attendance: 12 members, 2 guests

Next meeting: Monday, May 16.

## TODAY'S MEETING

**Carlisa Bryant**, Certified Identity Theft Risk Management Specialist

This is a subject much in the news today, yet it seems that most of us give little thought to it.



There are FIVE most common types, any one of which can have disastrous effects on an individual.

Our speaker had a one-page handout. Because of the importance of this subject, I'm "attaching" it to this email.

After reading this, you will undoubtedly conclude that it pays to be as careful as possible; although, as our speaker pointed out, THERE IS NO WAY YOU CAN PREVENT IDENTITY THEFT.

Our thanks to Carlisa Bryant for at least enlightening us on this very serious subject.

## 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual BBQ & Bluegrass Luncheon

Lt. Gov. Doug sent a flyer to each of us via email a few days ago. This is the fund-raiser begun by the Central Charlotte Kiwanis Club many years ago. It has been quite successful. Now that Central Charlotte has joined with Charlotte Kiwanis, it is being continued.

For good food, fellowship, and spirited entertainment, I highly recommend that you go to the grounds of First Presbyterian Church on Trade Street next Friday around noon with your BBQ bib on!

## Berkshire Hathaway

Not that it has anything to do with Kiwanis, but I was curious about the extent of Warren Buffet's (Berkshire Hathaway) holdings. If you're curious, too, just go to this link to see for yourself:

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_assets\\_owned\\_by\\_Berkshire\\_Hathaway](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_assets_owned_by_Berkshire_Hathaway)

I'll bet few of us have any idea how much of what we buy every day directly affects Mr. Buffet's pockets.

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT KIWANIS? Some interesting facts:

- Kiwanis was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1915. It was a period when a dozen service organizations formed and thrived around the United States.
- The first Kiwanis Clubs' purpose was to promote business among members. (First motto: WE TRADE.)
- By 1919 the purpose had changed - to promote *service* above business.
- In a typical year, Kiwanis Clubs sponsor more than 150,000 service projects around the world.

## **More Points to Ponder for 2011:**

27. He had a photographic memory, but it just never developed.

28. Operetta: A girl who works for the telephone company.

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

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