

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, May 16, 2011

Next meeting: Monday, June 6

TODAY'S MEETING

Musical Chairs, Volume I, No. 2

Attendance was poor today. But Committee meetings proved quite productive.

"Cow Chip" celebration set for September 24, 2011. Sam has generously offered his back yard again. In coming weeks you will be hearing more about plans. And **get ready to sell some tickets!**

WE have "adopted" two more pediatric cancer patients. Details will be forthcoming shortly.

This is a fine charitable program - th likes of which are gaining more and more attention every day. Even stock car champion Jeff Gordon has devoted his Foundation to essentially the same thing as we are trying to accomplish.

Have we started something???? We can hope, can't we?

Even though "International" has chosen something else for a Worldwide Project, we still think ours is a mighty fine Kiwanis project!

ABOUT KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL:

Founded in 1915, Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis International and its Service Leadership Programs for young people, including Circle K, Key Club, Key Leader, Builders Club, K-Kids, Kiwanis Junior, and Aktion Club, dedicate more than 19 million volunteer hours and invest US\$100 million annually to strengthen communities and serve children. The Kiwanis International family is composed of 600,000 adult and youth members in 15,000 clubs in more than 70 countries and geographic areas. Kiwanis members make their mark by responding to the needs of their communities and pooling their resources to address worldwide issues. Globally, Kiwanis International's first WorldWide Service Project focused humanitarian efforts on eliminating iodine deficiency disorders (IDD). Partnering with UNICEF, more than US\$75 million was raised and devoted to the purpose. For more information about Kiwanis International, visit www.kiwanis.org or call 800-KIWANIS.

Kiwanis International headquarters is in Indianapolis, Indiana, having moved there in 1982 from Chicago, Illinois. Kiwanians traveling in the vicinity are welcome (and encouraged!) to visit. Doing so is good for a meeting make-up credit.

More Points to Ponder for 2011:

29. Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and an conniption fit, and that you don't "have" them, you "PITCH" them.
30. Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc., make up "a mess."
31. Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."
32. Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is, as in: "Going to town; be back directly."
33. To a Southerner "y'all" is singular; "all y'all" is plural.
34. Even Southern babies know that "gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular, stuff that sits in a pretty bowl in the middle of the table.
35. A Southerner knows that "fixin" can be used as a noun, a verb, or an adverb.

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

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