

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, January 9, 2012

Next Meeting: Monday, January 23

Today's Program

Our scheduled speaker found it necessary to cancel at the last minute. So it left us with plenty of time to discuss several things, including the possibility of resuming the "Reading is Fundamental" program we did several years ago, in partnership with the YMCA. Consensus was favorable that we might do so.

Club History, etc.

From time to time questions arise about the history and background of our Club. We have never had a comprehensive history written, and records have not been passed along from year to year. But on our Club web site (mecklenburgkiwanis.org) you will find two links to historical info. The most complete is via a tab labeled "About Our Club." Then clicking the tab "Fund Raising" relates much of our efforts over the years at raising money.

Yet another - more recent - source for club history could be found by reading old Bulletins. The "Bulletins" tab will lead to every Bulletin issued from December 20, 2004 to present day.

You will also find other tabs, which are generally self-explanatory as to what they offer.

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 Password: **club03871**

Happy Reading. (And learning!)

Tom Hamilton

We regret very much that Tom has found it necessary to resign from our Club. We delight that he has succeeded in landing a significant piece of business which will necessitate frequent out-of-town travel. Thus he will be unable to attend our regular Monday meetings.

While we hate to see him leave our Club, we do wish him every success in his business venture; and when he has achieved same, maybe we can get him back.

GOOD LUCK, TOM!

Kiwanis "Birthday"

Articles of Incorporation were adopted at the first meeting, November, 1914, in Detroit, Michigan and petition for a charter filed with the Michigan Secretary of State. The charter was issued on January 21, 1915, which continues to be celebrated as the "birthday" of Kiwanis. A second Club was soon organized in Cleveland. Both Clubs sponsored projects to benefit disadvantaged children - a service slant that has become the theme and motto of Kiwanis.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY #97, KIWANIS!

NEXT MEETING

Because January 16 (3rd Monday in January) is a national holiday (MLK Day), we will meet instead on Monday, **January 23**. Subsequently we'll be back on track, 1st and 3rd Mondays, beginning February 6.

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Meets 12:00 Noon, 1st & 3rd Mondays: Villa Antonio Ristorante, 4707 South Boulevard
Web Site: <http://www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org>