

# The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

Organized August 5, 1952

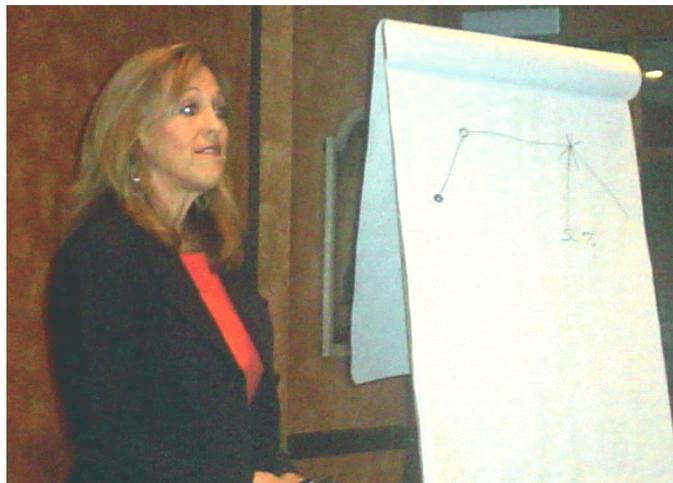
P. O. Box 33573, Charlotte, NC 28233-3573

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, February 27, 2012

Next Meeting: Monday, March 5

## Today's Program



**Ronda Halford**, self-employed consultant, on the subject, "What is Your Long-Term Plan?"

Do you have one? Do you expect to live into what we call "Old Age?" Statistics indicate that at least one third of us will live to the point that we will be needing someone to care for us. Have you thought about long-term care insurance? It's never too late. Or do you have sufficient resources to dig into your pocket for something close to \$80,000.00 per year for as long as you live????? (And that number is increasing by about 4-5% annually.)

Maybe you should be thinking about long-term care insurance.

The Carolinas District is organized into 26 Divisions, each of which is headed by a Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governors are elected by members of their respective Divisions at their Division Meetings in the fall or early spring, usually in conjunction with the Governor's Regional Meetings. The District Governor and Governor-Elect are elected by the delegate body at the annual District Convention.

## John E. Jones, Sr.

96 years! John was born on November 11, 1915

He had been in feeble health for several years, and succumbed on Monday morning, February 20, 2012. We have been missing his attendance for several years, seeing him only occasionally at Christmas parties, or other very special occasions.

John's Kiwanis career dates back to 1941, when he joined a Kiwanis Club in the great state of Louisiana. He came to Charlotte in 1966 and joined Mecklenburg Club almost immediately. In the 1970/1971 Kiwanis year he served our Club as President, and the Carolinas District as Lieutenant Governor in 1972/1973.

John held Life Member status in Kiwanis International, a George F. Hixson Fellowship, and a Carolinas District Carl B. Hyatt Fellowship. He was Mecklenburg Club's Kiwanian-of-the-Year in 1973, and was a co-recipient of the Club's Distinguished Service Award in 1983. There is no record of how many new members he brought into Kiwanis, but it's counted in the hundreds - most of them through the several new Clubs he helped to build.

We'll miss you Bill Craemer & John Jones!



Craemer & Jones blow some bubbles

**Meets 12:00 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Villa Antonio Ristorante, 4707 South Boulevard**  
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