

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, June 4, 2012

Next Meeting: Monday, June 18

Today's Program

Announcements and information re Cow Chip Festival coming up on Saturday, September 22. If you are asked to serve on a committee, please say "YES." Remember, we are a small Club now, and every member must pitch in and help if we are to succeed.

Thanks to Valerie Lemond for being willing to chair the event this year.

Among visitors today was Evelyn Hagood, whom I had the pleasure and privilege to install as Division 6 Lieutenant Governor.. Evelyn succeeds Doug Dickison. She is a member and Past President of our Uptown Kiwanis Club, and will serve the balance of 2011/2012 and the entire year 2012/2013, beginning October 1, 2012.

Evelyn comes to office well qualified. Not only has she had considerable Kiwanis experience on her own, but she is the daughter of Past District Governor, the late Russ Wagner.

Our heartfelt THANKS to our own Doug Dickison for his fine service in that office.

Ryan Schrift

Ryan has moved work to LPL FINANCIAL, with offices in Belmont. He is also the 2012 President of Gaston County Jaycees.

We wish Ryan well in his new endeavor.

His new email: ryan.schrift@lpl.com

Coming Meetings:

PLAN NOW! Mondays: June 18, July 9, 23, August 2, 16, September 10, 17. (Mondays, July 4 & September 3, are holidays.)

International Convention

The 2012 House of Delegates, meeting later this month in New Orleans, will have 17 proposed amendments to consider and vote on. Most are in the realm of "housekeeping." But a few will no doubt spark discussion and controversy.

Any time a dues increase is proposed, you can bet it will be ARGUED. International dues has been \$42 since 2003. A \$15 increase is being proposed.

Another proposal is to allow Kiwanis Clubs to meet at least (& only) once a month. Requirement now is at least twice monthly.

Also, it is proposed to lower the number needed to form a new Club to 15 members (now 25).

In addition to the 17 proposed amendments, the 12 amendments adopted in January by Kiwanis International Council will be presented for ratification.

I predict as busy (and interesting!) a delegate session as we've ever seen!

A full list of the proposed amendments is printed on Page 7 of the current issue (June, 2012) of KIWANIS Magazine.

Each Kiwanis Club in good standing is entitled to two (2) delegates.

District Convention

Each District, including the Carolinas, also has an annual convention. Ours in 2012 will be held in Cary, NC at the Embassy Suites, August 24-26. Each Kiwanis Club in good standing is entitled to three (3) delegates. It is there that our Governor and Governor-Elect for 2012/2013 will be elected.

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