

# 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, July 9, 2012

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 6**

## **Today's Program**

Ralph Royster, CEO of RDR Insurance Services, Inc.



Mr. Royster explained in detail why you should always be sure that any contractor you hire to do any sort of work around your house carries insurance - both General Liability and Workers' Comp. In fact, you should always ask for a Certificate of Insurance. If the contractor himself can't - or won't - give you one, call his insurance agent - who by law must do so. And if you can't get such a document, then simply don't hire that worker.

And another caution, don't just accept the 'phone number given by the worker. Ask for the name of the insurance agent, then look his number up in the 'phone directory.

You might think your homeowners' policy covers accidents to or by a contractor. Maybe it does; maybe it doesn't. A wise precaution when hiring a contractor is to find out from your insurance agent just what coverage you do have.

Thanks, Ralph, for some thought-provoking education.

## **District Convention**

will be held this year at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cary, North Carolina. Starts Friday, August 24; ends Sunday, August 26.

This is where the business of the District is conducted. District Officers (Governor, Governor-Elect, & Treasurer) will be elected for our 2012/2013 year. And proposed amendments will be voted up or down. Each Kiwanis Club in good standing is entitled to three (3) elected delegates.

## **A Thank-You**

from Key Club Lt. Gov. Amy Dang.



Amy came to express her thanks and appreciation to Mecklenburg Kiwanis for subsidizing her expenses to attend the recent convention of Key Club International in Orlando, Florida.

She brought back numerous pictures, which she shared with us via slide show.

*You're Welcome*, Amy. It's fine young men and women like you that benefit from the leadership learning that can be had in Key Club. It's been said time and time again that if Kiwanis never did anything other than sponsor Key Clubs, it would all be worth while.

## **Next Meeting: August 6**

If you look in this masthead, you will see that our Club was organized on August 5, 1952 - - - which means that we are meeting today exactly one day after our 60<sup>th</sup> Club anniversary.

We were sponsored and built by the Kiwanis Club of Charlotte, and were the second Kiwanis Club in the city. Charlotte Kiwanis was organized in 1919 as the second Kiwanis Club in the Carolinas District (Asheville came first). So they were the one and only Kiwanis Club in Charlotte for more than 33 years. Both they and we, each, had about 150 members some years ago.

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