

The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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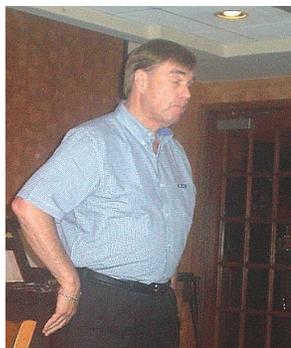
Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting: Monday, August 20, 2012

Next Meeting: Monday, September 10

Today's Program

Tim Connor, world renowned speaker, trainer, and best selling author, President and CEO of Connor Resource Group and Peak performance Institute. Tim came and spoke to us a few years ago. We were glad to have him back.



His topic today was "Nine Things You Must do to Achieve Success and Happiness."

Tim is in much demand as a motivational speaker. More than 85% of his appearances are return engagements. He has written more than 80 books, of which several have been international best-sellers.

Tim Connor has an elaborate web site. For a lot of information about him and his enterprise, visit it at: www.timconnor.com

THANKS to Tim for coming, and THANKS to Valerie for arranging this thought-provoking program.

2012 District Convention

August 24-26 was when 290 Kiwanians and guests gathered at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Cary, NC, for the annual District Convention. Of that number, 173 represented 89 Kiwanis Clubs, and 46 were delegates-at-large. Club Secretary Frank Shepherdson and Past Governor Bob Swanson brought Mecklenburg Club's presence.

It was an extremely well-planned and run convention, thanks to Governor Doug Day and his Convention Committee. Officers elected for 2012/2013 included Tom Currier, Governor, and Bill Clingenpeel, Governor-Elect.

Majjor disappointment was the representation of only about 1/3 of the Carolinas District Kiwanis Clubs.

Next Meetings:

The first Monday in September (September 3) is a holiday (Labor Day). So our next regular meeting will be Monday, September 10. We will meet again the following week (Monday, September 17).

The Saturday of that week (September 22) is our annual "Cow Chip Day." So please heed the call for help if you possibly can. Our Club, being down in numbers compared to prior years, we simply no longer have the luxury of non-participating members. H-E-L-P!!

Worth M. Jarrett

Mecklenburg Kiwanis President 1980/1981.

An obituary in the Charlotte Observer last week indicated that he has died. Our sympathies to his widow, Joy, and daughter Connie. A younger daughter died several years ago.

Connie is the wife of Matthews Police Chief Rob Hunter, a very active Kiwanian in the Matthews, NC Club.

Potpourri, 2012/013

Membership in the Carolinas District now stands at something less than 7,000 - or only about 55% of what we had a few short years ago. Even more alarming to some of us is the fact that the 219 delegates present represented only a little more than 3% (yes, **THREE**) of the District membership. Are we willing to let that few dictate to all of us the rules by which we run our organization??

Is it apathy? Is it cost? Or what?? Yes, the cost of attending has risen dramatically (rooms alone were \$104 plus tax). But so has personal income. In perspective, I don't think it's out of line at all. Total Kiwanis membership now stands at approximately 227,000. We once had about 330,000. What's the matter with us, anyway???

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