

The Mecklenburg Missile

Comin' Atcha

Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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

Organized August 5, 1952

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting Monday, October 15, 2012 Attendance: 8 Members Next Meeting: Monday, November 5

Today's Program

President Candi discussed committee assignments for all Club members. This is the way a Kiwanis Club is intended to be organized. Candi has done her homework - and a lot of it!

The sheet she distributed is "attached" as a PDF file. Note where your name is, and be prepared to ACT when your assignment calls for some sort of effort on your part.

If you don't like your assignment - or for any reason know that you will not be able to carry it out - please let Candi know NOW, so she can make other arrangements.

Organization

President Candi has asked your Missile Launcher to, among other things, try to keep track of service hours rendered by Mecklenburg Kiwanis members. Actually, this should be done regularly, anyway, since it is an item requested on the Secretary's regular monthly report.

So when you do something - or spend some money toward charity - in the name of Kiwanis, please let Secretary Frank or me know about it: how many and/or how much. Kiwanians have never been known for tooting their own horns; but there are times and places when it is both appropriate and desirable. This is one of them!

Thanks.

Happy Birthday!

Arthur Sams: 98 years young on October 17.

Arthur is a Charter Member (now an Honorary Member).

CONGRATULATIONS, Arthur! And our best wishes for many more years of health and happiness.

This 'n That

Just observing:

Yes, that's right. The meeting was attended by **EIGHT** members. One of the eight was our President (Candi), and ALL 7 others were Past Presidents. Further, HALF that number (4) were also Past Lieutenant Governors.

Another further: of 19 "Active" members 12 - ALMOST 2/3 - are Past Presidents.

For whatever it's worth: ages of our "Active" members range from 28 to 85, with the overall average being 60.6.

All of the above means that we have our work cut out for us to grow, especially with some younger members. Not only do we need numbers to do the community service for which we exist; but it's embarrassing, to say the least, to bring in a high-powered speaker to talk to just a handful of people.

- They begin the news with "Good Evening," then proceed to tell you why it isn't.
- I didn't say it was you fault. I said I was blaming you.
- Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.
- A clear conscience is a sign of a fuzzy memory.
- Behind every successful man is his woman. Behind the fall of a successful man is often another woman.

Meets 12 Noon, 1st and 3rd Mondays: Villa Antonio Ristorante, 4707 South Boulevard

Web Site: <http://www.mecklenburgkiwanis.org>