

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, November 5, 2012

Next Meeting: Monday, November 19

Today's Program

Report from 2012 "Cow Chip" Project:
Net proceeds approximately \$6,000.00

Informal committee meetings to plan for the Kiwanis year 2012/2013.

Questions discussed:

- What should we do as charitable project(s)?
- How do we increase the size (membership) of our Club?
- Plan for 2012 Christmas Party.
- Fund raising? Assume continuing "Cow Chip Festival." How do we get publicity? How do we entice more paid sponsorships? What can we do differently (better!)?
- What kinds of programs do we want at regular meetings - and how do we get them?

Dan Geiser

As this is being written we are saddened to learn that Dan suffered a major heart attack on Saturday, November 10. He is in the hospital under heavy sedation. As soon as we have any word about his condition or treatment, we will report to you.

Meanwhile, please keep Dan, Jeanette, and their family, in you thoughts and prayers.

Dan has been a good, faithful, and hard-working member of our Club for 22 years, is a Past President, and is presently Treasurer.

Christmas Party

Our regular meeting for Monday, December 3, is being planned as our annual Christmas Party. Plans are still being developed, but it is intended to be an evening meeting - probably beginning at 6 o'clock, or thereabouts. That means we will not meet at noon that day.

So put this on your calendars NOW, and don't forget it!

We will advise later as to exact time, location, etc.

Meanwhile, we will, of course, have a regular noon meeting at Villa Antonio on Monday, December 19.

DIDJAKNOW?

Kiwanis was founded in Detroit, Michigan, on January 21, 1915.

In the early years, Kiwanis clubs focused on business networking, but even then, members were serving the needs of the poor.

By 1919, the organization had changed its focus from business to service.

Kiwanis became an international organization in 1916 with the organization of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario.

Kiwanis limited its membership to the United States and Canada until 1962 when worldwide expansion was approved.

Until 1987, Kiwanis was a male-only organization. But after years of debate and growing support, women's membership was received

Mark Twain said it: He who doesn't read good books is no better than he who can't read.

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