

The Mecklenburg Missile

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Kiwanis Club of Mecklenburg, Charlotte, Inc.

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

Organized August 5, 1952

Missile Launcher: Bob Swanson

Meeting Monday, November 4, 2013

6 Members 2 Guests

Next Meeting: Monday, November 18, 2013

Today's Meeting

Trying once at *City Tavern*, in SouthPark area. Consensus is that we liked it, but would like to try it once more before deciding to move. Next meeting here is scheduled for Monday, December 16 - which will be our last regular meeting of 2013.

Meeting was devoted to President Valerie outlining her plans and hopes for the year to come. Every member is asked to serve on one or more committees; and she has outlined her expectations for each of the committees.

Valerie is extremely well organized and impressed all of us as one of the best year-beginnings we've had in many a year. Keep it up, Val!

We are most saddened to learn of the death of the grandfather to Keri Brennan and Matt Hagler. They, along with Katie Neely, have had a very special relationship with their granddaddy for many years. And, you all know, that regardless of his age, losing a close family member creates quite a void and is a heartfelt loss.

Our sincere sympathies to you, Matt, Keri, and Katie.

Next Meeting

Monday, November 18, usual time and place (Villa Antonio).
BE THERE!

Election Day

I heard that voting is like choosing your favorite mosquito from among a swarm.

About KI (a continuing saga)!

1977 Another record year for New Club Building. Federal Government forces Key Club to admit female members. Of course, it wasn't a directive; it was a rule that so required schools if they received Federal funds. When I was in grade school the BIG topic for debaters was "Federal Funds for Education." The major argument against was with federal money comes federal control. "Oh no THAT won't happen!," etc., etc. International Convention in Dallas considers admitting women to Kiwanis membership. Just 15% of the vote favored. First Clubs are built in The Dominican Republic, Brazil, and India. **1978** Another banner year for New Club Building. Kiwanis International Foundation offers a grant for a medical clinic in the Phillipines - the first grant ever overseas. The New York Supreme Court affirms that Kiwanis has the right to restrict its membership to men. The US Supreme Court declines to review the case. First Clubs are built in Portugal, French Guiana, the Turks and Caicos Islands, Kenya, Ireland, and Cameroon. **1979** Kiwanis membership exceeds 300,000 for the first time. Mark Smith, of Atlanta, GA, is elected International President - the only son ever to have a father who himself is a Past International President. **1980** Kiwanis growth slows. For the first time in many years, the number of deletions about equals the number of New Member Adds. The American Library Ass'n names Kiwanis Magazine the best in service-club field. New Clubs are built in Tunisia, Spain, and Senegal.

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Christmas Trees

The Matthews Kiwanis Club is selling Christmas Trees and Wreaths. An order form is "attached" to the email which had this Bulletin "attached."

To learn more about Mathews Kiwanis Club::
www.MatthewsKiwanis.org

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