

# 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 18, 2013**

**Next Meeting: Monday, December 9, 2013**

## Today's Meeting

A most intriguing and interesting program: Lance Dixon, a Certified Corporate Chaplain. Did you even know that such an organization as "Corporate Chaplains of America"



exists? Our speaker has quite a list of credentials, including service as Chaplain for the North Carolina Army National Guard. He has held positions in industry, especially the construction business. So he has a pretty good idea of what kind of chaplain services are needed there, too.

His education encompasses disciplines all the way from Criminal Justice to Business Management to Religion (with a Masters Degree of Divinity in Chaplaincy).

With more programs like this we should be able to attract many new members for our Club.

## Next Meeting

Monday **evening**, December 9: annual Christmas Party at Villa Antonio. President Val has already sent very attractive "invitations". Please respond, and then **come!** - with a guest, or two, or three, or more.

Final meeting of 2013 will be 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday, December 16, at City Tavern. If we like it, we might consider moving there. Come see - and help us make a decision.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism. Stealing from many is research.

## About KI (a continuing saga)!

**1981** International Secretary Reg Merridew retires after 15 years. The Board has hired William Kleindorfer, a former executive in the American Bar Association as new International Secretary and General Office Manager. And General Office operations have outgrown space available in the Kiwanis International Building in Chicago. Surveying needs and costs suggests that a move to Indianapolis is attractive. So a site is purchased and ground broken there for a new and modern Headquarters Building. First Kiwanis Clubs are built in Ivory Coast and Faroe Islands.

**1982** THE MOVE IS MADE! On September 1 the new building at 3636 Woodview Trace, Indianapolis, Indiana is now the World Headquarters of Kiwanis International. Laying of the Cornerstone was held on October 2. Some day it will be interesting to see the artifacts in that cornerstone. At the Minneapolis convention, the question of female membership was again debated. The vote taken showed that just 33% of the delegates were in favor. First Clubs are built in Micronesia and St. Lucia. **1983** Kiwanis' 58-year service commitment to young people was recognized by adopting "The Underprivileged Child - A Kiwanis Concern" as the basis for future Major Emphasis Programs. Volunteers in Action: Kiwanis Today" was produced as a television documentary, International Secretary Kleindorfer resigns, and is succeeded by Gil Zitzelsberger, a Michigan judge and Past District Governor. First clubs are built in Finland and Andorra. And the International Convention is held for the first time outside the US or Canada: in Vienna, Austria. **1984** The first Kiwanis/Nancy Reagan billboard is posted as Kiwanis launches a major campaign against school-age drug abuse. 500 radio stations air a 14-week series of 2-minute programs, with First Lady Nancy as hostess. This is a "first" for a First Lady from the White House. Mrs. Reagan attends our Phoenix International Convention to thank Kiwanians for their school-age drug abuse efforts.

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**Meets 12 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays: Villa Antonio Ristorante, 4707 South Boulevard**

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