

# 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, May 5, 2014*

*Next Meeting: Monday, May 19, 2014*

## Today's Program

Our Annual Meeting.

Foremost was election of officers for 2014/2015:

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| President:            | Keri Brennan                          |
| President-Elect:      |                                       |
| Secretary (TBA):      | Frank Shepherdson                     |
| Treasurer:            | Dan Geiser                            |
| Immediate Past Pres.: | Valerie Lemond                        |
| Directors:            | John Bean<br>Chet Helt<br>Bob Swanson |

Notes: The Secretary is appointed by the President-Designate, with consent of the Board. It is Keri's intention to appoint Secretary Frank to another term.

The office of President-Elect will be filled by V. A. Cant for now. Who'd like the job???

Our revised bylaws, which we anticipate will be approved by Kiwanis International, will eliminate the office of Vice President, and reduce the required number of elected Directors to three (3).

All officers are elected to one-year terms. Directors to two years.

All named above will assume their offices on October 1, 2014. Until then they have the respective office's title + "-Designate" - meaning, as is universal in Kiwanis, that they have been elected, but have not yet assumed the office.

Following the election, considerable discussion ensued about our plans for the next meeting place. As far as we know, Villa Antonio is still set to close at the end of May. Several potential sites will be checked out.

## About US: Mecklenburg Club

### **C. Kiwanis Sponsored Organizations:**

1. Key Club: for high school students. This is a selective club as a part of Key Club International. Over the years we have sponsored Key Clubs in several high schools in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg school system.

2. Circle K: a part of Circle K International, is a "Kiwanis Club on a college campus" and for the students. Again, over the years, we have sponsored Circle K Clubs on various college campuses.

3. Builders Club: Similar to Key Clubs but in elementary schools. Major difference is that Builders Clubs do not have structure higher than the Club itself (no District or International organization).

4. K-Kids: Essentially a social club for children in the lower grades of elementary school.

5. AKTION Clubs. "Kiwanis Clubs" for handicapped persons.

### **D. Kiwanis Youth Services:**

1. Exchange Student. For many years the Club sponsored an exchange student from a foreign country, paying a portion of his/her expenses. We subsidized students from Germany, South America, Norway, Sweden, and several other countries.

2. Other Youth Organizations we have helped include the Track and Field Club, basketball, American Legion Baseball, and many others as the needs became known.

3. TERRIFIC KIDS. Sponsored by individual Kiwanis Clubs to recognize deserving children in elementary schools.

... Stay Tuned for more about Mecklenburg Kiwanis

**Meets 12 Noon, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Mondays**

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