

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

January 4, 2011

With Jason Johnson presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Losser gave the blessing. We had no guests for the evening. The meal was meat loaf, potatoes, and peas.

No sports report was given since Georgia Tech lost, Georgia Southern lost, Georgia lost, Tennessee lost, and Michigan State lost. The Kiwanis Club members join the Big Ten as the losers over the weekend! Judge Brewer also suspended court for lack of enough members to form a jury. Jason reminded everyone about the January 13 board meeting, starting at 7:00 at Ware's.

The program for the evening was delivered by Bob Losser. He presented a program about Lake Placid, NY and its history and connection to the Winter Olympics. Each May Bob leaves the 90+ degree temperature and 90+ percent humidity of south Georgia to go to the somewhat cooler and dryer Adirondacks in New York. Bob has a small place just up the street from the Olympic hockey rink, which was the site of the "Miracle on Ice" in the 1980 Winter Olympic Games in which the young US Hockey team defeated the over-whelming favored Russian team. His place is also 100 yards down the hill from the speed skating rink where Eric Heiden won five gold medals for speed skating in the same Olympics. That was all of the speed skating events! Bob showed us a DVD about the beginnings and early history of Lake Placid, culminating in the town's hosting of the 3rd Winter Olympics in 1932. Lake Placid began as a summer getaway for college professors who could not afford the more expensive areas of the Adirondacks. The camp was begun by Melvin Dewey, who invented the Dewey Decimal System. Thus the connection to colleges and underpaid college professors. Dewey's camp was set-up on Mirror

Lake, but the area was called Lake Placid by the locals, so the name stuck to the camp. Lake Placid was the first resort to have winter program along with the usual summer program.

The cake, donated by Charles Brewer and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$23 and was won by Debbie Jones. Edwin Canady won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two meals were won by Tim Goodman and Bob Losser.

Seen on Bumper Stickers?

"Laugh alone and the world thinks you're an idiot."

"When you do a good deed, get a receipt, in case heaven is like the IRS."

"Make it idiot proof and someone will make a better idiot."

"Ever stop to think, and forget to start again?"

KIWANIS REMINDER

January 11	Regular Meeting	Program: Stacy Barber Cake: Stacy Barber
January 13	Board Meeting	Host: David Bartram 7:00 pm at Ware's
January 18	Regular Meeting	Program: Charles Brewer Cake: Bob Losser
January 25	Regular Meeting	Program: Roger Peebles Cake: John Blackburn

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