

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
January 10, 2012

With President Jim Daughtry officiating, Charles Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Bobbie Daughtry and Cheryl Goodman.

John Black gave a sports report, beginning with the ugly loss by the Falcons and the wins by the Saints, Texans, and Broncos. It is notable that Tim Tebow hit Demaryius Thomas, formerly of Georgia Tech, for the Broncos overtime win. Thomas is a former high school player in neighboring Laurens County. Detroit Lions Matthew Stafford, formerly of UGA, and Calvin Johnson, formerly of GT, were not as lucky against the Saints. Alabama beat (destroyed?) LSU 21-0 in the BCS Championship game. Steve Stricker won the Campious Tournament at Kapalua. Nascar should crank up real soon. In baseball, Barry Larkin of the Cincinnati Reds was elected to the Baseball hall of Fame. The Atlanta Hawks are at 7-3 and are doing better than expected, especially considering they have played the Miami Heat 3 times. In the NCAA men's basketball, Syracuse is still number 1, followed by Kentucky. Michigan State at 14-2 is ranked 6th in the nation.

President Jim read a card from James McCroskey, thanking the Club for our attention to his father, Ron. Jim indicated he would get us information about the Thursday night board meeting.

The program for the evening was presented by Kiwanian Stacy Barber. Stacy talked about Georgia's application to the Department of Education to develop our own performance measures to replace the AYP measurements in place for No Child Left Behind. Although the waiver has not been granted, it is anticipated the College and Career Readiness Index will replace the current federal standards of progress. The CCR Performance index includes indicators

like graduation rate, student attendance, post-high-school readiness, and content mastery. Stacy talked about the various indicators at the high school, middle school and elementary school levels.

The Chocolate Chip Cake, donated and subsequently dropped by Stacy Barber, brought \$21 and was won by Judge Brewer. It will be delivered next week. John Black won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Bobby Seamans and Jim Daughtry.

The quarterback seethed because of his perception of a bad call by the Referee. He suppressed the language that might get him tossed from the game. "What it comes down to," he bellowed, "is that you STINK!" The Referee bent down, picked up the ball, paced off 15 yards, and put the ball down. He turned to face the steaming quarterback and replied, "And how do I smell from here?"

A true story, according to the LA Times..... Coach Frank Layden of the Utah Jazz asked forward Jeff Wilkins, "Is your bad play due to ignorance or apathy?" Wilkins replied, "I don't know and I don't care!"

KIWANIS REMINDER

January 12	Board Meeting	Host: Beau Gunn
January 17	Regular Meeting	Program: Charles Brewer Cake: Bob Losser
January 24	Regular Meeting	Program: Roger Peebles Cake: Beau Gunn
January 31	Regular Meeting	Program: Beau Gunn Cake: Raymond Hendrix

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