

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

***Kiwanis Meeting***

***January 18, 2011***

With Jason Johnson presiding, Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance and John Black gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Christy Whittenburg, Bobby Seamans, Cheryl Goodman, and Janice Allen. The meal was chicken pot pie, cooked apples, and broccoli.

John Black gave the sports report. The Falcons lost to the Packers, who will play the Bears, winners over the Seahawks. The Steelers, who beat the Ravens, will play the Jets, winners over the Patriots. All of the teams listed are still in the running for the February 6 Super Bowl in Arlington, Texas. Mark Wilson won the golf tournament in Hawaii and became eligible for the Master's Tournament. The Hawks are playing so-so in pro basketball, as well as Georgia and Michigan State in college basketball. The men EGC Bobcats lost to Coastal Georgia College, while the women EGC Bobcats beat Andrew College. Go out and support the Bobcats, the best \$4 deal in town.

Judge Brewer suspended court for the evening. We have all been good.

The program for the evening was chaired by Judge Brewer, who introduced Debbie Youmans, the Principal at Riverquest in Midville. Riverquest is part of the Georgia Network for Educational and Therapeutic Support (GNETS) and serves Emanuel and surrounding counties. Riverquest is a special education facility which handles emotionally disturbed K-12 students who cannot be handled through the local school system. They deal with students who have an inability to learn, maintain personal relationships, and show inappropriate behavior. They can be aggressive, loud, demanding, threatening, and often blame others for their problems. Staffed with nine teachers, a school psychologist,

a parent worker, a program coordinator, and several Para-pros, Riverquest serves 71 students, 13 from Emanuel County. One of twenty-four such programs in the state, Riverquest receives state and federal funding for their work.

The multi-chocolate cake, donated by Bob Losser, brought \$28 and was won by Bobby Seamans. Roger Peebles won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two meals were won by Christy Whittenburg and Bob Losser.

**KIWANIS REMINDER**

January 25	Regular Meeting	Program: Roger Peebles Cake: John Blackburn
February 1	Regular Meeting	Program: John Blackburn Cake: Raymond Hendrix
February 8	Regular Meeting	Program: Jason Johnson Cake: Club
February 15	Regular Meeting	Program: Raymond Hendrix  Cake: Tim Goodman
February 22	Regular Meeting	Program: Ed Bolton Cake: Chip Durden

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