

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***

### ***Kiwanis Meeting***

***February 1, 2011***

With Jason Johnson presiding, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Bobbie Daughtry, Marilyn Couse, and Luke Sowell. The meal was shepherd's pie, garden peas, and corn on the cob.

John Black gave the sports report. The Pro Bowl was won by the NFC, with the nine Falcons on the roster doing well, especially Matt Ryan, Roddy White, and Michael Turner. Kim Clisters and Novak Djokovic won the Australian Open in the women's and men's division. Bubba Watson, former UGA golfer, won the PGA golf tournament at Torrey Pines and local golfer Blake Adams won \$24,000. Jhonathan Vegas, who won the Hope classic last week, was third, giving him a good start for the year. NASCAR has a new scoring system to start with the race at Daytona on February 20.

Judge Brewer fined President Jason \$1 for not attending the grape vine cutting on Saturday. Jason expressed appreciation to L.H. for allowing the Club to do the grape project each year.

The program for the evening was chaired by John Blackburn who, with able assistance from East Georgia College student Laura Jones, gave us a program on his newly acquired interest in the violin. He gave us a history of the violin, focusing on the famous Stradivarius Violins crafted by Antonio Stradivari. He showed us the parts to the violin and talked about the quality of the Italian-made instruments. We were informed about John's numerical method of playing the violin since he cannot read music and play it at the same time. He played a short piece for us. He introduced Laura who was gave us details on how she built

her own violin and viola from scratch. It was a very interesting process, from selected woods, glues, and tools. Laura also played for us. You could tell she had been playing longer than John.

The carrot cake, donated by Raymond Hendrix and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$23 and was won by L.H. Weise. Bobbie Daughtry won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two meals were won by L.H. Weise and Bob Losser.

### **KIWANIS REMINDER**

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
March 1	Regular Meeting	Program: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Paul Cerpovicz



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