

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

February 16, 2010

President David Bartram called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Tim Goodman offered the invocation. Our crowd was a little slack last night. Some of our regulars must have been out of town.

Guests: Gary Couse brought his wife Marilyn, and Paul Cerpovicz brought his son Oskar. We are always glad to have guests at our meetings.

Next week is the fourth Tuesday, and David Bartram, Ed Bolton, Tim Goodman, Bob Losser, Jim Dekle, Paul Cerpovicz, and Jesse Hackle are invited to bring their spouse or a guest.

Sports: Gary Couse brought us our weekly sports update last night. NASCAR season has opened, and Jamie McMurray won last weekend. In the Olympics, the United States has 8 medals, including two gold ones. In the NCAA, Kansas remains at the top position, with Kentucky and Villanova close behind. Michigan State is tenth. In women's basketball, Georgia Tech and Georgia occupy positions 19 and 20 respectively. The Hawks are hanging in.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer had a case, but the suspects were not present. Case continued until next week.

Announcements: Tabloid assignments will be handed out next week. The help of all Kiwanians is needed. Also, reserve May 1 to help with the Knotty Pine Run.

Midwinter Training will be March 6 in Douglas, Georgia, and the District convention will be in August at Callaway Gardens.

Program: Program Chair Jason Johnson introduced Jean Schwabe as our speaker for the evening. Jean is the director of the Sudie Fulford Community Learning Center whose building is nearing completion on the EGC campus. The building was generously donated by Pete and Ada Lee Correll in memory of Ada's mother Sudie Fulford, a long time teacher in Emanuel County.

Jean talked about things that the Center will be used for. Some examples of planned activities include conferences for the educational community as well as the community at large, Prep classes, remediation, and enrichment for public school students as well as college students. It will serve as a teaching lab for students in the education program at East Georgia. It will include a planetarium, and programs are planned for that facility. It will be available for weddings, receptions, luncheons, and other social events. It is hoped that the Chamber of Commerce can use it for economic development. This is a true gift to the Swainsboro and Emanuel County people, and a wonderful addition to the EGC campus. Thanks Jean and Jason for the program.

Door Prizes: Ed Bolton provided a caramel cake, Petite Garrett baked it, and Raymond Hendrix won it. Gary Couse won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Marilyn Couse and Tim Goodman won the take out meals.

Coming up: Program Cake

February 23	Raymond Hendrix	Danny Tapley
March 2	Paul Cerpovicz	Stacey Barber
March 9	Travis Garrett	Bob Losser
March 16	John Black	Travis Garrett
March 23	?	David Bartram
March 30	Tim Goodman	Charles Brewer

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