

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

February 22, 2011

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bob Losser gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Jean Weise and Christine McCroskey. The meal was ham, mac and cheese, and green beans.

Tim Goodman, using John Black's notes, gave the sports report. Noting again that it was slim pick'ns, he reported the baseball season is beginning, with the Braves not only having a new manager but extending their General Manager's contract. They have also added a couple of new players and are hoping for Jason Haywood will repeat last year's success. EGC baseball and softball have begun, so support the Bobcats. Aaron Baddeley won the golf tournament at Riviera and has won a trip to the Masters. Duke moved from 4th to 1st in college basketball rankings, probably because they beat Ga Tech. The Nuggets and Knicks pulled off a blockbuster trade and Carmelo Anthony has finally found a home in New York. Gary Couse reported Trevor Bayne won the Daytona race, becoming the youngest driver to win the race at a tad more than 20 years of age. Some of us have t-shirts older than that. It also ended a 10-year drought for the Woods Brothers Team.

Judge Charles Brewer suspended court for the evening.

The program for the evening was sponsored by Paul Cerpovicz, who introduced Dr. Breanna Simmons. Dr. Simmons is an Assistant Professor of Biology at East Georgia College. She did four years of research in Antarctica in soil ecology. Even though her research dealt with soil nematodes in the polar deserts, she presented a very interesting program on the cuddly penguins she photographed during her stay in Antarctica. After generally

filling us in her arrival, her location, her research, and her survival training, she explained a bit about the life and nature of the Adele penguins. We learned that seals snore and that penguins excrete radially from their nests to keep their eggs and chicks clean. The things you learn in Kiwanis meetings.

The Hershey-Bar cake, baked by Petite Garrett and donated by Chip Durden, brought \$23 and was won by Christy. Jean Weise won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two meals were won by Charles Brewer and Travis Garrett.

Famous Quotes:

“When I was younger, I could remember anything, whether it had happened or not.” - Mark Twain

“Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling.” - Claude Pepper

“Don't find fault. Find a remedy.” - Henry Ford

KIWANIS REMINDER

March 1	Regular Meeting	Program: Ed Bolton Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
March 8	Regular Meeting	Program: Bob Losser Cake: Bob Losser
March 10	Board Meeting	Host: Roger Peebles
March 15	Regular Meeting	Program: Charles Brewer Cake: Charles Brewer
March 22	Regular Meeting	Program: Dwight Watt Cake: Dwight Watt

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