

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

February 7, 2012

With President Jim Daughtry officiating, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Cheryl Goodman.

Tim Goodman gave the sports report. New York beat New England in the Super Bowl in Indianapolis. The Patriots were a 3-point favorite, but lost again to the Giants 21-17. While we did not have another wardrobe malfunction, we did get a finger from rapper M.I.A. Eli Manning won the MVP again this year. In golf, Kyle Stanley won the Waste Management Phoenix Open. Another doped-up bike rider, Alberto Contador, was stripped of his 2010 Tour de France victory. He was also suspended for two years. In NCAA basketball, Kentucky is still #1, followed by Syracuse, and Michigan State at #11. The only undefeated team is the Murray State Racers, who are #9. In the NBA, Minnesota's Kevin Love was suspended for two games for stomping on the face of Luis Scola of the Rockets. Is that as giving a size-14 facial?

Judge Brewer suspended court for the evening. The Board meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 at New China. Our Valentine's Night is Tuesday, February 14, starting at 7:30.

The program for the evening was hosted by Raymond Hendrix, who presented Matthew Muhmel, the Park Manager at George L. Smith State Park. The Park was established in 1980 after being used for 100 years as a mill operation. The Park has cottages, campgrounds, group shelters, picnic shelters, and hiking and canoe trails. The Park hosts a sugar cane festival, corn grinding, astronomy programs, and camping-type activities. Future activities include concerts, 5K runs, and special holiday programs. Matthew has been at George L. Smith for 1 ½ years after

stints at other state parks. He has a staff of 8, with 4 volunteers. The lake is currently drained in order to fix the dam and repair the millhouse. Georgia parks have a goal of operating at 85% profitability by 2015. Currently George L. Smith is at 79%, but hopes to increase to 82% next year. They will be starting a Friends of the Park program to assist with some of the activities and enhancements of the Park. The first meeting is scheduled for February 27. Anyone interested in helping the Park should call Matthew and ask for information.

The double-chocolate cake, donated by Tim Goodman and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Bobby Seamans. Tim Goodman won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Jim Daughtry and L.H. Weise.

Football Players???: Joe Jacoby of the Redskins once said "I'd run over my own mother to win the Super Bowl," When asked about this quote, Matt Millen of the Raiders said, "To win, I'd run over Joe's mom too."

Football commentator and former Redskins player Joe Theismann once said "Nobody in football should be called a genius. A genius is a guy like Norman Einstein."

KIWANIS REMINDER

February 9	Board Meeting	Host: Charles Brewer
February 14	Spouse's Night	Valentine's Day
February 21	Regular Meeting	Program: Ed Bolton Cake: Bobby Seamans
February 28	Regular Meeting	Program: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Paul Cerpovicz

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