

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
March 13, 2012

With President Jim Daughtry presiding, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman, Barbara Karrh, and Jane Durden.

The sports report was given by various Club members. Even though most of the conference favorites lost (Kentucky, North Carolina, and Syracuse), they still joined Michigan State as the #1 seeds in the Regionals for March Madness, with 68 teams via to win the NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament. This at the same time as the 60-team NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament and the 32-team National Invitational Tournament. If you don't like basketball, you might as well read your Kindle for the next month. By-the-way, Peyton Manning is still shopping around for a team and Dwight Howard is still with Orlando.

Judge Couse fined Beau Gunn in absentia for appearing in the newspaper without a Kiwanis mention and Tim Goodman was fined for not remembering his name badge or his name.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: The next Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 15, at 7:00 at Wares. Tim gave us an update on the Tabloid and admonished us to "SELL THOSE ADS." He also gave us information about the new Division alignment and the Division 22 Rally on April 19 in Statesboro. More info to come after the Mid-Winter Training on March 17.

The program for the evening was hosted by Judge (Uncle Charlie) Brewer. He introduced Gail Greenway, Principal at Swainsboro Middle School (SMS) and Miss Pine Tree Festival in 1983. Gail shared some of the information about AYP at SMS and the changes that have been made since SMS had not made AYP. Because SMS had focused so much on math last year, it caused a drop in the reading, language arts, and social studies scores so the school has

gone back to equal times in class for each of the four major areas. Other programs discussed included Teachers as Advisors; GRASP; Student Progress Tracker; a Student Advisory Board; the Kaleidoscope Interest Inventory; the purchase of 60 Kindles using a federal grant; teachers in collaborative teams; and the new national common core curriculum.

The 4-layer chocolate cake, donated by Judge Brewer and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$31 and was won by Chip Durden (since he bought the ticket). Barbara Karrh won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by L.H. Weise and Marilyn Couse.

“Perspective is not necessarily reality” (Courtesy of L.H. Weise): A lady heard on the radio that there was person driving the wrong way on the interstate and everyone was in a panic because they could not stop the driver. Fearful because her husband was driving on that same interstate, the lady called him on his cell phone. When he answered she told him about the announcement on the radio. Her husband said “You’re darn right, but it is not just one driver. Everyone is driving on the wrong side and they are honking like crazy.”

KIWANIS REMINDER

March 15	Board Meeting	Host: Roger Peebles Location: Wares
March 17	Mid-Winter Training	Milledgeville
March 20	Regular Meeting	Program: Dwight Watt Cake: Dwight Watt
March 27	Regular Meeting	Program: Circle K Cake: Ed Bolton
April 3	Regular Meeting	Program: ????? Cake: ?????

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