

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***

### ***Kiwanis Meeting***

***March 6, 2012***

With Vice President Chip Durden presiding, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Jane Durden.

Judge Brewer suspended court for the evening.

The sports report was given by Tim Goodman. In the PGA Rory Mcllroy won the Honda Classic and celebrated by playing tennis with his tennis-pro girlfriend, Caroline Wozniacki. Locals Will Claxton and Blake Adams are #99 and # 168 on the money list, In college basketball, Kentucky is still #1 and Michigan State fell to #6. The selection for the NCAA Tournament will take place on March 11. The SEC has four locks; Kentucky, Vanderbilt, Alabama, and Florida; and two "bubble teams;" Mississippi State and Tennessee. In NASCAR, Denny Hamlin won the Subway Fresh Fit 500 at Phoenix. The big news in the NFL is the bounty the New Orleans Saints gave their defensive players to take opposing star players out of the game. Investigation to follow.

**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 gave out information to each Kiwanian selling tabloid ads. **SELL THOSE ADS.** He also gave us information about the Knotty Pine 5K/Fun Run.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bob Losser. He introduced Shari Watts who talked about how she promoted agriculture in her 3<sup>rd</sup> grade classes. Because so few of our students grew up on a farm, it is hard for them to understand exactly how the food and fiber produced on farms gets from its raw state to what they purchase in stores. She showed us some of the books and visual aids she used in class and some of the contests they have for students to enter. Raymond Hendrix won the prize (a dozen eggs) for knowing the number of people one farmer can feed (155).

The chocolate peanut butter cake, donated by Bob Losser and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$27 and was won by Tim Goodman. David Bartram won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Bob Losser and Bobby Seamans

**The Mule:** Lem had a mule. It was fine, young, hard-working mule and Clem wanted it. Many times Clem offered to buy the mule from Lem, but Lem refused. One day Lem noticed the mule had died and was laying in the field. He quickly called Clem and sold him the mule for \$20. When Clem went to pick up the mule, he found the mule dead in Lem's field. He thought the right thing to do was to take the mule; after all, a bargain was a bargain. A few weeks later Lem saw Clem and was surprised he was not upset about the mule. Clem was very happy and tol Lem, "At first I was a bit disturbed at the mule dying like it did, but I made a profit on the mule. I got a booth at the Pine Tree Festival and because of the fine reputation of the mule and the previous owner; I was able to sell chances on the mule for \$1 each. The only person I had to give a refund was the guy who won it, so I made a healthy profit of \$200." - The morale is even a profit can be made from a dead mule if you know what to do with it.

### **KIWANIS REMINDER**

March 13	Regular Meeting	Program: Charles Brewer Cake: Charles Brewer
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

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