

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
April 10, 2012

With President Jim Daughtry presiding, Dess Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were George Elder, Cheryl Goodman, Bobbie Daughtry, Ginny Smith, Marilyn Couse, Barbara Karrh, and Frank Patrick.

The sports report was given by Gary Couse. In the PGA, the Master's was won by Bubba Watson in a playoff over Louis Oosthuizen. In Major League Baseball, the Braves are 0-4 and are being "Bravish," a term developed by Tobe Karrh to describe how the Braves sometimes play. Ozzie Guillen is having troubles with the Miami Marlins after saying he respected and admired Fidel Castro. I wonder why! The Bulls (43-14) and Thunder (42-15) have the best records in the NBA, followed by the Heat (40-15) and Spurs (40-15). The Hawks are 34-23. In NASCAR, no racing happened this week, but the Sprint Cup point's leader is still Greg Biffle, followed by Dale Earnhardt, Jr and Tony Stewart.

Judge Bobby Seamans fined President Jim for forgetting who the sports reporter was and Bob Losser in absentia for getting his picture in the paper without mentioning Kiwanis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Bobby announced the date for the Pre-K Fun Day as this Friday, April 13. Everyone is encouraged to be there around 9:30 to help. You can also help on Thursday afternoon by making cotton candy ahead of time at 4:00 pm at the Pre-K. **The Board meeting was changed to April 11 at 7:00 pm at Wares.** We will have 12 people attending the Division 22 Rally on April 19 at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Statesboro. Dess Smith reported on Chip's preparation for his surgery and presented George Elder a \$500 check to support the Swainsboro Bicentennial Celebration.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bobby Seamans. Bobby introduced Johnny Mills, the Captain of the Emanuel

County Red Cross Team. Johnny is the top Red Cross volunteer in Emanuel County. He explained the Red Cross responds to everything from house fires to emergency sheltering during bad weather. The 25-member Emanuel County team, which consists of 15 core workers and 10 as-needed workers is comprised strictly of volunteers who assist with all kinds of emergencies in the County.

The chocolate cake, donated by Danny Tapley and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$27 and was won by Ginny Smith. Raymond Hendrix won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by David Bartram and Marilyn Couse.

Two Kiwanians, each well into their ripe old age, were heading to a Kiwanis meeting on a Tuesday evening. After the Driver drove straight through a stop sign, the Passenger became concerned, but didn't want to embarrass the Driver so he held his tongue. After the Driver drove through a red light without stopping, the Passenger became very concerned. "You just drove through a stop sign and red light without stopping. You're getting very careless and dangerous in your old age," the very startled Driver replied, "Oh, am I driving?"

KIWANIS REMINDER

April 11	Board Meeting	Host: Bobby Seamans 7:00 pm – Wares
April 13	Pre-K Funday	9:30 am
April 17	Regular Meeting	Program: Dess Smith Cake: Club
April 19	Division 22 Rally	Statesboro
April 24	Regular Meeting	Program: Bob Losser Cake: Bob Losser

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