

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

April 14, 2009

President Bobby Seamans called the weekly meeting of our club to order promptly at 7:00. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Roger Peebles offered the invocation.

Guests: Our only guest tonight was our speaker, Madeline Barber, who was the guest of her father Stacey.

We did not have any spouses present tonight, but next week, the third week in April, Ron McCrosky, Jim Hendrickson, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

Sports: In the absence of our sports reporter, Gary Couse filled in. I did not get everything he said, but I did hear him say that the Atlanta Braves are currently in first place. How about that? In golf, the major story is of course the Masters Tournament, which concluded on Sunday. There was an exciting three-way playoff, but in the end, Angel Cabrera from Argentina was the champion.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the evening.

Announcements: Tim Goodman is still looking for help in the Knotty Pine Race on Saturday, May 9. He has a number of open positions and will be glad to sign you up. Just let him know what you would like to do.

He also reported that ad sales are running on par with last year, but a number of businesses have taken smaller ads.

By the time you read this, the Directors will have had their monthly meeting, with Jim Dekle as host.

President Bobby thanked everyone who helped at the Pre-K last Thursday and Friday. We had a crew on hand Thursday to make cotton candy and another crew on Friday to cook and serve the hamburgers. I'll not try to name everyone, but the day was successful.

Program: Stacey Barber was our program chair, and he presented his daughter Madeline, a fifth-grader at Swainsboro Elementary to give us a prize-winning presentation that she had given at Swainsboro Middle School. Madeline is Vice President of her 4-H club, a member of the Junior Beta Club, and excels in gymnastics. Madeline's presentation was about peanuts, and she is really an expert on peanuts and their impact on the economy of our state. Her grandfather is a peanut farmer, so she comes about her interest and knowledge from first hand experience. Madeline is to be congratulated on her accomplishments. Congratulations are also due to Stacey, who has recently been appointed principal of Swainsboro Elementary School for the coming year.

Door Prizes: Jim Hendrickson brought a double chocolate cake. President Bobby drew Jim's number, but he graciously called for a redraw, and Bob Losser was the winner. Tim won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann, and he gave the winning ticket to Madeline. Jason Johnson won both take out meals.

Coming up:	Program	Cake
April 21	??????	Caroline Harless
April 28	Ron McCrosky	Gary Couse
May 5	Roger Peebles (Mothers Day Celebration)	Roger Peebles
May 12	L.H. Weise	David Bartram
May 19	Chip Durden	????????
May 26	John Blackburn	Charles Brewer

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