

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
April 19, 2011

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Chip Durden led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Jean Weise and Luke Sowell.

Tim Goodman gave the sports report. In baseball the Braves swept the Mets in a double header on Saturday, but lost two in a row to fall to 7-9 for the season. Philadelphia leads the NL East at 10-5; Cincinnati leads the Central at 9-7, and Colorado leads the West at 12-4, the best record in the majors. The Yankees lead the AL East, the Indians the Central, and the Rangers the West. The East Georgia Bobcats have a very good chance of landing in the Conference Tournament, so bring a lawn chair and support the Bobcats. The next game is this Wednesday at 2:00 versus the ABAC Stallions. Gary Couse reported Jimmy Johnson won at Talledega by two-one thousands of a second with a push from Dale Earnhart, Jr. Carl Edwards is the Points leader, followed closely by Jimmy Johnson, Dale Earnhardt, Jr, and Kevin Harvick. The next race is two weeks away at Richmond. The NBA Playoffs are in full swing with three favored winners, Boston, Dallas, and Chicago, and three upset winners, Atlanta, Memphis, and New Orleans. In golf, rookie and first-time winner Brendan Steele won the Texas Open. Local golfer Blake Adams tied for 30th and won \$37,665.

Judge Charles Brewer fined Dess Smith for attending the meeting next door rather than the Kiwanis meeting.

Jason announced a called board meeting after the meeting. The Pre-K Fun Day will take place on April 22. The Club will be making cotton candy on the Thursday (April 21), so contact Jason if you can help at that time. For those working on Friday morning, please be there at 9:00.

The program for the evening was hosted by Ron McCrosky. Jason introduced Gail McRae and Anita Livingston from the Swainsboro Pre-K. Gail talked about the Early Headstart

Program which deals with the problems of teen pregnancy by keeping pregnant teens in school and training them to be better parents. Anita works part-time in the parent involvement program at the Pre-K. Both speakers emphasized that the Pre-K program was not day care, rather was an educational program which requires lesson plans, assessments, and a creative curriculum. They also praised the Kiwanis Club for their part in the Pre-K Fun Day by providing funding and positive male role models for the small children.

The Key Lime Cake, donated by Ron McCroskey and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$25 and was won by Jean Weise. David Bartram won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and Anita Livingston won the two take-out meals.

Some Proverbs, Not From the *Old Testament*:

If you climb up a tree, you must climb down the same tree.

It is not what you are called, but what you answer to.

If you offend, ask for a pardon; if offended forgive.

Knowledge is like a garden: If it is not cultivated, it cannot be harvested.

KIWANIS REMINDER

April 22	Pre-K Fun Day	Chair: Jason Johnson
April 26	Regular Program	Program: Bob Losser Cake: Bob Losser
May 3	Mother's Day Program	Program: Jason Johnson Cake: Club
May 10	Regular Program	Program: Jim Daughtry Cake: Chip Durden

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