

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
May 2, 2011

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Charles Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Guests for the evening were Carolyn Canady, Rachel McNeeley, Annette Evans, Kathy Bartram, Cheryl Goodman, Jenny Smith, Jean Morgan, Barbara Karrh, Dorothy Black, Linda Lamb, Marcelle Brannen, Ginger Bolton, Christy Brewer, Donna Hendrix, Jean Weise, Jean Moore, Bobbie Daughtry, and Sara Johnson.

John Black gave the sports report. In baseball the Braves are hovering above 500 for the season. In the NBA the Hawks beat the Magic (a big surprise) and are leading the Chicago Bulls in the Eastern Conference Semifinals (an even bigger surprise). In golf, Bubba Watson won a playoff at New Orleans. Local golfer Blake Adams is well on his way to \$500,000 this year.

Judge Charles Brewer fined Jason for starting the meeting late.

Jason recognized a few members for outstanding work through the first part of this year. He thanked Charles Brewer for being a very effective Judge and fining the President a great deal; Gary Couse for the publicity about the Kiwanis meetings; Travis and Petite Garrett for making sure we have a cake every week; Bobby Seamans for being the top salesman for the Tabloid; and Tim Goodman. Jason also recognized our two new members, Dess Smith and Beau Gunn.

John Black did a special recognition of Jimmy Morgan for all of his years as a Kiwanian and as an award-winning icon in the Swainsboro community and in the state of Georgia. Having just celebrated his 98th birthday, the club presented Jimmy with a Kiwanis world travel clock.

The program for the evening was presented by Betsy Johnson, who led us in many Mother's Day activities in recognition of those mothers who were present. She began the program with

scramble words describing mothers; sang "Ma He Wants to Marry Me" to a slightly embarrassed Jason; sang "What a Difference You Made in My Life," written by Vidalian Archie Jordan; informed all of the young people in the crowd about the red roses and white roses for Mother's Day; did a famous mothers quiz; and ended with a stirring rendition of "He."

The Chocolate Cake, baked and provided by Petite Garrett, brought \$40 and was won by Annette Evans. Betsy Johnson won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Centerpieces were won by Rachael McNeeley, Jean Morgan, Dess Smith, Ed Bolton, David Bartram; Bobby Seamans, Jean Weise, and John Black. Each lady present was given a dish from the Club.

Engineering Jargon:

"We're working on a fresh approach to the problem," really means "we just hired three kids fresh out of college."

A "major technological breakthrough" really means "it works okay, but really looks high-tech."

"It is in process" really means "it is so wrapped up in red tape that the situation is about hopeless."

KIWANIS REMINDER

May 10	Regular Program	Program: Travis Garrett Cake: L.H. Weise
May 17	Regular Program	Program: Jim Daughtry Cake: Chip Durden
May 24	Regular Program	Program: Chip Durden Cake: Jim Daughtry
May 31	Regular Program	Program: John Black Cake: Ed Bolton

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