The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 11, 2010

President David Bartram called our meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Gary Couse led the Pledge, and Tim Goodman offered the invocation. We had a good group at our meeting again this week.

Guests: L.H. Weise brought Jean, and we always welcome her. We also had a group of about 8 or 9 members of Circle K from East Georgia College, along with their faculty advisor. I did not get all their names, but we were certainly glad to have our Circle K colleagues meet with us.

Next week is the third week in May, and Ron McCrosky, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, Travis Garrett, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacey Barber, Bobby Seamans, Tarl Fennell, Jason Johnson and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

Sports: Gary Couse was back with our weekly sports update. In the NBA, the Orlando Magic swept the Atlanta Hawks out of the playoffs. In NASCAR, at Darlington, Denny Hamlin won the Southern 500. In baseball, the Braves are still in the cellar, although they have shown some improvement, winning 6 of their last 10 games. Finally, on the golf course, Tim Clark was the winner in the Players Championship at Ponte Verde Beach, Florida. Thanks Gary!

Court: Judge Charles Brewer could not find any offenses last night and recessed court for the evening.

Announcements: The East Georgia College Circle K expressed thanks to our club for the support we have given during the past year. They also reported that the Pine Tree Breeze Bike ride was successful at raising funds for the Herrington Homestead. Our club says thanks to Circle K for the assistance they have provided to us for a variety of projects, including help during the Knotty Pine Run.

Tim Goodman reported that he is still receiving money for the tabloid ads. He thanked Circle K for their help with the Knotty Pine Run during the Pine Tree Festival weekend.

Program: Jason Johnson was our program chair last night, and he invited Ron Stallings, a long term care insurance agent with Genworth Financial as our speaker. Ron talked about the importance of having a long term care policy to cover nursing home and assisted living care. He stated that in his company's experience, 71% of the benefits paid were for women, and that the client who has received benefits the longest has been in a nursing home for 15 years.

Thanks to Jason and Ron for the program.

Door Prizes: David Bartram furnished a coconut cake, Petite Garrett baked it, and Charles Brewer won it. Jean Weise won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ron McCrosky and Circle K member Courtney Joiner won the take out meals.

Coming up:	**Program**	**Cake**
May 18	Chip Durden	L.H. Weise
May 25	John Blackburn	Charles Brewer
June 1	?	Chip Durden
June 8	?	Stacey Barber
June 15	Gary Couse	Tarl Fennell
June 22	Ed Bolton	?

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