The Swainsboro Kiwanian

May 25, 2010

In the absence of President David Bartram, Vice President Jason Johnson presided over the meeting, and called us to order at 7:00. Travis Garrett led the Pledge, and Bob Losser offered the invocation. We had a fair attendance for the last meeting in the merry month of May.

Guests: We were pleased to have a number of guests at our meeting. Jim Daughtry brought Bobbie, L.H. Weise brought Jean, and Tim Goodman brought his grandson, Luke Sowell.

In addition, we had an interclub from Statesboro. Included in the group were Carl Sellers, Vince Galasso, Bill Ponder, and Danny Foglio. Thanks to these Kiwanians for coming.

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

Sports: Gary Couse brought us up to the minute on sports. The Braves are now second in their division, having won 7 out of their last 10 games. In NASCAR, Kurt Busch won the All Star Race. In the NBA, the Lakers and the Celtics lead in their divisions. In the NHL, the final series begins Saturday night with the Flyers facing the Blackhawks. Finally, in tennis, the French Open is underway. Thanks, Gary.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer could not find any offenses, and adjourned court for the evening. I guess we were on our best behavior for our guests from Statesboro!

Announcements: I put this in so you would not think that I forgot about it, but there were no announcements last night. Are things slowing down for the summer?

Program: John Blackburn was our program chair last night, and he arranged for Tim Goodman to introduce his program. John Kohler, who is on the EGC security force, and Nicole Claxton presented our program. John raises reptiles, and he brought a few to show us. As he talked about them, Nicole moved among the club members and gave us a close view. He showed us a crested gecko (lizard), native to New Caledonia in the Solomon Islands, a leopard gecko, native to Iraq and Afghanistan, a ball python, from Africa, an Argentine rainbow boa, from, you guessed it, Argentina. His largest specimen was an Argentine Columbian boa hybrid. John was very knowledgeable about his reptiles, and shared a lot of information about them. Thanks to Tim, both Johns, and Nicole for an interesting and quite different program.

Door Prizes: Charles Brewer provided a caramel cake, baked by Dorothy McGee. Jean Weise was the lucky winner. Gary Couse won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Bob Losser and Charles Brewer won the meals.

Coming up:	**Program**	**Cake**
June 1	Gary Couse	Chip Durden
June 8	Stacey Barber	Stacey Barber
June 15	Gary Couse	Tarl Fennell
June 22	Ed Bolton	?
June 29	David Bartram	Ed Bolton
July 6	No meeting - Independence Day	

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