

# *The Swainsboro Kiwanian*

June 22, 2010

President David Bartram called the meeting to order promptly at 7:00. Bobby Seamans led the Pledge, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation. We had a fair group of Kiwanians and guests.

**Guests:** Jones Brewer, brother of Charles, along with his wife Jean, were guests of Charles. L.H. Weise brought Jean, Tim Goodman brought Cheryl, David Bartram brought Kathy, Jim Daughtry brought Bobbie, and John Black brought Dorothy, Linda Lamb, and Barbara Karrh. Thanks to all of these guests for coming.

**Sports:** John Black brought our sports report last night. Irishman Graeme McDowell won the U.S. Open at Pebble Beach by a stroke. The Braves have won six in a row and lead their division by two and a half games. Jimmy Johnson won the NASCAR race. Clemson beat somebody (It may have been Arizona.) in the College World Series. Finally, in soccer, the United States has two ties to date. Thanks, John.

**Court:** Judge Charles Brewer opened court to deal with some unfinished business from last week. President David was fined for interfering with the court.

**Announcement:** On July 8, the Kiwanis Club will serve hot dogs to the Teen Reading Club at Franklin Memorial Library. We'll be serving at 12 noon. Be sure and put this on your calendar, since we will not meet on Tuesday, July 6.

**Program:** Program chair Ed Bolton introduced Probate Judge Don Wilkes as speaker for the evening. The Probate

Court has a number of responsibilities. The Probate Judge serves as registrar for vital records. With appropriate documentation, he can create birth certificates for people who don't have one. He can change names, again with appropriate documentation. Fire arm licenses are obtained through the Probate Court. He reminded us that fees have gone up for this and most other court functions throughout the state. The Probate Court appoints administrators for estates when necessary, and guardians for minors. It also sees that money is properly spent and accounted for. Technology is improving the services of the court. Right now, the court can retrieve and certify birth certificates from any county within the state, and they soon will also be able to do this for death certificates. We thank Judge Don Wilkes for bringing us an update on the probate court and services that it provides the citizens.

**Door Prizes:** The club furnished a chocolate meringue pie. Petite Garrett baked it and Charles Brewer won it (I think.). Tim Goodman won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Ron McCrosky and Linda Lamb won the meals.

## **Coming up: Program**

June 29  
July 6  
July 13  
July 20  
July 27

Jason Johnson  
No meeting - Independence Day  
Tarl Fennell  
Jason Johnson  
Jim Daughtry

## **Cake**

Ed Bolton  
Ron McCrosky  
Raymond Hendrix  
Club



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