

***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***  
***Kiwanis Meeting***  
***June 28, 2011***

With Vice President Jim Daughtry presiding in the absence of President Jason Johnson, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Jane Durden, Jean Weise, Marilyn Couse, Christine McCroskey, and Annette Evans. Donny Benton was also a guest and potential new member.

John Black gave the sports report. The Braves have won 7 out of 12 and are behind the Phillies in the East division, but are still solid for the wild card in the NL. The Brewers lead the Central and the Giants lead the Western Division. In the College World Series, South Carolina beat Florida in the all-SEC final to win the NCAA Division I national championship in baseball. In Golf, Fred Jacobson won the Travelers Championship in Connecticut. Local golfer Blake Adams won \$156,000 and has surpassed his \$500,000 goal for the year and is now working on a cool million. In NASCAR, Kurt Busch won at the Infineon Raceway in Sonoma, California. This was Kurt's first win of the season and on a road course. Carl Edwards still leads the points standings, followed by Kevin Harvick, Jimmie Johnson, Kurt Busch, and Kyle Busch.

Judge Charles Brewer suspended court for the evening.

Jim announced a change in the 2011-2012 slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee. Chip Durden has been nominated for Vice President. The election will take place at the July 12 Club meeting.

The program for the evening was presented by Jim Daughtry, who presented his wife, Bobbie, who gave the Club a presentation on her experiences at the 2011 Rose Parade. Bobbie, along with Linda Torpy, flew to Los Angeles to usher in the new year and remove at least one item from her bucket list. Since husband Jim had seen enough Pine Tree Festival Parades to last a lifetime, he remained in Swainsboro. Since the Grand Marshall was Paula

Deen and bands from Southwest Dekalb and Central-Carrollton High Schools marched, Georgia was well represented. Bobbie gave insight into the Kiwanis International float, "Children's Dreams," and the many Kiwanis and Key Club volunteers who decorated the float.

The triple coconut cake, provided by John Black, brought \$24 and was won by Jane Durden. Bobby Seamans won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by Edwin Canady and David Bartram.

**The Name "Kiwanis":** Have you ever wondered what the name "Kiwanis" mean? The name "Kiwanis" was coined from the expression of the American Indians in the Detroit area, which was found in Bishop Baraga's dictionary of the Otchipew language. The expression "Nunc Kee-wan-nis" meant, broadly, "we trade" or "we share our talents." As a coined word, however, "Kiwanis" has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club. It is interesting that the first name suggested was "Benevolent Order Brothers," but who wants to be called BOB. Early on Kiwanis was a males-only organization and our spouses were called Kiwani-anns. If we had become BOB's would our spouses have been called Bobbie's? Likely that would have confused Vice President Jim.

**KIWANIS REMINDER**

July 5	NO MEETING	
July 12	Regular Program	Program: John Black Cake: Chip Derden
July 19	Regular Program	Program: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
July 26	Regular Program	Program: John Blackburn Cake: John Blackburn

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