

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
July 12, 2011

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Judge Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman, Sierra Henry, and Christine McCroskey.

John Black gave the sports report. The Braves are still doing well, 3 ½ games behind the Phillies with the 4th best record in the National League. At the All-Star break, Robinson Cano of the Yankees won the Home-Run Derby by defeating Adrian Gonzalaz of the Red Sox in the finals. In Golf, Steve Stricker won the John Deere Classic in Silvis, Illinois for the third time. Gary Couse gave us an update on NASCAR and Cycling. In NASCAR, Kyle Busch won at the Kentucky Raceway. Kyle leads the points standings, followed by Carl Edwards, Kevin Harvick, Kurt Busch, and Jimmie Johnson. The Tour de France is in progress, highlighted with lots of crashes and surprise leaders.

Judge Charles Brewer fined the President \$1.00 for starting the meeting late. The President tried to shift the blame to tech support, but the Judge would have none of that.

The Club voted on the 2011-2012 slate of officers recommended by the Nominating Committee. Jim Daughtry was elected President; Chip Durden was elected 1st Vice President; Dess Smith was elected 2nd Vice President; Edwin Canady was elected Secretary; and Tim Goodman was elected Treasurer. One-year Directors are Travis Garrett, L.H. Weise, Charles Brewer, and Ed Bolton. Two-year Directors are Bobby Seamans, Beau Gunn, Paul Cerpovicz, and Roger Peebles.

The program for the evening was given by John Black, who reminisced about how things used to be when we were growing up and about those he called the Church Street gang. He also invited us to the Open House for Housing on July 21 and talked about the spring semester visit of Rye Barcott. Mr. Barcott wrote

It Happened on the Way to War about efforts to build a nongovernmental organization in Kibera, Kenya and help develop a new generation of leaders from within. He helped found Carolina for Kibera, a pioneer of the movement called participatory development.

The lemon-blueberry cake, baked by Petite Garrett and provided by Chip Durden, brought \$32 and was won by L.H. Weise. Tim Goodman won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by John Black and Chip Durden.

Kiwanis President: The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of Rochester, NY. He was elected at the first convention in Cleveland in 1916. At that time there were 16 Kiwanis clubs with a total membership of 1,924 members. Hixson was re-elected and became the only International President to serve two terms. The Hixson Fellowship of Kiwanis International is named in his honor and Hixson medals are presented to donors who contributed at least \$1,000 to the Hixson Endowment Fund.

NASCAR?: This is especially for Gary. Do you know what NASCAR stands for? Most people think it stands for "National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing," but it really stands for "Non Athletic Sport Created Around Rednecks."

KIWANIS REMINDER

July 19	Regular Program	Program: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
July 21	Board Meeting	Host; L.H. Weise
July 26	Regular Program	Program: John Blackburn Cake: John Blackburn
August 2	Regular Program	Program: Charles Brewer Cake: Gary Couse

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