

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
July 19, 2011

With Vice President Jim Daughtry presiding in the absence of President Jason Johnson, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman and Bobbie Daughtry.

John Black gave the sports report. The Braves are still doing well, winning 4 of 5 since the All-Star break, and are 2 ½ games behind the Phillies with the 4th best record in Major League Baseball. Freeman and McCann are carrying the offensive load for the Braves. In Golf, Darren Clark won the Open Championship at Royal St. George in Sandwich, England. Local golfer, Blake Adams added \$93, 605 to his winnings for the year at the Viking Classic in Mississippi. Gary Couse gave us an update on NASCAR and Cycling. In NASCAR, Ryan Newman won at the New Hampshire Motor Speedway. Carl Edwards leads the points standings, followed by Jimmie Johnson and Kurt Bush. The Tour de France is in full swing, with Thomas Voeckler, of France, retaining the yellow jersey, but he dropped time on the big winners of the day, defending champion Alberto Contador and Australian challenger Cadel Evans. Evans is second, while brothers Frank and Andy Schleck are third and fourth.

Judge Charles Brewer suspended court for the evening.

We had no program for the evening, but lots of announcements. The board meeting is Thursday night at 7:00 at L.H. Weise's house. The Club will be cooking hot dogs for the summer reading program at the Library on Thursday, July 28. This Saturday, July 23, from 9:00-4:00, the District is sponsoring a Kiwanis Officer's Training at the Kiwanis Fairgrounds in Statesboro. The Open House and Ribbon Cutting for Housing is on the East Georgia College campus at 10:00 am on Thursday, July 21.

The chocolate cake, baked by Petite Garrett and provided by the Club, brought \$26 and was won by the Girls in the Back. Ron McCroskey won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by John Black and Ron McCroskey.

I Can't Throw That Far!: Jim* and Homer* were sitting on a bench at Harmon Park. Jim, a difficult independent cogger, liked sitting in the park feeding the ducks. He brought with him to the park a whole bunch of fresh bread just to feed the ducks. Little by little, pinch-by-pinch, he happily fed each duck. He sat there happily, content that every duck was well fed and happy. They reminded him of Kiwanis members at 7:00 each Tuesday night.

Homer, an equally difficult man, scolded Jim by telling him that he shouldn't throw away good food on a bunch of ducks that can find food anywhere... when there are a lot of people starving in Africa.

This bothered Jim, so he stuck out his lower lip, scowled at Homer and without hesitation said, "Well, heck, I can't throw that far!"

*Any resemblance to past or current Kiwanis members is purely coincidental.

KIWANIS REMINDER

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
August 9	Regular Program	Program: Gary Couse Cake: Charles Brewer

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