

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
August 30, 2011

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Dess Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman and Mike Grant.

John Black, with assistance from Gary Couse, gave the sports report. The Braves are back in action after a hurricane break. In the Little League World Series, California beat Japan 2-1 in a walk-off single in the 6th inning. Local football has started with ECI beating Swainsboro and DEA being defeated by Bulloch Academy. College football will get started this weekend. In tennis, the US Open is underway. In Golf, Dustin Johnson won the hurricane-shortened Barclays Tournament. Local golfer Blake Adams is ranked #81 in the Top 100 and will play in the Deutsche Bank Championship. In NASCAR, Brad Keselowski picked up his third win of the season. Kyle Busch and Jimmie Johnson are tied at the top of the Sprint Cup standings, followed by Matt Kenseth, Carl Edwards, and Kevin Harvick. In the big news, Danica Patrick will be moving to the NASCAR circuit in 2012.

Judge Charles Brewer fined everyone who did not make it to the grape-picking on Saturday. Jason gave a special thanks to those who did show up.

Tim Goodman gave a report on the District Convention. Greg Hall is the new Kiwanis Governor; Chuck Hood is the Governor-elect, Katrina Baranko is the Secretary-Treasurer, and Horace Harrell is the Division 22 Lt. Governor.

The program for the evening was sponsored John Black. John introduced Elizabeth Gilmer, who gave us an update of everything that happened last year at East Georgia College.

After John talked about the enrollment growth at EGC, Elizabeth talked about the new construction of the Bobcat Villas, the new Statesboro Center, and the renovations of the current buildings. She talked about the change to state college status, the growth of athletics, the change to a campus police force and the expansion of the number of police officers, and the introduction of a cafeteria and student health services on campus. She also updated us on what was happening at the Sudie Fulford Center.

The lemon cake, baked by Petite Garrett and provided by David Bartram, was won by Mike Grant. Mike also won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by Travis Garrett and Elizabeth Gilmer.

I am a Senior Citizen:

- I am the life of the party...even when it lasts until 8:00 pm.
- I'm smiling because I can't hear a word you are saying.
- I'm not grouchy, I just don't like traffic, waiting, children, noise, cell phones, airplanes, the internet, politicians...
- I'm very good at telling stories...over and over and over and over.
- I'm a walking storeroom of facts... I just lost the key to the storeroom.

KIWANIS REMINDER

September 6	Regular Program	Prog: Raymond Hendrix Cake: John Black
September 13	Regular Program	Prog: John Blackburn Cake: L.H. Weise
September 20	Regular Program	Program: Roger Peebles Cake: Roger Peebles
September 27	Installation Ceremony	

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