

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
September 13, 2011

With Vice President Jim Daughtry presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman, Bobbie Daughtry, Jane Durden, and Wade Baker.

Tim Goodman, with assistance from Gary Couse, gave the sports report. The Braves have dropped from 8 ½ games ahead in the wildcard race to 4 ½ games. The Augusta Greenjackets are 1-2 versus the Savannah Sand Gnats in the Sally League playoffs. In local football ECI won but DEA lost. Swainsboro High School was off this week. In college football Georgia Tech won, Georgia lost to South Carolina, and Georgia Southern won and is #1 in the nation in their division. In the US Open Tennis Championships, Samantha Stosur beat Serena Williams and Novak Djokovic beat Rafael Nadal. In Golf, the Fed Ex Cup playoffs are underway. In NASCAR, Kevin Harvick won the Wonderful Pistachios 400 at Richmond. The Chase begins this week. The final standings for the chase are 18, 29, 24, 17, 99, 48, 22, 39, 14, 88, 2, and 11.

Judge Charles Brewer fined himself \$1.00 for premature celebration.

Announcements included Installation Night on September 27 at 7:00 pm and the Board meeting on September 15 at 7:00 pm at the Peking Restaurant.

The program for the evening was sponsored by John Blackburn. John introduced fellow Kiwanian Paul Cerpovicz, Associate Professor of chemistry at East Georgia College, who gave us a program about the Science Olympiad. Started in 1974 at St. Andrews College in North Carolina, the Science Olympiad has grown into a national

event with over 2 million participants. There are over 300 schools in Georgia who have Science Olympiad teams. East Georgia College is one of 14 Georgia colleges hosting a regional high school Olympiad. Scheduled for February 25, the event will draw high schools from the surrounding counties to the campus for science-related competition. The top two teams will go to the state championship.

The Italian Crème cake, baked by Petite Garrett and provided by L.H. Weise, was won by Paul Cerpovicz. Edwin Canady won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by Tim Goodman and Dess Smith.

From The Ultimate Scientific Dictionary (just for Paul):

Bunsen Burner: A device invented by Robert Bunsen (1811-1899) for brewing coffee in the laboratory, thereby enabling the chemist to be poisoned without having to go all the way to the college cafeteria.

Quantum Mechanics: A crew kept on the payroll to repair quantum, which decay frequently to the ground state.

The Scientific Method: The widely held philosophy that a theory can never be proved, only disproved, and that all attempts to explain anything are therefore futile.

KIWANIS REMINDER

September 15	Board Meeting	Sponsor: Club Peking Restuarant
September 20	Regular Program	Program: Roger Peebles Cake: Roger Peebles
September 27	Installation Ceremony	7:00 pm

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