

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

September 28, 2010

President David Bartram called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation. We had a pretty good attendance for our annual installation night.

Guests: Since it was a spouses' night, we had a fair number of guests with us. I did not get all the names down, so I will not try to name them. We were very pleased to have such a good number of guests with us for the special evening.

Two very special guests that I do want to mention were our outgoing District Governor, Nancy Walden of Sharpsburg and our incoming Lieutenant Governor Hal Craft from the Savannah club. It was indeed an honor to have these two individuals with us to participate in our installation.

Next Tuesday, Travis Garrett, Roger Peebles, Jim Daughtry, Edwin Canady, Stacey Barber, Jason Johnson, Ron McCrosky, Gary Couse, Chip Durden, Charles Brewer, Raymond Hendrix, and Dwight Watt are invited to bring a spouse or a guest.

Sports: No sports report was given last night, but John Black passed one to me. For fans of DEA, ECI, The University of Georgia, and Georgia Tech, it was a dismal weekend, as all of them lost. Swainsboro pulled one out in overtime, defeating Jefferson County. Georgia Southern won.

Court: No court was held last night.

Program: Governor Nancy Walden spoke for a few minutes and related some of the highlights of her year as Georgia District Governor. She enjoyed visiting Kiwanis Clubs all over the state and meeting Kiwanians. She reported that two new clubs were formed this year, one in Douglasville, and one in

Lee County. She emphasized three points about Kiwanis, based on GPS. G is for growing the district, P is providing leadership training, and S is service. She highlighted one of her favorite charities, the Ferst Foundation, which provides books to children once a month from their birth through age 5 years.

Installation: Governor Nancy Walden and Lieutenant Governor Hal Craft first installed the directors, and then each of the new officers. We want to thank David for his leadership this past year as we wish President Jason Johnson the best for his upcoming year. Jim Daughtry will be our First Vice President, and we wish him the best. Thanks to Edwin Canady for 25 years as secretary of the club and to Tim Goodman for his service as treasurer. Both of them will continue to serve. The directors are L.H. Weise, Roger Peebles, Chip Durden, Travis Garrett, Charles Brewer, Ed Bolton, and Ron McCrosky.

Kiwanian of the Year: Jason Johnson was honored as Kiwanian of the year. His plaque will be presented later.

Door Prizes: Flowers on the tables were won by Cheryl Goodman, Barbara Karrh, Ron McCrosky, Jean Weise, Mary Ann Peebles, and David Bartram. The large flower arrangement on the head table went to Ed and Ginger Bolton. Petite Garrett baked a cake (I did not get the kind.) and donated it to the club. Roger Peebles won it. Jeanie Davis, daughter of L.H. and Jean Weise won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann.

A Personal Note: I have enjoyed writing your bulletin for the past four years. I hope you have found it informative and sometimes entertaining. But it is time to pass the baton (or the computer), and Tim Goodman will become the bulletin editor.