

## **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN** **January 14, 2020**

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Anita Cerpovicz led the Pledge of Allegiance and Diana Wedincamp gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were EGSC Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz, Jennifer Castro, Sara Bell, and Cynthia Ruiz and Jim Roberts. We had 21 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry welded a heavy gavel this week and fined Tim Goodman for mistaking Jim Clapham for Gary Couse and for forgetting Mary Ellen Smith in the Bulletin and Paul Cerpovicz for a Bobcat Apiary picture in the paper. He fined Ginny Smith, Jane Durden, Tammy Allen, and Mary Ellen Smith for their picture in the paper and Cayla Page and Windy Ward for being late. He then proceeded to wrestle with the microphone. Members agreed he should have fined himself for losing.

Jim Clapham gave a sports report. The NBA Atlanta Hawks are 8 and 32, no comment. In NCAA Basketball UGA is sitting at 10 and 5 after losing to nationally-ranked Kentucky and Auburn. In NCAA Football LSU defeated Clemson 42-25 on January 13 to win the national championship. In the NFL the playoffs are continuing with the Packers playing the 49'ers in the NFC championship and the Titans playing the Chiefs in the AFC championship. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. In basketball SHS boys are 18-2, the SHS girls are 8-7, the ECI boys are 2-13, the ECI girls are 8-7, DEA boys are 0-4, and the DEA girls are 2-2. The endangered species of the day is the Angel Shark.

Travis Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for taking President Petite to the dermatologist and President Petite gave \$1 for the exploits of her three grandsons. Anita Cerpovicz gave a \$1 for Paul Cerpovicz's 3<sup>rd</sup> place finish in his bracket at the Resolution Run.

**Announcements** –President Petite announced we would participate in “Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day” on January 21. We will be reading to 11 1<sup>st</sup> grade classes at 9:00 am. If you are reading, wear your Kiwanis shirt. She announced the Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor’s Rally on January 31 in Collins. The cost will be \$20 per person. We have Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. The Board meets this Thursday, January 16, at 6:30 at Peking China.

The program for the evening was hosted by Dess Smith, who introduced Jim Roberts, the owner and operator of Southern Traditions. Jim was recently selected to be one of the White House Christmas decorators for 2019. Jim had to pay his own way since the honor is strictly voluntary. The decorators go in on the Monday before Thanksgiving and work a full week completing their assigned decorating projects. The decorators begin offsite in a large warehouse organized by rooms in the White House and work there for the first couple of days. They then proceed to the individual rooms at the White House. He showed use pictures of him in his official White House decorator apron and of the mantle and table decorations he completed. His assignments included a table decoration in the State Dining Room, and fireplace mantles in the Diplomatic Room and the Map Room. He showed us pictures of the reception held for the decorators just after the HGTV special on the White House decorations.



The chocolate-on-chocolate pound cake, donated by Mary Ellen Smith and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$60 and was won by Diana Wedincamp. The Domino’s pizza was won by Windy Ward. The meals were won by Tammy Allen and Jane Durden.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

January 16	Board Meeting	Host: Deana Patrick 6:30 at Peking China
January 21	Regular Program	Host: Cheryl Goodman Cake: Windy Ward
January 21	Kiwanis Read Across Georgia Day	
January 28	Regular Program	Host: Ginny Smith Cake: Cindy Ware
January 31	Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor’s Rally in Collins, GA	
February 4	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Joe Ware

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