

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

January 18, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 23 members present. Our guest for the evening was Calter Ward. President Dianna announced that Tammy Allen won a Governor's Leadership Medal at the District 17 Rally last Saturday in Brooklet, GA. She announced the silent auction at the Rally made \$743 and thanked Tammy Allen and Petite Garrett for assisting her with the auction. Beth Upchurch of the Metter Kiwanis Club was elected 2022-2023 Lt. Governor. We sadly announce one of our former members, Terri Raulerson, has passed away.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Dess Smith for a picture in our two newspapers and for leaving John David Bailey out of the pictures. He also fined Bobbie Daughtry for her picture in the paper.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. EGSC men's basketball team beat #1 ranked Albany Tech 100 to 89 and the women's team beat conference rival Central GA Tech 77 to 66. SHS women's basketball is currently undefeated as is the DEA men's basketball team. The SHS boys are 5-8 and the ECI boy's team is 3 and 12 and the ECI women's team is 2 and 10. SHS experienced the loss of outstanding athlete, Cody Parks, in a 4-wheeler wreck. Georgia beat South Carolina in the Border Bowl. The endangered species of the day is the Central Rock Rat.

Jim Clapham gave the national sports report. In NCAA football, Georgia Beat Alabama 33-18 to win the National Championship in the College Football Playoffs. The NFL began the playoffs with "Wild Card" weekend with the Bills beating the Patriots, the Bengals beating the Raiders, and the Chiefs beating the Steelers in the AFC. In the NFC, the Buccaneers beat the Eagles, the 49'ers beat the Cowboys, and the Rams beat the Cardinals. The top two teams, the Packers (NFC) and the Titans (AFC) had byes for the weekend. The #1 men's tennis player, Novak Djokovic, was deported from Australia and will not play in the Australian Open Tennis Tournament.

A Good News \$1 was given by Windy Ward for she and Calter's beach trip. Sondra Fortner gave a \$1 for her grandsons. Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for her return and Dess Smith gave \$5 for being back in town after a 59-day absence assisting his son

Richard. Petite Garret gave a \$1 for her grandson's making the Headmaster's list and President Dianna gave a \$1 getting ready to move her son and family to his new house in Dallas, GA.

Our program for the evening was presented by Bobbie Daughtry. She gave us instructions and assisted us to complete the Origami Star Box. Cheryl Goodman and President Dianna were able to complete their Star Box in the allotted time. The remainder of the members present took their instructions home to complete later.



The sweet cream pound cake, donated by Windy Ward, brought \$69 and was won by Jane Durden. Sondra Fortner won the Domino's pizza and the basket provided by President Dianna.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

February 1	Regular Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Frank Patrick
February 15	Regular Meeting	Host: Sondra Fortner Cake: Jane Durden
February 15	Board Meeting	Host: Cindy Ware
March 1	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Joe Ware
March 15	Regular Meeting	Host: Gary Howard Cake: Dwight Watt

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