

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN **January 23, 2018**

With President Jim Clapham presiding, Petite Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Danny Folio, Carl Sellers, and JD Dunn, an interclub from Statesboro, and Jimmy Wedincamp. We had 24 members present.

Mary Ellen Smith gave the sports report. The Eagles and Patriots will play in the Super Bowl on February 4. The Winter Olympics in South Korea will begin on February 25. Today is National Pie Day. Frank Patrick gave an update on local sports. The Swainsboro High School basketball teams are both 1st in Region 2AA. The East Georgia State College men's basketball team is 7-8, while the women's basketball team is 8-9. Duck Season has begun. Kiwanian Gary Couse is still working on getting his \$90 worth on the ski slopes.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Jim for being off routine and getting a late start on the meeting, Bobby Seamans for getting his picture in the paper as Shriner-of-the-Year, and Dess Smith for getting his picture in the paper for SAR.

Announcements: Cindy Ware gave us an update on the Herrington Homestead mentoring/tutoring program. The interclub committee, under the direction of Chip and Jane Durden, is working on completing our interclub challenge. Tim Goodman reminded us about our four runs we are timing (March 3 in Sandersville, April 14 in Swainsboro, April 21 in Soperton, and May 5 in Swainsboro). Linda Lamb reminded us that we have a Valentine's Celebration on February 13. Travis Garrett announced we would be trimming grapevines this Saturday at LH Weise's farm. Cheryl Goodman passed out information about the Family Kindness Challenge and encouraged all of us to take part. President Jim is working on a phone tree and is looking for input.

The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick and presented by Vivian Losser. Vivian presented a program on Bobby Jones. Born in 1902, Jones was an American amateur golfer who was one of the most influential figures in the history of the sport. A lawyer by profession, Jones founded and helped design the Augusta National Golf Club, and co-founded the Masters Tournament. Jones was the most successful amateur golfer ever to

compete at a national and international level. During his peak, he dominated both the top-level amateur competition and the world's best professional golfers. He competed in golf only as an amateur and chose to retire from competition at age 28, though he earned significant money from golf after that, as an instructor and equipment designer. Jones is most famous for his unique "Grand Slam," consisting of his victory in all four major golf tournaments of his era (the open and amateur championships in the U.S. & the U.K.) in a single year (1930). Jones played his last round of golf at East Lake Golf Club, his home course in Atlanta, in August 1948 because of syringomyelia, a crippling spinal condition. Jones had a unique relationship with the St. Andrews, Scotland, where on his first appearance on the Old Course in 1921, he withdrew after the third round and tore up his scorecard, stating his dislike for The Old Course and the town. The press indicated saying, "Master Bobby is just a boy, and an ordinary boy at that." Later, he came to love the Old Course and the town, as he was named a Freeman of the City of St Andrews, becoming only the second American to be so honored, the other being Benjamin Franklin.



The Hersey-bar cake, donated by Gary Couse and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$52 and was won by Petite Garrett. The Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann, was won by Tim Godman. The meals, provided by Catered Creations, were won by Jim Clapham and Deana Patrick.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

January 30	Regular Meeting	Prog: Linda Lamb Cake: CLUB
February 6	Regular Meeting	Prog: Cheryl Goodman Cake: Jim Daughtry
February 13	Valentine's Celebration	Prog: Deana Patrick Cake: Chip Durden
February 20	Regular Meeting	Prog: Frank Patrick Cake: Jane Durden

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