



# THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

January 6, 2026

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Paul Cerpovicz led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz and Oskar Cerpovicz.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry wanted to fine Dess Smith for a multitude of pictures but instead fined him for not having his picture in the newspaper this week. She also fined everyone who had taken down all their Christmas decorations.

President Dianna distributed a listing of those members who sold Shotgun Raffle Tickets. We sold 904 tickets and Bobbie Daughtry won a free month of dues for selling the most tickets. She also sold the winning ticket to Ed Daniels.

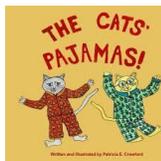
President Dianna indicated she will put together a number of our reading-focused projects to enter the Kiwanis International Signature Project contest.

Paul Cerpovicz updated us on the Little Free Libraries (LFL) project. He noted the next location for a LFL will be Veteran's Memorial Park. He will be ordering some more LFL's thanks to another grant from the Mill Creek Foundation.

President Dianna will schedule our distribution of checks to local schools this month. Members of the club wishing to help her distribute the checks should watch for her email and text messages about locations and times.

The Division 17 Rally is scheduled for January 24 at 11:00 am at the Statesboro Kiwanis Club Fairgrounds. Let President Dianna know if you plan to attend. Dianna also reported on assisting with the Garfield Festival, where she cooked popcorn for over 120 attendees.

The program was hosted by Karolina Cerpovicz. Since Karolina had to go to work at the last minute, she enlisted the aid of her parents (Paul and Joelle) to present her program. She is a "cat mom" and her program was "cat bingo." Winners of the bingo were Wanda Ellis, Tim Goodman, Jeff Palmer, Deana Patrick, Bobbie Daughtry, and Cheryl Goodman. We decided Karolina was the "Cat's Pajamas."



"Cat's pajamas" is a whimsical, old-fashioned slang term from the 1920s meaning something or someone exceptionally excellent, stylish, or wonderful.



Community Room at Franklin Memorial Library

**NOTE: We are now meeting in the community room at Franklin Memorial Library**



Dianna Wedincamp and AJ Kangeter cooking Popcorn at the Garfield Fall Festival

Tim Goodman won the Red Velvet cake and Cheryl Goodman won the Domino's pizza.

## KIWANIS NEWS

January 13	Board Meeting	
January 20	Regular Meeting	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
January 27	Regular Meeting	Meeting at 12:00 Noon
January 24	Division 17 Rally	11:00 am in Statesboro
February 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Deana Patrick Cake: Cayla Scarboro

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