

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
October 1, 2019

President Petite Garrett opened the evening with a welcome to all. Frank Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 18 members present.

Gary Couse gave the national sports report. In Nascar Chase Elliot won at the Roval in Charlotte, followed by Alex Bowman and Kevin Harvick. In MLB, the Braves won the East Division of the National League and will play the Cardinals in the playoffs. In NCAA football the University of Georgia was off this week and #1 Clemson was within a 2-point conversion of losing to North Carolina. Alabama took over the #1 spot in the poles, followed by Clemson and Georgia. The Falcons lost to the Titans 24-0 in the NFL. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. Swainsboro High School was idle this week, while Emanuel County Institute won 50-14 over Jenkins County. The SHS girl's softball is 11-15, while ECI softball is 20-14. The East Georgia State College basketball, baseball, and softball seasons will start soon. The DNR reported 26 whales were beached this week off the Georgia coast and the endangered species of the week is the Siberian Tiger.

Little, Little Judge Mary Ellen Smith opened court and fined her dad, Dess Smith, for a cellphone call during the meeting. She fined missing Judge Jim Daughtry and missing Little Judge Bobby Seamans for missing the 1st meeting of the year. Since it was Black Dog Day, she fined everyone who had a black dog. Tammy Allen gave a Good News \$1 for multiple Mill Creek grants to Family Connections. Travis Garrett gave a \$1 for his middle grandson's football win and Cheryl Goodman gave a \$1 for finishing all of her projects from last year.

Announcements – President Petite announced that new Lt. Governor Dan Bennett was working on getting multiple clubs in the Division to complete projects together. She assigned that project to Cayla Page. Cheryl Goodman reported on the Circle K car wash which raised \$402.25 for hurricane relief. The Kiwanis Club helped with the car wash on a very, very hot day. President Petite reminded us about the Color Run in Soperton on October 12, the Fall Festival on October 15, and the Book-A-Ween on October 31.

President Petite turned the program over to past Lt. Governor Tim Goodman to install new President-Elect Dess Smith. He also gave member pins to the three new members from last year. Tim reminded everyone about 4 runs we will be doing in October and November. President Petite distributed our 2019-2020 Kiwanis Directories and highlighted the Bulletin, Website, Facebook, Email Committee functions, praising Mary Ellen Smith for our Facebook presence. She highlighted changes in the functions of the Human and Spiritual Aims Committee. Now they will be identifying the Pledge of Allegiance and blessing leaders for the meetings. She also highlighted the functions of the House Committee. Kiwanis Education Chair Tim Goodman presented our required Youth Protection Training for this year.



The fresh pear cake, donated and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$35 and was won by Wanda Ellis. The Domino's pizza was won by Tim Goodman. The two meals were won by Pepper Fields and Petite Garrett.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

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| October 8 | Regular Program | Host: Travis Garrett Cake: Travis Garrett |
| October 15 | Fall Festival | |
| October 17 | Board Meeting | Host: Jim Daughtry |
| October 22 | Regular Program | Host: Edwin Canady Cake: Cheryl Goodman |
| October 29 | Regular Program | Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Tim Goodman |
| November 5 | Regular Program | Host: Jim Clapham Cake: Linda Lamb |