

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
October 11, 2011

With President Jim Daughtry presiding, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman, Bobbie Daughtry, and Joe McNeil, the Resident Life Coordinator at EGC.

John Black gave the sports report. Locally, Swainsboro High School beat East Laurens, David Emanuel beat Nathaniel Green, and Emanuel County Institute lost to Portal. Georgia won, Georgia Tech won, and Michigan State was idle. Georgia Southern won and is still #1 in the Football Championship Subdivision of Division I-AA. In the NFL, the Falcons lost to the Packers, after blowing an early lead. The baseball playoffs are still going strong, with the Brewers and Cardinals tied at 1 game each in the National League Championship Series and the Rangers leading the Tigers 2 games to none in the American League Championship Series. In Golf, Bryce Molder, of Georgia Tech, won the Fry Open, his first-ever tournament win. Local golfer Blake Adams won \$10,800 to add to his million-dollar plus year. In NASCAR, Jimmie Johnson won the Hollywood Casino 400 and has moved to 3rd place in the Sprint Cup Chase. The Chase standings are (1) Carl Edwards, (2) Kevin Harvick, (3) Jimmie Johnson, (4) Brad Keselowski, and (5) Matt Kenseth.

With the Big Judge and Little Judge both absent, President Jim gave us permission to act up.

The Harvestfest will take place on October 27 from 6:00-8:00 pm. We will be doing popcorn, cotton candy, and apple bobbing. Every Kiwanian is encouraged to sign up to help. The Board met after the meeting tonight and will NOT meet on October 13. If you would like an electronic copy of the Kiwanian, please give Tim Goodman your email address.

The program for the evening was sponsored by Ed Bolton, who is still recovering from back problems. Tim Goodman introduced Elizabeth Gilmer, the program for the evening. Elizabeth gave us a program on November 8th referendum on continuing the 1% sales tax for education (esplot). This is the fourth generation of esplot votes, with esplot #1 starting in 1997. Renewable every five years, the esplots have been used by Emanuel County to build everything from schools to gymnasiums and purchasing everything from buses to music equipment. If passed, esplot #4 is expected to raise \$16 million for education in Emanuel County. Elizabeth also talked about "A Day for EGC" which takes place this Thursday, October 13. This year, with all the consolidation talks, it is even more critical the community support its local college.

The pineapple cake, provided by Raymond Hendrix and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$28 and was won by Roger Peebles. Tim Goodman won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by David Bartram and Joe McNeil.

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October 18	Regular Program	Program: L.H. Weise Cake: Danny Tapley
October 25	Regular Program	Program: Bobby Seamans Cake: Ed Bolton
October 27	Harvestfest	6:00-8:00 pm
November 1	Regular Program	Program: Stacey Barber Cake: Stacey Barber

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