

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

October 13, 2020

With President Dess Smith presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Petite Garrett gave the blessing. We had 21 members present. Four of the 21 members were “zooming” into the meeting. Our guest for the evening was Circle K'er Breana Librizzi.

Gary Couse gave the sports report, starting with a “home remedy” for Covid-19 which involved wine, over-indulgence, and the morning-after effects. In Nascar, Chase Elliot won at Charlotte Motor Speedway. The Nascar Cup Playoffs is now down to 8 racers, with Kevin Harvick leading at this point. In NCAA football UGA beat Tennessee 44-21 and is now ranked #3 behind Clemson and Alabama. #3 UGA and #2 Alabama will play this week. GA Tech also won and will play #1 Clemson this week. In MLB, the Braves are leading the National League Championship 2-0 over the Dodgers. In the NFL the Falcons lost again and are 0-5, losing a Head Coach and a General Manager in the process. In the NBA the Lakers won their 17th NBA Championship beating the Heat 4 games to 2. Frank Patrick gave a local sports report, with ECI winning and SHS losing. The endangered species of the day was any animal from Sumatra including the rhino, tiger, orangutan, and elephant.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Dess for being “over-gaveled,” for not having his picture in the SAR article, and no mask. He fined Travis Garrett for growing a beard on purpose. A Good News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for her grandson's 11 tackles at the DEA Middle School football game and Cindy Ware gave a \$1 for all three on her grandchildren making the honor roll.

President Dess recognized the Kiwanians leaving the Board from last year, Wanda Ellis, Cheryl Goodman, and Ginny Smith. Petite Garrett gave Cindy Ware her certificate for coming on to the Board this year. Petite also updated our Adopt-a-Senior program with Presbyterian Apts. There are 18 Kiwanians participating in the program and this week it morphed into a larger activity with the Kiwanis Club working with the Lazarus Project and First Methodist Church and some of community members to secure furniture and household items to furnish an apartment for some new arrivals.

Deana Patrick updated the Club on the RIF and candy bag give-away project at Swainsboro Pre-K and Kindergarten. More information will be coming. Tim Goodman outlined our participation with Circle K in the Fall Resource Hunt and the Bobcat Bridge at EGSC. He thanked everyone who had brought “stuff” to the meeting for those programs.

President Dess distributed *the 2020-2021 Swainsboro Kiwanis Club Directory*. He highlighted the continuation of the every-other-week meetings through the end of December. He also highlighted the criteria for Distinguished Club and the newly released criteria for Distinguished Member. He thanked Jane Durden for her assistance in typing and printing the *Directory*.



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The old-fashioned pound cake, donated by Travis Garrett and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$51 and was won by Joe Ware. The Domino's pizza was won by Deana Patrick.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

October 27	Board Meeting	Host: Jane Durden
October 27	Regular Meeting	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Cheryl Goodman
November 10	Regular Program	Host: Carlos Cunha Cake: Cayla Page
November 24	Regular Program	Host: Bobbie Daughtry Cake: Frank Patrick
December 8	Regular Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Boddy Seamans
December 15	Regular Meeting	Host: Jane Durden Cake: Dess Smith