

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**October 22, 2019**

President Petite Garrett opened the evening with a welcome to all. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Jim LeRoy and Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz, Eriyona Stokes, Timmya Sanders, San Juanita Cordero, and Breana Librizzi. We had 24 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Dianna Wedincamp for using "Dr.", "Mr.", and "Miss" to refer to Kiwanians. He also fined Dess Smith for not having "Kiwanis Spirit" in his newspaper articles.

Gary Couse gave the national sports report. In Nascar Denny Hamlin won at Kansas Speedway, followed by Chase Elliot and Kyle Busch. In MLB the favored Astros will play the Nationals in the World Series, which begins tonight. In NCAA football #10 Georgia beat Kentucky 21-0 in a downpour. #1 Alabama, #2 LSU, and #3 Clemson won this week. In the NFL the Falcons lost (AGAIN!) to the Rams 27-10. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. The 6-1 Swainsboro High School Tigers beat Bryan County 55-0, while Emanuel County Institute beat Wheeler County 42-7. The ECI girl's softball team ended up #2 in the state. The Swainsboro Middle School football team is hosting the playoffs for the 1<sup>st</sup> time ever. DNR says deer season is still open and plenty are available for harvesting. The endangered species of the week is the Louisiana pine snake.

Jane Durden gave a Good News \$1 for her cousin Jim LeRoy being at the meeting. Dess Smith gave a \$1 for grandson Wesson's ECI football team and Frank Patrick gave a \$1 for the completion of the Fall Festival.

**Announcements** –President Petite gave us a report on the Fall Festival and thanked all 22 Kiwanians, 8 Circle K'ers and 3 non-Kiwanians who helped us give away 1500 bags of popcorn and 1500 bags of cotton candy. We honored the 5 Circle K'ers at the meeting for their assistance. We were also assisted by three members of the Georgia Southern University Circle K. She reported on the Book-A-Ween, which is scheduled for October 31 starting at 2:00 pm. She reminded us about the Victory Run in Nunez on November 2, and the Glennville Run on November 23. We are still scheduling interclubs. Check with Tim Goodman if you want to help. We have a Board meeting this Thursday, October 24, at 6:30 pm.

The program for the evening was hosted by Secretary Edwin Canady. He asked Assistant Secretary Tim Goodman to give an update on Kiwanis club and member awards, as well as a short presentation on interclubs. Tim discussed the new Governor's Cup which is awarded

to Kiwanis clubs in the Georgia District who meet 7 of the 9 prescribed criteria. He also outlined the criteria for Distinguished Club. This past year the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club was awarded the Governor's Cup and was a Distinguished Club. The same criteria will be used this coming year for the Governor's Cup and Distinguished Club. He also discussed awards individual Kiwanis members could get. He discussed the Outstanding Kiwanian award and Governor's Leadership award from the Georgia District and the Ruby K award, Distinguished Kiwanian award, and the Legion of Honor award from Kiwanis International. He presented information on becoming a Hixson recipient and a Zeller Fellow. Tim also discussed interclubs to other Kiwanis Clubs, outlining the what, why, where and when of interclubs. One of the criteria for the Governor's Cup is to complete an interclub to all Kiwanis clubs in Division 17 and one club outside of the Division. We currently have completed four interclubs.



The strawberry swirl cheesecake and cookies and cream cake, donated by Cheryl Goodman, brought \$64 and were won by Jane Durden and Tim Goodman. The Domino's pizza was won by San Juanita Cordero.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

October 24	Board Meeting	Host: Jim Daughtry 6:30 pm at Peking China
October 29	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Tim Goodman
November 5	Regular Program	Host: Jim Clapham Cake: Linda Lamb
November 12	Regular Program	Host: Carlos Cunha Cake: Cayla Page
November 19	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Deana Patrick