

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

October 25, 2011

With President Jim Daughtry presiding, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Cheryl Goodman, Jane Durden, Luke Sowell, and Quintavious Adams.

John Black gave the sports report. Locally, Swainsboro High School lost, David Emanuel lost, and Emanuel County Institute won. Georgia was off this week, but ended up ranked. It might be better if they did not play anymore. Georgia Tech lost and is going downhill and Michigan State beat Wisconsin. Clemson is coming on strong. The Falcons beat the Lions and have a bye week next week. In the World Series the Rangers lead the Cardinals 3 games to 2, with the champion to be decided real soon. In Golf, Luke Donald won the Disney Miracle Network Classic in Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Local golfer Blake Adams won \$10,779 in the tournament. In NASCAR, Clint Bowyer slipped by Jeff Burton to win at Talladega. The Chase standings are (1) Carl Edwards, (2) Matt Kenseth, (3) Brad Keselowski, (4) Tony Stewart, and (5) Kevin Harvick.

The Judge fined Beau Gunn in absentia for getting his wedding picture in the paper.

John Black gave us an update on Ed Bolton's back issues. We need to keep him in our thoughts. 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 be there at least by 5:00 to help. Earlier is better. We will set up at 4:00. Jim reminded all the members that the Board had voted to have every member donate \$10 in lieu of doing the chili supper.

The program for the evening was sponsored by Bobby Seamans. He introduced Chief Mike Strobridge and Lt. Tommy Lloyd of the Swainsboro Fire Department. Chief

Strobridge updated us on the changes in the Fire Department in the years he has been Chief. The training has increased so that every full-time fire fighter is a registered National Fire Fighter and they now do more than fight fires. They have become first responders in a medical emergency and do rescues (yes, even cats!). They have their own training facility and a local Hazmat Team. They do fire education programs in the local school system and are also a designated Task Team (number 952) for the state of Georgia. The Chief also gave us a lesson on checking home fire detectors and extinguishers.

The honey-bun cake, donated by Ed Bolton and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$27 and was won by L.H. Weise. Jane Durden won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Both meals were won by Quintavious Adams.

In 1992 (before the Orlando Magic hooked up with Shaq, Dwyane, and Dwight) Pat Williams, Orlando Magic general manager, commented on his team's 7-27 record: "We can't win at home. We can't win on the road. As general manager, I just can't figure out where else to play."

KIWANIS REMINDER

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| October 27 | Harvestfest | 6:00-8:00 pm Be there at 4:00 |
| November 1 | Regular Program | Program: Stacey Barber Cake: Stacey Barber |
| November 8 | Regular Program | Program: Ron McCroskey Cake: Travis Garrett |
| November 15 | Regular Program | Program: Gary Couse Cake: David Bartram |

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