

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

October 4, 2022

Happy New Kiwanis Year!

With President Tammy Allen presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Cindy Ware gave the blessing. We had 32 members present. We sang Happy Birthday to Gary. We have eight October birthdays in the club, Jeff Brewer, Gary Couse, Jane Durden, Tim Goodman, Tracy Mason, Frank Patrick, Cayla Scarboro, and Bobby Seamans. Our guests for the evening were Austin Henry, Erin Ward, and Calder Ward.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Dess Smith, III for multiple pictures in the newspaper and Scotty Hattaway for multiple pictures on the right side in the newspaper.

National sports were a group effort highlighting that the Braves lost, the Falcons won, and UGA won. The Braves need only to win one more game to win the NL East for the 5th consecutive year.

President Tammy announced Ferst Readers have a fundraiser underway at <https://bit.ly/VoteEmanuelCharacters> to choose the best book character costume. President Tammy and Kiwanians Windy Ward, Petite Garrett, Pepper Fields, and Scotty Hattaway are in the contest. Go to the website and vote.

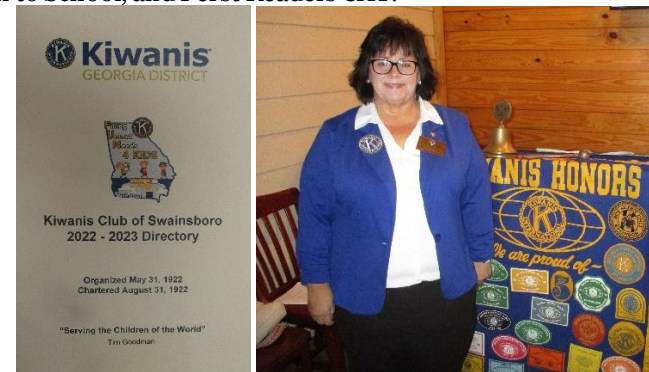
Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. On September 16 DEA won 42-2 at Westminster Academy while ECI lost to SHS 42-12. The ECI softball team is leading the region with a 7-0 record while the SHS softball team is 15-10. The SHS Cheer team won 1st place at the Gamecock Challenge at Georgia Southern. The endangered species of the day is the Dixie Valley Toad found only in 4 wetlands in Nevada.

Petite spotlighted Kiwanis member Tracy Mason. Born in Emanuel County, she has lived in Texas and Tennessee. She is wife of Cliff Mason and mother of Caroline and Ethan Mason. Tracy was presented with her favorite candy bar, a Hersey's with almonds.

Good News \$1 were given by Deanna Patrick for Frank's doing well after going temporarily off chemo and getting back to eating better and walking. Wanda Ellis gave a \$1 for a positive car wreck outcome for her daughter, Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for her granddaughter, and Tracy Mason gave a \$1 for her daughter's perfect 1st lesson plan in her education class.

Tim Goodman presented a 50-year Kiwanis Legion of Honor pin to Edwin Canady for his 52 years in the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club.

President Tammy announced Trunk-or-Treats at the Franklin Library on October 13 from 3:30-5:30 pm and on October 31 at the Varner 4-H Center from 4:00-6:00 pm, the Fall Festival on October 25 from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Boneyard, and a 5K Run timing at the Cotton Blossom Festival at Twin City on November 5 at 8:30 am. She passed out the 2022-2023 Kiwanis Directory and a survey about our programs. She noted new programs and committees for this year including Program Coordinator, B.U.G. Program, Member Spotlight, Farm to School, and Ferst Readers CAT.



The chocolate-on-chocolate cake, donated and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$81 and was won by Scotty Hattaway. Tracy Mason won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

- Oct. 13 – Trunk-or-Treat – 3:30-5:30 – Franklin Library
- Oct. 18 – Club Meeting - Cassie McIntyre hosting, cake provided by Glenn Briercheck
- Oct. 18 – Board Meeting
- Oct. 25 – Fall Festival - 5-7 – Boneyard
- Oct. 31 – Trunk-or-Treat – 4-6 – Varner 4-H Center
- Nov. 1 - Club Meeting – Scotty Hattaway hosting, cake provided by Tracy Mason

Nov. 5 - 5K Run Timing – Cotton Blossom Festival - Twin City
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