

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
November 1, 2011

With President Jim Daughtry presiding, Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Bobbie Daughtry and Mitch Hall.

John Black gave the sports report. Locally, Swainsboro High School won, David Emanuel lost, and Emanuel County Institute won. Georgia won, beating Florida. Georgia Tech won, beating previously unbeaten Clemson and Michigan State lost. Georgia Southern lost, not only losing their number one ranking but taking out their President at the same time. In the World Series the Cardinals beat the Rangers in seven games to win their third World Series, losing their retiring coach Tony LaRussa. In NASCAR, Tony Stewart won the Tums Fast Relief 500. The Chase standings are (1) Carl Edwards, (2) Tony Stewart, (3) Kevin Harvick, (4) Brad Keselowski, and (5) Matt Kenseth.

The Judge suspended court but reminded all of the November birthdays about their \$1 donation.

John Black gave us an update on Ed Bolton's back issues. We need to keep him in our thoughts. Jim thanked everyone who helped with the Harvestfest last Thursday. We popped more corn, spun more cotton candy, and bobbed more apples than last year. Remember your donation of \$10 in lieu of doing the chili supper.

The program for the evening was sponsored and given by Stacy Barber. Stacy gave us an update on the progress made with a 3rd grade math initiative at Swainsboro Elementary School. SES had a total of 647 students and 670 students this year. For the first time ever, Hispanic students have increased enough to constitute a subgroup to be used in AYP evaluation. This past year, SES made AYP in 20 of the 22 areas in the five groups and subgroups. SES

either met the state requirement or showed enough improvement to satisfy most AYP categories. Stacy also talked briefly about the new College and Career Ready Performance Index proposed by the Governor.

The apple cake, donated by Stacy Barber and baked by his wife Jessica, brought \$32 and was won by Bob Losser. Edwin Cannady won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by Jim Daughtry and John Black.

THE NBA PLAYER ADOPTION PROGRAM NEEDS YOU! - With an NBA players' strike against the team owners, now is the time for us to show the world just how much we care. It's just not right. Hundreds of basketball players in our very own country are living at or just below the seven-figure salary level! Atrocious! And, as if that weren't bad enough, they will be deprived of pay for several weeks or longer as a result of the strike. But now you can help! For about two thousand dollars a day--that's less than the cost of a large screen TV--you can help a basketball player remain economically viable during his time of need.

KIWANIS REMINDER

November 8	Regular Program	Program: Ron McCroskey Cake: Travis Garrett
November 15	Regular Program	Program: Gary Couse Cake: David Bartram
November 22	Regular Program	Program: David Bartram Cake; Dess Smith
November 29	Regular Program	Program: Travis Garrett Cake: Ron McCroskey

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