

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***November 1, 2022***

With President Tammy Allen presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Wanda Ellis gave the blessing. We had 20 members present. We continue to keep Frank Patrick, Roger Peebles, and Pepper Fields in our prayers.

President Tammy gave a special thanks to the 16 Kiwanians who worked the Fall Festival on October 25. She also thanked the 9 Kiwanians who worked the Trunk-or-Treat on October 31 at the Varner 4-H Center. Three Kiwanians also read to 47 Early Head Start students at the Book-a-Ween on October 27.

President Tammy announced a book reading at Twin City Elementary on November 8 at 8:30 am, 9:10 am, and 9:40 am. Contact President Tammy if you can help. Farm to School is planning a Farm Day at the Georgia Sports Arena on November 18, starting at 8:00 am. Available will be demonstrations from milking a cow to the Georgia Southern Raptor presentation. We will also be cooking popcorn for the event. Sign up if you can help.

Tim Goodman announced the Governor's Rally for Division 17 is scheduled for January 7, 2023 at noon at the Metter Elementary Complex. He also announced we would not do the Resolution Run this year because it was to take place on January 7. Tim also covered some information from the District Fall Training session on October 22 in Braselton.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Cassie McIntyre for being late and Paul Cerpovicz turned himself in for a fine.

National sports were highlighting by the Falcons winning and the Saturday game between undefeated UGA and undefeated Tennessee.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. The ECI Softball team won the Class A, Division 2 championship. The SHS Softball team was 2nd in their region. Softball team member Brianna Parks was chosen to participate in the Georgia Dugout All-State softball game. The SHS Cheer team continues to dominate. The SHS and DEA football teams remain undefeated, while ECI is 3 and 6 for the year. The endangered species of the week is the Grevy zebra.

Petite spotlighted Kiwanis member Jim Clapham. A native of New York, he has lived in the South for 25 years. He and his wife Betty have been married 30 years and have 4 children. Jim's hobbies include reading, traveling, gardening, and antiquing. His favorite

meal is beef stroganoff and his favorite candy is York Peppermint Patty.

A Good News \$1 was given by Wanda Ellis for her granddaughter's \$22,000 scholarship to Berry College.

President Tammy announced the results of the First Readers character costume fundraiser, which raised over \$11,000. Kiwanians Tammy Allen, Petite Garrett, Scotty Hattaway, Windy Ward, and Pepper Fields were in the contest. The winner was the Avocado (Bailey Creamer).



The carrot cake, donated by Tracy Mason, brought \$40 and was won by Tracy Mason. Tracy Mason also won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

- Nov. 5 - 5K Run Timing – Cotton Blossom Festival - Twin City
- Nov. 15 – Club Meeting – Scotty Hattaway hosting, cake provided by Dess Smith
- Nov. 15 – Board Meeting
- Nov. 18 – Farm Day – Georgia Sports Arena – 8:00 am
- Dec. 6 – Club Meeting – Gary Howard hosting, cake provided by Cheryl Goodman

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