THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
November 11, 2014

With President Tim Goodman presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Patrick and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 24 members in attendance. Our guests for the evening were Brenda Sutherland and Sarah Johnson.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In Nascar, Kevin Harvick won at Phoenix, followed by Jeff Gordon in 2nd place, and Matt Kenseth in 3rd place. The Sprint Cup is in the championship round, with the last race at Homestead in Miami. Kevin Harvick, Ryan Newman, Denny Hamlin, and Joey Logano are the drivers remaining in the final round. In the NFL, the Falcons beat the Bucs 27-17, so they are now 3-6 for the year. In NCAA football Georgia beat Kentucky 63-21; GA Tech beat NC State 56-23; and Georgia Southern beat Texas State 28-25. Elsewhere Auburn lost to Texas A&M, Alabama beat LSU, and West Virginia lost to Texas. The rankings are Mississippi State #1, followed by Florida State, Oregon, Alabama, and TCU.

Judge Bobby fined Dess Smith for getting his picture in the paper again. President Tim gave a Good News $1 for he and Cheryl's 42nd anniversary.

Announcements: Dess shook the Drop-in-the Bucket 4 Eliminate in Chip Durden's absence. Dess also gave us our allotment of Gun Drawing tickets to sell, sell, sell. The drawing will be on December 16, just before the Christmas spouse's night. President Tim reminded everyone about the 100 items we are collecting for the food bank for our November 100th Anniversary Project. Bring you items to the Kiwanis meeting, with November 18 being the final tally meeting. We will be doing the Tutu's and Tennis Shoes 5K on November 15 and the Resolution Run 5K for Eliminate on January 1, 2015. Talk to Tim if you want to help. Tim also reminded everyone about the Family Science Day at EGSC on the same day as the Tutu Run for anyone interested in what Kiwanian Paul Cerpovicz does with his science programs. Anyone who would like to help, see Paul.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bobby Peacock, who introduced Richard Claxton, of the Veteran's of Foreign Wars, American Legion Post 103. Bobby explained all of Richard's military awards and other community service awards in the Swainsboro community. As part of the Veteran's Day program, Richard talked about the freedoms we, as Americans, enjoy and how they are maintained by our armed forces as they were fought for by our veterans. Richard reminded us of those veterans who fought overseas and the service they do on the home front. Separated from their families for long periods of time, the veteran has served us well and continues today in places like Afghanistan. Richard talked about how the VFW supports wounded, homeless, and unemployed veterans. He makes the point that veterans are just ordinary people who accomplished extraordinary tasks under difficult conditions.

The coconut cake, provided by Jane Durden and baked by Petite Garrett, brought $45 and was won by Tim Goodman. Sheila Metz won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Bobbie Daughtry and Deana Patrick.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

November 18	Regular Meeting	Prog: Gary Couse Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
November 20	Board Meeting	Host: Gary Couse
November 25	Regular Meeting	Prog: Linda Lamb Cake: Jordyn Nail
December 2	Regular Meeting	Prog: Cheryl Goodman Cake: Stacey Barber
December 9	Regular Meeting	Prog: Frank Patrick Cake: Circle K
December 16	Spouse's Night	Prog: Bobbie Daughtry Cake: CLUB
December 18	Board Meeting	Hosts: Tim Goodman/Jane Durden

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