

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***November 12, 2019***

With President Petite Garrett presiding, we sang the Star Spangled Banner and recited the Pledge of Allegiance in honor of Veterans Day. Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Lt. Governor Dan Bennett and Lindsay Bennett. We had 19 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined President Petite for starting late, Deana Patrick for not paying her birthday fine on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, and Tammy Allen for taking a phone call during the meeting. He suspended all the fines, but then fined Tammy for getting her picture in the paper.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. In NCAA football Georgia beat Missouri 27-0, while Georgia Tech lost to Virginia 33-28 and Georgia Southern lost to Troy 49-28. The polls this week show #1 LSU, #2 Ohio State, #3 Clemson, #4 Alabama, and #5 Georgia. NCAA basketball is in full swing, with Georgia winning their opener against Western Carolina 91-72. In Nascar Denny Hamlin won at Phoenix, putting him into the Cup Championship next week with Kevin Harvick, Martin Treux, Jr. and Kyle Busch. In the NBA the Atlanta Hawks are 3-6. In local sports Frank Patrick noted Swainsboro High School lost to Toombs County 31-20 and Emanuel County Institute lost to Calvary Day 30-27. The DNR report shows lots of open seasons and the endangered species of the week is the Philippine Crocodile. In other local news, Cayla Page won the "Clucking Chicken" purse.

Lt. Governor Dan Bennett gave 2018-2019 Outstanding Kiwanian Awards to Deana Patrick, Cheryl Goodman, and Tim Goodman. The Award is given by the Georgia District for service and membership recruitment. The Gethsemane Baptist Church sent Victory Run t-shirts to the Kiwanians to thank them for helping with the November 3 run.

**SPECIAL NOTE: The EGSC Circle K is collecting can goods and stuffed animals next Wednesday, November 20. Bring any items you wish to donate to the next Kiwanis meeting and we will get them to the Circle K.**

**Announcements** –President Petite reminded us about our next run is the Turkey Trot in Glennville on November 23, starting at 7:00 am.

The program for the evening was presented by Dr. Carlos Cunha, EGSC Humanities/Social Sciences Dean. Dr. Cunha gave us an overview of how Presidents have been on the cutting edge of technology. Beginning with Abraham Lincoln who used the telegraph, we have gone through Franklin Delano Roosevelt's fireside chats, Richard Nixon's checkers speech, and John F. Kennedy's use of television to the current Presidents' use of digital media. Starting with Barack Obama and the "youtube debates", the use of facebook, the "internet inauguration", the "internet army," and the whitehouse.gov website, candidates have used digital media for campaigning and for spreading information while in office. Currently with President Trump, we have the famous "tweets" and "fake news." It appears digital media is now with us for all elections and we must be able to discern with value and truthfulness of what is on digital media.



The Honey's cheesecake, donated by Cayla Page, was won by Bobbie Daughtry. The Domino's pizza was won by Dianna Wedincamp and the two meals were won by Jane Durden and Dan Bennett.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

November 19	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Deana Patrick
November 21	Board Meeting	Host: Tim Goodman
November 26	Regular Program	Host: Bobbie Daughtry Cake: Frank Patrick
December 3	Regular Program	Host: Chip Durden Cake: Roger Peebles
December 10	Spouse's Night	Host: Jane Durden Cake: Bobby Seamans

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