

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

November 16, 2010

With President Jason Johnson presiding, Raymond Hendrix led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Bolton gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Luke Sowell.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. The East Georgia College Bobcat basketball teams are winning, with the men's basketball team being 3-0 and the women's team being 5-1. Swainsboro High School lost, but Emanuel County Institute won in the regional playoffs. The University of Georgia lost to Auburn and Georgia Tech lost to Miami. The BCS standings are stabilizing at Oregon, Auburn, Boise State, TCU, and LSU. Carl Edwards won the NASCAR race in Phoenix. The Chase has tightened with Denny Hamlin leading by only 15 points over Jimmy Johnson and 46 over Kevin Harvick, with only the Homestead race to go. The Falcons beat the Ravens and are one of the three remaining teams with only two losses, the others being the Jets and the Patriots. All three teams are 7-2. In boxing, Pacquiao beat Margarito in the 154-pound class to become the only fighter to win titles in eight weight classifications.

Judge Brewer suspended court for the evening. December birthdays are John Blackburn, Paul Cerpovicz, Jason Johnson, and Ron McCrosky.

Jason reminded everyone about the Club's December 14 spouse's night Christmas party and the December 16th Pre-K Christmas Party. More will come about each of these activities.

The program for the evening was presented by Gary Couse. He gave us the third installment on his 1965 trip to Europe and Asia. He kept a journal of his trip and shared the

journal, along with some slides of the trip. He talked about the trip through Greece and Turkey in October of 1965. It was his 24th birthday, a long time ago. He told of us about the food he ate and the 36 cent hair cuts in Athens and the many sites to see in ancient Greece. He even shared about seeing the movie Rio Bravo in Greece, dubbed in Greek. John Wayne's voice goes up a couple of octaves when he speaks Greek. His next stop was Istanbul, Turkey, with sights like the Blue Mosque and the Hagia Sophia. The Blue Mosque is lined with blue tile through out the interior and the Hagia Sophia is the 4th largest church in Europe. It was interesting that he was in Turkey during the annual census count and everyone was required to stay home to be counted. Even all the businesses were closed.

The fresh apple cake, donated by David Bartram and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$19 and was won by Raymond Hendrix. Judge Brewer won the Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two take-out meals were won by Edwin Canady and Ed Bolton.

KIWANIS REMINDER

November 23	Regular Meeting	Program: David Bartram Cake: Jim Daughtry
November 30	Regular Meeting	Program: Travis Garrett Cake: Ron McCroskey
December 7	Regular Meeting	Program: Jim Daughtry Cake: Gary Couse
December 14	Christmas Party (Spouse's Night)	
December 16	Pre-K Christmas Party	Chair: Jim Daughtry
December 21 & 27	NO MEETINGS	HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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