

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***November 19, 2019***

With President Petite Garrett presiding, we recited the Pledge of Allegiance and Dianna Wedincamp gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz, Mya Sanders, Eriyona Stokes, and SanJuanita Cordero and Juanita Porter and Jimmy Allen. We had 21 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Dess Smith for multiple pictures in the paper. President Petite gave a Good News \$1 for her grandson's 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Anti-Bullying Poster Contest.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In NCAA football #4 Georgia beat #12 Auburn 21-14 and Georgia Southern beat ULM 51-29. The polls this week show #1 LSU, #2 Ohio State, #3 Clemson, #4 Georgia, and #5 Alabama. In Nascar Kyle Busch won at Miami in the last race of the season. Busch also won the Cup Championship, followed by Martin Treux, Jr. and Kevin Harvick. In the NBA the Atlanta Hawks are 4-9. The Falcons are now 3-7 after winning 29-3 over the Panthers. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. Swainsboro High School beat Harlem 37-3 and Emanuel County Institute beat McIntosh County 28-23, with both teams staying alive in the playoffs.

**Announcements** –President Petite reminded us we have the Turkey Trot run in Glennville on November 23, starting at 7:00 am. Our next run is the Resolution Run on January 1 at EGSC. The Circle K is collecting canned goods and stuffed animals on Wednesday, November 20, from 11:00-3:00 at EGSC. The Kiwanis members brought some canned goods and stuffed animals to the meeting to support Circle K. Dess Smith passed out shotgun drawing tickets for our fall fundraiser. We are selling tickets for a drawing for a 12-gauge Weatherby Over/Under. We will draw at the December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, so SELL, SELL, SELL. Our November Board meeting is this Thursday, November 21, at 6:30 pm at Peking China.

The program for the evening was hosted by Jim Daughtry, who introduced Juanita Porter, the Care Coordinator at Emanuel Medical Center (EMC). Started in 2016, the Care Program was started by then-Governor Nathan Deal for rural hospitals with over-utilization of the emergency room (ER). EMC was chosen as one of the six pilot locations in the State. The program identifies

patients who over-utilize the ER and works with them to get access to doctors rather than use the more expensive ER. A lot of patients do not have insurance or funds for medicine and some may be homeless. Since the program did not receive any funds from the State, they have reached out to the local community for donations of money, items used by patients, and time. Donated items include things like bedsheets, hospital beds, and other medical items that are usually donated to Goodwill or thrown away. Ten local churches come together monthly to sort through the donated items. They have begun a program of chronic care management and wellness visits to assist patients with everything from smoking cessation to a diabetes support group. They are working on trying to get a program to provide rides to patients to the doctor's office.



The lattice apple pie, donated and baked by Deana Patrick, brought \$58 and was won by Pepper Fields. The Domino's pizza was won by Joe Ware.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

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
December 17	Regular Program	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Dess smith
December 24	NO MEETING	
December 31	NO MEETING	

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