

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***November 21, 2023***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Cindy Ware gave the blessing. We had 18 members present. Our guests for the evening were Peyton Frye, Jimmy Allen, and Bill Barber. Kiwanian Bobby Seamans is having some medical problems, so keep him in your prayers.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Dess Smith for SAR pictures in the newspaper. He also fined Scotty Hattaway for pictures in the newspaper. He fined Tammy Allen and Cassie McIntyre for being late and President Cheryl for using "Mr" in a Kiwanis meeting. He fined Tim Goodman and Dianna Wedincamp for forgetting their nametags.

Dess Smith reminded us to **SELL, SELL, SELL** our tickets for the shotgun fund raiser. The drawing for the 12-gauge Weatherby Orion I, O/U will be December 19. The donation is \$5 per ticket.

Dianna Wedincamp updated us on the Christmas Bike Give-A-Way on December 12 at 4:00 pm at the Pre-K. We will pick up the bikes at Walmart at 2:00 pm.

Tim Goodman announced we will be doing the Resolution Run 5K on January 1, with the run beginning at 9:00 am at EGSC.

President Cheryl reminded us we are doing the Lunch with Santa on December 9 at the Franklin Library. Be there at 11:30 am to help. President Cheryl announced the date and time of the Division 17 Governor's Rally. It will be January 19, 2024 at 6:00 pm at the Ocean Galley in Statesboro. The cost of the meal will be \$13.50 and will be covered by the club. Sign up by December 19 if you wish to attend. Dess Smith also announced the Wreaths Across America ceremony will be on December 16 at 10:00 am at the Swainsboro City Cemetery. She noted we were collecting toys for the Lunch with Santa and cookies for Weekend Blessings.

**NOTE: Sign-up sheets for the underlined events are circulating.**

Good News \$1 were given by Dianna Wedincamp for her two-year-old granddaughter moving closer to Swainsboro and President Cheryl for all the members and everything they do.

The program for the evening was hosted by Tracy Mason, who introduced Peyton Frye, Practice Manager for the East Georgia Healthcare Center (EGHC). EGHC is a federally qualified Community Health Center with offices throughout southeast Georgia. They serve thirteen counties in this area, with corporate offices in Swainsboro. Established in 1993, they have 15 clinical sites and include among their services adult medicine, pediatrics, women's health, mental health, chiropractic, optometry, chronic care, in-house pharmacy, dental, wellness, vaccines, school-based medicine, and community education. They also employ mobile units in the 5,800 sq. mile service area through their outreach program. They currently see over 25,000 patients each year with over 70,000 patient/healthcare provider interactions. They most recently opened an Optometry Clinic behind the N. Coleman St. building.



The caramel pound cake, donated by Petite Garrett, was won by President Cheryl. She presented the cake to Mr. Frye for his informative program. Cayla Scarboro won the Domino's pizza and Bobbie Daughtry won the Christmas poinsettia.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

- December 5 - Regular Meeting – Program – Scotty Hattaway  
Cake – Tammy Allen
- December 9 - Lunch with Santa – Franklin Memorial Library
- December 12 - Christmas Bike Give-A-Way – Pre-K
- December 14 - Board Meeting – Peking China Restaurant
- December 16 - Wreaths Across America – Swainsboro Cemetery
- December 19 - Regular Meeting – Program – Dess Smith,  
Cake – David Gribbin
- January 2 - Regular Meeting – Program – Cheryl Goodman,  
Cake – Gary Couse
- January 16 - Regular Meeting – Program – Jeff Brewer,  
Cake – Cayla Scarboro

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