

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***

### ***Kiwanis Meeting***

***November 23, 2010***

With Vice President Jim Daughtry presiding, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Bolton gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Jean Weise, Cheryl Goodman, Jane Durden, and Bobbie Daughtry. The meal was turkey with all the trimmings.

John Black gave the sports report. The East Georgia College Bobcat basketball teams are still winning, with the men's basketball team being 4-0 and the women's team being 5-1. Emanuel County Institute won in the regional playoffs and will play again this Friday night. Georgia Tech beat Duke. Tennessee and Michigan State both won. Georgia did not play. The BCS standings are stabilizing at Oregon, Auburn, Boise State, TCU, and LSU. Carl Edwards won the NASCAR race at Homestead in Miami. The Chase was won by Jimmy Johnson, who overtook Denny Hamlin by finishing second in the Homestead race. The Falcons won again and have the best record in the NFC. The Hawks started strong but have faded in the last week or two.

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

Tim Goodman reminded everyone about the Club's December 14 spouse's night Christmas party and the December 16<sup>th</sup> Pre-K Christmas Party. More will come about each of these activities. Cheryl Goodman announced the Global Village team from Swainsboro Middle School won second place in the Global Village competition. The team was supported financially by the Kiwanis Club.

The program for the evening was presented by Buck Marchinton, who presented a program on the history of Veteran's Day. The holiday was born during World War I, the first war in which technology was to dominate the conflict. Such modern warfare tactics and devices like poisonous gases and machine guns were used, resulting in the death of over 10 million men during the four years of the conflict. Even the US, who only entered the war during the last year, lost 116,000 men. The armistice for the war was signed on November 11, 1918, with the Treaty of Versailles officially ending the war in June 1919. President Woodrow Wilson declared November 11, 1919 as the first Armistice Day, with it becoming a legal holiday in 1938. In 1954, Dwight Eisenhower officially designated the holiday as Veteran's Day.

The chocolate-chip pound cake, donated by Jim Daughtry and baked by Bobbie Daughtry, brought \$20 and was won by Jean Weise. Jean also won the Domino's pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two take-out meals were won by Edwin Canady and Tim Goodman.

### **KIWANIS REMINDER**

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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