

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

November 24, 2020

With President Dess Smith presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ginny Smith gave the blessing. We had 22 members present, including 3 Zoomers. Our guests for the evening were Governor-Elect Byron Mullican and Brianna Librizzi.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. The Masters Golf Tournament was recently played on November 12-15 rather than the usual 1st week in April. Dustin Johnson set a record of 20 under par for the Masters after the 7 month delay. In NCAA football 13th ranked UGA squeaked by Mississippi State 38-35. The College Football Championship rankings are #1 Alabama, followed by Notre Dame, Clemson, and Ohio State. UGA was #9 in the initial power rankings. In the NFL the Saints beat the Falcons 24-9. The Falcons are now 3-7 for the season. Frank Patrick gave a local sports report. Swainsboro High School plays Dodge County this Friday, while Emanuel County Institute lost to Metter last week. DEA won the regional championship and will play Horizon Christian Academy this weekend. East Georgia State College sports has been quiet except for some notable signings in Softball. The endangered species of the week is the Caika Rabbit.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined himself for being late and President Dess multiple times for getting his picture in the newspaper. He fined Jane Durden for getting her picture in the newspaper. A Good News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for completion of her outdoor Christmas decorating. Travis Garrett gave a \$1 for his grandson's shooting of his 1st Mallard duck. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 for the flag ceremony by Scout Troop 75 at the Blue Star Highway marker unveiling. Ginny Smith gave a \$1 for her granddaughter's 1st deer.

Georgia Kiwanis Governor-Elect Byron Mullican gave us an update on how Georgia Kiwanis Clubs are dealing with meeting during the pandemic. With 25% of the clubs not meeting and a loss of over 300 members, Byron is going around the state to encourage clubs to meet, to continue their projects, and to get more members. He also announced Swainsboro Kiwanian Tim Goodman would be the District Interclub Chair starting in the 2021-2022 year.

Deana Patrick updated the Club on the Drive-in Movie project sponsored by the city. The Kiwanis Club will be handing out free cotton candy and popcorn to the passengers in the participating cars. The maximum of 55 cars has already been reached with the initial reservations. President Dess announced our Fall Gun Raffle was in high speed and sell, sell, sell!

Bobbie Daughtry hosted the program for the evening. She introduced Kiwanian Petite Garrett, who gave us the program for the evening. As a retired school teacher, Petite did the most obvious, she gave us a three-part test. The "Thanksgiving Questions and Word Bank" was won by Bobbie Daughtry, with Jim Clapham contesting the results. Bobbie won a pecan pie. The "Ten Most Popular Dishes Served for Thanksgiving" and the "You Might be Thankful if" tests scores were combined, with Cheryl Goodman winning the second pecan pie.



The vanilla cheesecake, donated by Frank Patrick, was won by Pepper Fields. The Domino's pizza was won by Governor-elect Byron Mullican.

SPECIAL NOTES: The Board met after the meeting and approved Rosa Amerson for membership. The Board also decided to cancel the Resolution Run because of the increased Covid activity.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

December 8	Regular Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Bobby Seamans
December 15	Christmas Program	Host: Jane Durden Cake: Dess Smith
December 15	Board Meeting	Hosts: Dess Smith and Dianna Wedincamp

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