

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

Kiwanis Meeting

November 29, 2011

With President Jim Daughtry officiating, David Bartram led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Bolton gave the blessing. We had no guests for the evening.

John Black gave the sports report. Georgia won and will play LSU in the SEC Championship game. They beat Georgia Tech this week. Michigan State won and will play Wisconsin in the first Big Ten Championship. Clemson lost to South Carolina, but will still play Virginia Tech in the ACC Championship game. Georgia Southern will play Old Dominion to begin the 16-team playoff in the college FLS. In golf, Matt Kucher (Georgia Tech) and Gary Woodland won the World Cup of Golf in leading the U.S. team to victory. The Falcons won in ugly fashion, but still won. The NBA has decided to go back to work, with an abbreviated 65-game season starting on Christmas Day. In college football news, Urban Meyer was enticed out of retirement with a 6-yr contract at The Ohio State University.

Encouraged by the Second Vice President, the Judge fined President Jim for starting the meeting 1.5 minutes late.

John reported that Ron McCroskey is in ICU in the Statesboro Hospital. Ed Bolton reported on a visit to Tobe Karrh, finding him in good spirits.

The Club is still has tickets for the drawing (December 17 at noon at the Boneyard) for a 30.06 deer rifle. Charles Brewer and Bobby Seamans received Kiwanis stainless steel travel mugs for selling 40 tickets each. Thanks guys.

The Christmas Spouse's Night program is scheduled for December 13, starting at 7:30.

The program for the evening was sponsored by Dess Smith, who introduced Bud Childers, the East Georgia College

Women's Basketball Coach. Bud has been coaching basketball for 30 years. Born in Indiana, Bud played basketball at Mississippi State before beginning his coaching career. He has built the Bobcat women's team this year using walk-ons who tried out for the team. The young, scrappy team is 8-1 to begin this season. Bud has two sons who are currently coaching basketball, so it can be said he comes from a basketball family. Bud passed out some basketball schedules and encouraged everyone to support the Bobcats. The next game is this Wednesday against Georgia Perimeter. He noted that the men's team was 5-1.

The chocolate cake, donated by Ron McCroskey, brought \$27 and was won by Tim Goodman. Bobby Seamans won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The meals were won by Edwin Canady and Bud Childers. Four Bobcat hats were won by Gary Couse, the Girls in the Back, Bob Losser, and Chip Durden.

Early Shopping: It was Christmas and the Judge was in a merry mood as he asked the prisoner, "What are you charged with?" "Doing my Christmas shopping early", replied the defendant. "That's no offense", said the judge. "How early were you doing this shopping?" The defendant responded, "Before the store opened."



KIWANIS REMINDER

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| December 6 | Regular Program | Program: Dess Smith Cake: Gary Couse |
| December 13 | Christmas Party | Spouse's Night 7:30 pm |
| December 20 | NO MEETING | |
| December 27 | NO MEETING | |

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