

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

December 1, 2009

President David Bartram called the weekly meeting of our club to order promptly at 7:00. Jim Dekle led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bob Losser offered the invocation. We had a fair attendance for a cool fall evening.

**Guests:** Edwin Canady brought his wife Carolyn to the meeting last night. As always, we were happy to have her.

Next week will be the second Tuesday, and Tobe Karrh, John Black, Jimmy Morgan, L.H. Weise, and Caroline Harless are invited to bring a spouse or guest.

**Sports:** There was a lot of interesting football last weekend, and our sports reporter Tobe Karrh brought us up to the minute. Alabama defeated Auburn, South Carolina defeated Clemson, Georgia defeated Georgia Tech, Wake Forest defeated Duke, Texas defeated Texas A & M, and Penn State defeated Michigan State. Sports will continue next week.

**Court:** Judge Charles Brewer held court last night and issued a couple of citations. Jason Johnson was fined for coming in after the gong sounded. Two Kiwanians were fined for continuing their dinner conversation while Tobe was giving the sports report. Court may continue next week.

**Announcement:** Tuesday, December 15, will be a spouses' night. The meeting will begin at 7:30 rather than our usual 7:00 time. Put this on you calendar, and let Tim Goodman know if you and a guest will attend. He needs to know this by next Tuesday night.

**Program:** David Bartram was our program chair for the evening, and he introduced Buck Marshington as his speaker. Buck is with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources, working on a project to increase the number of quail in the state. The quail population as well as that of song birds has been in decline for the past ten or fifteen years. Although a number of explanations have been set forth, Buck said the primary reason is loss of habitat. Farming methods have changed resulting in less food and nesting areas, and housing developments have been built where quail once made their home. Buck talked about a program through which farmers who are interested can work with DNR to modify their farm practices slightly to create an environment in which quail can live and thrive. Anyone who is interested in learning about this can contact the DNR for information. Thanks to David and Buck for an interesting program.

**Door Prizes:** Dwight Watt provided a fresh apple and nut cake, baked by Shari. Ed Bolton took it home. Raymond Hendrix won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Raymond also won one of the take out meals, and L.H. Weise won the other one.

	<b>Coming up: Program</b>	<b>Cake</b>
December 8	Jason Johnson	L.H. Weise
December 15	Jim Daughtry	Jim Dekle
	Spouse's Night	
December 22, 29	No Meeting	
January 5	John Black	Travis Garrett
January 12	Stacey Barber	Tobe Karrh

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