

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
Kiwanis Meeting
December 7, 2010

With Jason Johnson presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ed Bolton gave the blessing. Bobbie Daughtry was our guest for the evening. The meal was chicken in cream sauce and rice.

Tim Goodman gave the sports report. The East Georgia College Bobcat basketball teams are still playing well, but with slightly different results. The men's basketball team is now 5-2, having lost to South Georgia Tech and Middle Georgia College, and the women are 8-2, after losing to South Georgia Tech and beating the highly regarded Middle Georgia College team. Their next games are this Thursday, December 9, when the women and men both play Georgia Perimeter College. Support your Bobcats. Games start at 5:30 and 7:30. The only local team in the playoffs, Burke County, lost to Carrollton. Auburn beat South Carolina and Oregon beat Oregon State to set up the national championship game between Auburn and Oregon. The Falcons beat Tampa Bay and are 10-2, the best record in the National Football Conference, while New England is 10-2 in the American Football Conference after beating the New York Jets. In golf, Graeme McDowell from Ireland beat Tiger Woods in the Chevron National Challenge. Tiger did not win a tournament in 2010, the first year ever since he turned pro.

Judge Brewer gave Jason a delayed opportunity to pay his birthday dollar and suspended court for the evening.

Jason reminded everyone about the Club's December 14 spouse's night Christmas party and the December 16th Pre-K Christmas Party. Be sure to note the Christmas Party begins at 7:30. Also, the Board had a short meeting following the regular meeting.

The program for the evening was hosted by Jim Daughtry, who introduced Betsy Johnson, our program for the evening. Betsy enlisted Bobbie Daughtry to be her cheerleader and she proceeded with a message in music about Christmas songs. Starting with the Little Drummer Boy, with help from the Kiwanis Drummers Four; David Bartram, Gary Couse, Raymond Hendrix, and Travis Garrett; Betsy gave us a lesson and a history of some of our Christmas music. We proceeded with a "missing words" version of Frosty the Snowman; with Bobbie, Tim, and Ed winning a prize with perfect scores on the exam. Betsy read us the famous "Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus" letter which Virginia O'Hanlon wrote to Francis Church, the Editor of the New York Sun, in 1897. She sang the old spiritual song Sweet Little Jesus Boy and ended with a "Name That Tune" contest. Travis won the prize by getting nine out of ten correct.

The carrot cake, donated by Gary Couse and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$29 and was won by L.H. Weise. Raymond Hendrix won the pizza, donated by Chris Cann, and the two take-out meals were won by Tim Goodman and Raymond Hendrix.

KIWANIS REMINDER

December 14 Christmas Party Starts at 7:30
(Spouse's Night)
December 16 Pre-K Christmas Party Chair: Jim Daughtry
December 21 & 27 NO MEETINGS HAPPY HOLIDAYS

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