

The Swainsboro Kiwanian

December 8, 2009

As President David Bartram said, it was a rainy night in Georgia (and particularly Swainsboro) when he called our meeting to order Tuesday night. Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Roger Peebles offered the invocation. For such a messy night, we had a fair attendance.

Guests: We were happy to have Jean Weise and Petite Garrett, as guests of L.H. and Travis respectively.

Tuesday night will be our spouses' night at Christmas, and everyone is invited to bring their spouse, or a guest. A good program is planned, so come on out and celebrate the season. Don't forget that the meeting will begin at 7:30 rather than our usual time of 7:00.

Updates: Tobe Karrh is in rehab at Memorial Hospital in Savannah. Tobe suffered a pin stroke and later had another light stroke. He has limited use of his left arm. Remember Tobe in your prayers.

Tarl Fennel was scheduled to have surgery on his leg in Macon on Wednesday. I have not had a report on him, but remember Tarl in your prayers also.

Gary Couse has a new grandson. Congratulations, Gary.

More News: Dwight Watt informed me recently that our club's website recently received an honorable mention among Kiwanis websites. Thanks to Dwight for maintaining the website and posting the bulletin each week. The site can be found at www.swainsborokiwanis.org.

Sports: Thanks to Gary Couse for a sports update. Winners included Alabama over Florida, Texas over Nebraska, Georgia Tech over Clemson, and Arizona over USC.

Court: Judge Charles Brewer fined Travis Garrett for coming in a bit tardy.

Announcement: The Division rally is scheduled for January 9 in Statesboro. President David needs to know next week who plans to attend.

Program: Program chair Jason Johnson brought Scott Nasworthy to speak to us. Scott talked about the need to support veterans returning from overseas assignments, particularly those with traumatic injuries. He told us what some of the veterans organizations such as the American Legion and the VFW are doing to support these returning troops. Thanks to Jason and Scott for a good program.

Door Prizes: L.H. Weise provided a lemon coconut cake, baked by Jean. Jim Dekle took it home. David Bartram won the Domino's pizza provided by Chris Cann. Tim Goodman and L.H. won the takeout meals.

	Coming up: Program	Cake
December 15	Jim Daughtry Spouse's Night	Jim Dekle
December 22, 29	No Meeting	
January 5	John Black	Travis Garrett
January 9	Division Rally in Statesboro	
January 12	Stacey Barber	Tobe Karrh
January 19	Dwight Watt	Jessie Hackle

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