

# The Swainsboro Kiwanian

December 15, 2009

President David Bartram called the final meeting of the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for the year 2009 to order at 7:30. Yes, our next meeting will be January 5, 2010. Doesn't time pass quickly when you're having a good time? Charles Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Travis Garrett offered the invocation.

**Guests:** If you're wondering about that 7:30 start, it was spouses' night, and we had a good attendance. I'll not list all the spouses who were there, but we had a good number. We thank them for coming and for their support throughout the year. Special guests were Annette Evans and Marcelle Brannon.

**Sports:** Gary Couse filled in for Tobe Karrh, who is receiving therapy in Savannah. Gary ran down the upcoming bowl games, which will take place over the holiday season. The game for the national championship will be played in the Rose Bowl Stadium on January 7. It will pit Alabama against Texas. It's not the Rose Bowl, which will be January 1 and will feature Oregon vs. Ohio State. In the NFL, the Colts and the Saints remain the only undefeated teams. Stay tuned.

**Court:** Judge Charles Brewer recessed court for the night. He noted that President David did not make the judge wait until last to be served. Otherwise, there may have been a court case!

**Announcements:** By the time you read this, the club will have had the Christmas party for Pre-K. It is scheduled for Wednesday (the 16<sup>th</sup>). The Division Rally will be held in Statesboro on January 9, and we have several members who have signed up to attend.

The Directors meet on Thursday night.

**Program:** Jim Daughtry was program chair, and he invited Betsy Johnson, who presented a Christmas program. She began by reading "A Visit from St. Nicholas" and challenged the group to fill in part of the poem. We did quite well, even if I do say so myself. She led us in singing a number of Christmas carols and songs. We are not quite ready to produce a CD, but with a little more practice, we should be able to put out a smash hit! Betsy concluded her program with a beautiful rendition of "O Holy Night." We certainly enjoyed Betsy's program and thank her for helping to put us in the Christmas spirit. We thank Jim for inviting her.

**Door Prizes:** The cake was a red velvet cake, provided by Jim and Linda Dekle, baked by Linda, of course. Mary Ann Peebles was the lucky winner. Marilyn Couse won the Domino's pizza, provided by Chris Cann. Charles Brewer and Bob Losser won the take out meals. Finally the floral centerpiece was won by Petite Garrett. Each lady present received a Christmas ornament and we thank the club and President David for those.

## Coming up: Program

## Cake

### 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

## Merry Christmas and the Happiest of New Years

Ed

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