

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
December 17, 2019
Christmas Celebration

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Cheryl Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Austin Henry and Breana Librizzi. We had 23 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined himself for having a bad night. End of December birthdays are Windy Ward, Ginny Smith, and Tammy Allen.

Gary Couse gave a sports report. The NBA Atlanta Hawks are 6 and 21, after losing to the Lakers 101-96. NCAA Basketball is just beginning, with Louisville, Ohio State, and Kansas topping the rankings. NCAA Football now begins the bowl season, with the top four teams LSU, Ohio State, Clemson, and Oklahoma in the national championship playoffs. #5 UGA is in the Sugar Bowl. In the NFL the 5 and 9 Falcons beat the 49'ers 29-22. Locally the SHS boys beat Vidalia while the SHS girls lost. Both the ECI boys and girls team lost to Calvary Day. The largest harvested deer reported by DNR this year was a 17-pointer. The endangered species is the white-tipped shark.

Bobbie Daughtry gave a Good News \$1 for her granddaughter's dance in the Nutcracker and Jane Durden gave a \$1 for Pepper Fields portrayal of Santa at the Christmas bike giveaway.

Announcements –Ginny Smith thanked all the Kiwanians who helped with the Pre-K Christmas Bike Project, including non-Kiwanians Austin Henry and Barbara Fields (see picture). President Petite reminded us about the Resolution Run on January 1 at EGSC. We need to be there sometime between 8:00 am and 8:30 am at the Gambrell Building. The Board will meet this Thursday, December 19, at 7:00 pm at Happy's.

The program for the evening was presented by Wanda Ellis, who followed up our program last week with a "Name That Tune" Christmas music program. She added a twist, requiring the winner to sing the 1st line of the tune. Winners were Dianna Wedincamp for "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas," Ginny Smith for "Little Town of Bethlehem," Austin Henry for "Jingle Bells," Tammy Allen for "Hark the Herald Angles Sing," and

Deana Patrick for "Silent Night." Wanda also gave us a history and origin of each of the Christmas songs.



The carrot cake, donated by Dess Smith and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$49 and was won by President Petite. The Domino's pizza was won by Pepper Fields. The meals were won by Jane Durden and Deana Patrick.

Dess Smith reported we sold over 1,000 tickets in the gun drawing, with Mary Ellen Smith winning top salesman by selling 94 tickets. She drew the winning ticket, Chapman's Funeral Home. We were also able to share our profit with the Dublin Kiwanis Club, who sold 45 tickets.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

December 19	Board Meeting 7:00 pm at Happy's	Hosts: Petite Garrett Dess Smith
December 24	NO MEETING	
December 31	NO MEETING	
January 7	Regular Program	Host: Pepper Fields Cake: Ginny Smith
January 14	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Mary Ellen Smith
January 16	Board Meeting	Host: Deana Patrick
January 21	Regular Program	Host: Cheryl Goodman Cake: Windy Ward
January 28	Regular Program	Host: Ginny Smith Cake: Cindy Ware
January 31	Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor's Rally in Collins, GA	