## THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

## December 17, 2024 Spouse's Night

With President Paul Cerpovicz presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 11 members in attendance. Guests for the evening included Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, Karolina Cerpovicz, and Carolyn Canady.

The **Division 17 Governor's Rally** and Brunch is scheduled for January 25, 2025 at 11:00 am in Statesboro and will be catered by Uncle Shug's. Let President Paul know if you plan to attend so he can make you a reservation.

Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz gave us a program of Christmas activities for the program.

White Elephant Gift Exchange! – We brought gently used gifts for the drawing. Tim Goodman's number was 1<sup>st</sup> drawn and so he chose 1<sup>st</sup>, followed by all those in attendance as their numbers were called.

**Christmas Bingo!** We played bingo with Christmas words rather than numbers for gift baskets. The winners were Jim Clapham, Cheryl Goodman, Carolyn Canady, Paul Cerpovicz, Karolina Cerpovicz, and Mary Ellen Smith.

**Red-Dot Chair!** We were asked to look underneath our chairs for a red dot. The Red Dot on your chair resulted in winning a poinsettia. Winners were Tim Goodman, David Gribbin, Edwin Canady, Jeff Palmer, and Karolina Cerpovicz.

Dess Smith carried out the drawing in the **Fall Raffle.** The winner was Jim Clapham. Our club sold a little less than 600 tickets. Mary Ellen Smith sold the most raffle tickets.

Don't be confused by the date. This bulletin was delayed until December 18 because we distributed 43 **Christmas Bikes** to selected Pre-K kids and their siblings on Wednesday, December 18, at the Swainsboro Early Learning Center/Pre-K. A special thanks to the seven Kiwanians and Santa Claus (Lee Stewart) who helped with the project.

Jeff Palmer won the Christmas cake and Tim Goodman won the Domino's Pizza. Extra white elephant gifts were won by Tim Goodman, Carolyn Canady, Jim Clapham, Cheryl Goodman, and Dianna Wedincamp.



## KIWANIS REMINDERS

January 7 Regular Meeting Host: Dianna Wedincamp
Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
Host: Deana Patrick
Cake: Edwin Canady

January 21 Board Meeting

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