

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***December 3, 2019***

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Frank Patrick led the Pledge of Allegiance and Travis Garrett gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Briana Librizzi and Lucy Zheng. We had 16 members present.

“Little” Judge Bobby Seamans opened court and fined President Petite Garrett for starting the meeting late and for forgetting he was the “Little” Judge.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In NCAA football #4 Georgia beat Georgia Tech 52-7. The AP polls this week show #1 LSU, #2 Ohio State, #3 Clemson, #4 Georgia, and #5 Utah after Auburn beat Alabama 48-45. In the NBA the Atlanta Hawks are 5-16 after losing 158-111 to the Rockets. In the NFL the Falcons are now 3-9 after losing 26-18 to the Saints. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. With the end of the football season the focus is now on basketball. DNR reports 3, 196 deer harvested this year so far. Two endangered species, the bald eagle and the gray wolf, are making a comeback.

Tim Goodman gave a Good News \$1 for surviving four Thanksgiving dinners. President Petite gave a \$1 for surviving a cruise with her four grandsons and one of her grandsons scoring 2 points in his 1<sup>st</sup> middle school basketball game.

**Announcements** –President Petite reminded us about the Resolution Run on January 1 at EGSC and the Light the Night run on December 13 at 7:00 pm in Twin City. We are selling tickets for a drawing for a 12-gauge Weatherby Over/Under. We will draw at the December 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, so SELL, SELL, SELL. Our annual Christmas meeting for members and spouses is December 10. The Christmas Bike Giveaway is December 17, with preparation of bikes at 9:00 am, loading of bikes at 3:00 pm, and actual bike giveaway at 5:00 pm at the Pre-K. We will have an entry in the Christmas Parade on December 5. See Mary Ellen Smith to help.

The program for the evening was hosted by Chip Durden. Jane Durden introduced Lucy Zheng, Georgia District Circle K Governor. Lucy is a civil engineering major at Georgia Tech and a resident of Saint Simons Island. She presented a program on the Georgia District Circle K. Circle K is the college equivalent of

Kiwanis and is the largest student-led college service organization in the world. It has 10,500 members on 560 campuses in 13 nations. Our own EGSC Circle K is in the Coastal Division of the Georgia District. The projects Lucy chose this year as governor were service by STUFH (Students Team Up to Fight Hunger) and WASH (Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Haiti). The Georgia goals are completing 3,050 hours of service for STUFH and raising \$3,500 for WASH. The EGSC Circle K has assisted with the STUFH program with their food drive and the entire District has already surpassed the WASH goal. The District has revamped the Facebook page and website and has begun to highlight individual Circle K clubs. Anita Cerpovicz and the EGSC Circle K have been highlighted this year for their service. Lucy thanked the club for our financial support of the EGSC Circle K and for our mentorship of their members. She encouraged Circle K attendance at the Fall Membership Retreat in November and the Circle K District Convention in February.



The Mandarin orange cake, donated by Roger Peebles and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$42 and was won by Pepper Fields. The Domino’s pizza was won by Jim Clapham. The two meals were won by Edwin Canady and Bobby Seamans. The National Cookie Day Cookies were won by Jim Clapham.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

December 10	Christmas Program	Host: Jane Durden Cake: Bobby Seamans
December 17	Regular Program	Host: Wanda Ellis Cake: Dess Smith
December 19	Board Meeting	Hosts: Petite Garrett Dess Smith
December 24	NO MEETING	
December 31	NO MEETING	

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