THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
December 8, 2015
Spouse's Night

With President Jane Durden presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Patrick and the blessing was given by Bobbie Daughtry. We had 24 members in attendance. Our guests for the evening were Lt. Governor Byron Mullican and his wife, Susan, Jean Moore, Marilyn Couse, Mary Ann Peebles, Betty Clapham, Vivian Losser, Carolyn Canady, Petite Garrett, and David Keene.

Gary and Mary Ellen delayed their sports report until next week.

Judge Jim Daughtry suspended the fine on Chip Durden for missing last week's meeting to babysit. He fined Bobby Seamans for getting his picture in the paper with the Shriners.

Lt. Governor Byron gave special recognition and a $50 check to the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club for being the first Club in Division 17 to complete interclubs to all the clubs in the Division. In a light-speed twenty-two days, the Swainsboro Club did interclubs to all eight of the other clubs in the Division. President Jane thanked all those members who supported the effort.

Announcements: Our Resolution Run is scheduled for January 1st. We still need to sponsors and door prizes. We will distribute 32 bikes to the Pre-K class on December 16 at 5:00. Dess Smith reminded everyone to sell, sell, sell tickets for the CZ Wingshooter Elite 12-gauge shotgun drawing on December 19. Frank and Deana Patrick will represent the Kiwanis Club at the Herrington Homestead Christmas party on December 15.

The program for the evening was hosted and presented by Cheryl Goodman. Cheryl presented the second annual Christmas cookie swap, this year expanded to include Christmas candy. Cheryl opened the program with reminders of how cookies and candy seemed to be part of all of our Christmas memories and she shared some of her memories and what she brought for the swap. All tables and all who brought something to the swap shared their memories and identified what they brought. We had everything from peppermint bark to cream-cheese croissants, snickerdoodles to crock-pot candy, and much more. We had many fond memories of how Christmas cookies and candy were a part of our past Christmases.

The caramel cake, donated and baked by Petite Garrett, brought $55 and was won by Tim Goodman. Kay Peacock won the pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The poinsettia at the head table was won by Dess Smith. All in attendance were given a nutcracker by President Jane. We closed the program with the cookie/candy swap.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

December 15	Regular Program	Prog: Sheila Metz Cake: Roger Peebles
December 17	Board Meeting	Hosts: Jane Durden and Gary Couse

December 22 and 29 – NO MEETINGS – Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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