

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***December 8, 2020***

With President Dess Smith presiding, Jim Daughtry led the Pledge of Allegiance and Shari Watt gave the blessing. We had 26 members present, including 3 Zoomers. Our guests for the evening were Shari Watt and Brianna Librizzi.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In NCAA football, UGA's game at Vanderbilt was postponed. The College Football Championship rankings are #1 Alabama, followed by Notre Dame, Clemson, and Ohio State. UGA is #9 in the power rankings. Ga Tech is 3-6 overall. In the NFL the Saints beat the Falcons 21-16. The Falcons are tied with the Panthers at 4-8 for the season. Frank Patrick gave a local sports report. In the playoffs Swainsboro High School lost to Dodge County, while Emanuel County Institute lost to Metter last week, and DEA lost to Horizon Christian Academy this weekend. The endangered species of the week is the Black Spider Monkey.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Dess for getting his picture in the newspaper 4 times with SAR. He fined members of the Seedling Garden Club, Cheryl Goodman and Ginny Smith, for their picture in the paper at the Blue Star Highway Memorial Marker ceremony. He fined Cheryl again for another Garden Club picture. He fined all Kiwanians who showed up at the Drive-in Movie Night without some type of Kiwanis identification.

Deana Patrick thanked the 13 Kiwanians who worked on the Drive-in Movie project sponsored by the city. The Kiwanis Club handed out free cotton candy and popcorn to the passengers in the participating cars. Petite Garrett updated us on the Adopt-a-Senior project. Ginny Smith gave information on our December 17 Pre-K Christmas Bike Giveaway Project. You can help with loading bikes at 4:30 at Walmart and unloading bikes at 5:00 at the Pre-K. President Dess updated our Fall Gun Raffle. Sell, sell, sell! Our deadline to sell is next Tuesday, December 15.

Remember, next week is our Christmas program at Happy's. Call Petite Garrett to make reservations.

Wanda Ellis hosted the program for the evening. She introduced Shari Watt who runs Toddler Time at the Library. She did a program on things we could do with our grandchildren. She noted the role of grandparent has changed radically in recent times and there are still fun things to do with them. With the

assistance of Wanda Ellis and Deana Patrick, she used Library and Farm Bureau resources to show us how to make butter, pumpkin pie in a bag, ice cream in a bag, and edible "dirt cups." She also showed us how to make a "wormery," a plastic-glove hanging garden, and a bird feeder out of a coat hanger and toilet paper and paper towel rolls, a real "Covid" project.



The sweet-cream pound, donated by Bobby Seamans and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Rosa Amerson. The Domino's pizza was won by Deana Patrick.

Two Good News \$1 were given by Bobbie Daughtry for her Granddaughter's Nutcracker role and for getting her car out of the ditch at the Garrett's house. A \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for completion of her indoor Christmas decorating and a \$1 was given by Tammy Allen for surviving stepping on broken glass and a rusty nail. Tim Goodman gave a \$1 for being able to see his grandson's last week. Grandson Luke, a Marine stationed in California, really hit it off with his 8-month-old cousin David.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

December 15	Christmas Program	Host: Jane Durden
	Happy's	Cake: Dess Smith
December 15	Board Meeting	Hosts: Dess Smith and Dianna Wedincamp

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