

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

February 1, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Dess Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ginny Smith gave the blessing. We had 29 members present. Our guest for the evening was Elizabeth Way.

Good-News \$1's were given by Mary Ellen Smith for her half-century birthday and Pepper Fields for he and Barbara's 53rd Anniversary. Cassie McIntyre gave a \$1 for her new job and President Dianna gave a \$1 for her son's new job.

Tim Goodman reported on the PTF Tabloid and the Mid-Winter Training. Tabloid materials will be distributed at the February 15 meeting. Mid-Winter Training is March 12 in Macon starting at 9:00 am. The cost of the training is \$40, which will be paid by the Kiwanis Club. President Dianna needs to know by February 15 if you plan to go, so she can make the reservations.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Cheryl Goodman for her picture in the newspaper when she hosted the garden club meeting and Tammy Allen for pictures in the paper speaking to the Rotary and Exchange Clubs. He fined Dess Smith for a number of SAR pictures in the newspapers and highlighted one showing Dess eating breakfast in a Polecat hat, a very definite breach of etiquette. He fined John David Bailey for being with the wrong crowd in the SAR pictures. The Judge gave multiple fines to Sheriff Jeff Brewer for his pictures in the newspaper and Jane Durden for trying the bribe the Sheriff.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. The SHS girls' basketball team and the DEA boys' basketball team have lost only one game. The SHS boys are 8-6 and the ECI boys are 4 and 15 and the ECI girls are 3 and 13. In soccer the SHS girls are 2 and 1, while the SHS boys are 0 and 2. The endangered species of the day is the Gopher Turtle, currently on the move in South Georgia.

Dess Smith gave the national sports report. In the NFL the playoffs are over and the Bengals will play the Rams in the Super Bowl on February 13 at SoFi Stadium in Englewood, CA. The Super Bowl will pit former LSU QB Joe Burrow against former UGA QB Matthew Stafford. The biggest news is the on-again, off-again, and on-again retirement of Tom Brady after 22 seasons in the NFL. Nascar will open on February 6, at the Los Angeles Coliseum. John Rahm is currently ranked #1 in the PGA and Major League Baseball is currently in "lockout" mode.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Wanda Ellis. She introduced Elizabeth Way, the Director of Health Services at PruittHealth Hospice. Hospice care is provided to terminally ill patients and their families. It allows patients and family to spend time together before passing. They cover a large service area surrounding Swainsboro and are now serving 74 patients. Along with aides and a Chaplain, they have two full-time on-call nurses. Care is provided for the patient and family 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and can be given in the patient's home, a hospital, nursing home or private hospice facility. The funding for hospice is provided by Medicare, Medicaid, and private insurance companies. They can provide both palliative care and hospice care. Palliative care can begin at diagnosis and at the same time as treatment while hospice care begins after treatment of the disease is stopped and when it is clear that the person is not going to survive the illness.



The coconut cake, donated by Frank Patrick, brought \$99 and was won by Cassie McIntyre. Jim Daughtry won the Domino's pizza and the basket provided by President Dianna was won by John David Bailey.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

February 15	Regular Meeting	Host: Sondra Fortner Cake: Jane Durden
February 15	Board Meeting	Host: Cindy Ware
March 1	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Joe Ware
March 15	Regular Meeting	Host: Gary Howard Cake: Dwight Watt
April 5	Regular Program	Host: Tracy Mason Cake: Ginny Smith
April 19	Annual Meeting	Host: Cassie McIntyre Cake: Rosa Amerson

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