

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

## **February 16, 2021**

### **Valentine's Day Celebration**

With President Dess Smith presiding, Petite Garrett led the Pledge of Allegiance and Deana Patrick gave the blessing. We had 22 members present. Our guests for the evening were former Lt. Governor Gary Howard, Rebekah Black, Jimmy Wedincamp, Brenda Henry, Zane Scarboro, and Betty Clapham. We did a "drop-in-the-bucket" to support the EGSC Circle K with their water in schools project and their goody bags for 1<sup>st</sup> responders.

Good News \$1's were given by Petite Garrett for she and Travis getting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid shot and her Grandson's victory in tennis in his 1<sup>st</sup> doubles match. Bobbie Daughtry gave a \$1 for her two successful surgeries and good recovery reports. Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 in hopes the rain will stop and the cold weather will go away.

President Dess announced the Kiwanis International Convention would be on June 23-26 in Salt Lake City and the Georgia District Convention will be August 20-21 in Stone Mountain. Tim Goodman reported on the meeting of the Pine Tree Festival (PTF) Foundation. **Swainsboro will be having the PTF on May 8.** We will be selling ads for the PTF Tabloid and be doing the Knotty Pine 5K. We also have been approached to time the Brewton-Parker Cheerleader's run in Mt Vernon on March 27 and the Terminator Run in Sandersville on April 17. More information will be coming.

Deana Patrick hosted the program for the evening. Members of the Kiwanis Club and the guests were given a Valentine's Day gift of cookies, cupcakes, and other delights made by Deana and Past President Petite Garrett. Deana introduced Rebekah Black, Librarian at the Franklin Memorial Library. Born in Indonesia, Rebekah returned to Swainsboro, hometown of her parents, and taught in the Emanuel County school system before coming to Franklin Memorial. Rebekah entertained us with her guitar as we enjoyed the Valentine goodies we had been provided.



The red-velvet cake, donated by Dwight Watt, was won by Cayla Page. The Domino's pizza was won by Betty Clapham.

In the Board meeting after the regular meeting, the Board voted to continue with meeting on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month for April, May, and June.

#### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

March 2	Regular Meeting	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Tammy Allen
March 16	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
April 6	Regular Meeting	Host: Windy Ward Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
April 20	Regular Meeting	Host: Joe Ware Cake: Jane Durden
May 4	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Wanda Ellis
May 18	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Carlos Cunha

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