

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
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With President Tim Goodman presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Bobby Peacock and Kay Peacock gave the blessing. We had 24 members in attendance. We had no quests for the evening.

Frank Patrick gave a sports report for the evening in the absence of Gary Couse, who is on the slopes in North Carolina. In the NBA, the Hawks are still doing very well at 43-11, best in the Eastern Conference and still leading the Southeast Division by 6.5 games. This is the week of beginnings. Nascar begins this week with the Daytona 500. Soon-to-be-retired Jeff Gordon won the pole. This is reporting week for MLB and the NFL is getting ready for the college draft. In the NCAA, high school prospect signings have begun and March Madness is about to begin.

Judge Bobby Seamans fined Jane Durden and Dess Smith for getting their picture in the paper for the DAR and SAR. No Good News \$1 tonight. It is just cold down south.

**Announcements:** Chip Durden turned in \$187.82 tonight for Eliminate and the Drop-in-the-Bucket is reaching \$400, well ahead of last year's count at this time. He shook the bucket again. Jane Durden announced our February project is collecting 100 pairs of children's socks. Next week is the last night for socks. President Tim is going to the ground-breaking for the Kiwanis Anniversary Playground in Mableton, Georgia on February 21 to represent the Club. Tim also passed out a list of runs he has agreed to time and asked for help. Any payment from the timing goes to Eliminate.

Our program for the evening was hosted and presented by Jordyn Nail. Jordyn recently was appointed Interim Director of

East Georgia State College in Augusta. Because this is a new venture for East Georgia State College (EGSC), Jordyn gave us an update on what is happening. This is the third time Jordyn has spoken to the Club, first as the EGSC Women's Softball Coach, then as the Director of the newly-formed Academic Center for Excellence at the College, and now in her current role. About three years ago Augusta State University and Georgia Health Sciences University merged to form Georgia Regents' University (GRU). Last year EGSC was asked to go to Augusta to fulfill its access mission on the GRU campus since GRU could not accept some students in the area because of increasing admission standards. EGSC Augusta provides learning support and enough credits in Augusta so that students may become eligible to transfer to GRU. The program began with 90 students last year and has grown to over 300 this year and is expected to go over 500 next year. EGSC Augusta has full-time and part-time administrative staff and faculty to support the students. Academic services provided include tutoring and advising. Students also receive student services, such as library privileges, medical care, and access to student activities, as if they were GRU students.

The pear cake, donated by Bob Losser and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$43 and was won by Bobbie Daughtry. Tim Goodman won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. The two meals were won by Chip Durden and Mary Ellen Smith.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

February 19	Board Meeting 7:00 pm	Host: Chip Durden Chinese Place
February 25	Regular Meeting	Prog: Bobby Seamans Cake: Circle K
March 3	Regular Meeting	Prog: Tim Goodman Cake: Gary Couse
March 10	Regular Meeting	Prog: Frank Patrick Cake: Annette Evans
March 18	Regular Meeting	Prog: Ginny Smith Cake: Linda Lamb

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