

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

February 18, 2020

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dianna Wedincamp gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Shari Watt and Breana Librizzi. We had 19 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Dess Smith for his SAR officer installation picture in the newspaper. He also was fined for the picture of him receiving a SAR medal. Travis Garrett was fined for losing a fight with a chair and not recognizing that a chair is for sitting not standing on.

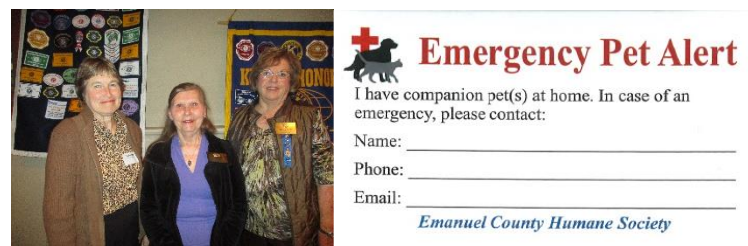
Gary Couse did the sports report. In Nascar the rain-delayed race in Daytona was won by Denny Hamlin, followed by Ryan Blaney and Chris Buescher. The big news was Ryan Newman's horrific wreck at the very end, causing him to finish upside down and sliding across the finish line. The NBA Hawks are 15-41 and next to last in the Eastern Conference. In NCAA men's basketball Ga Tech and UGA are both 12-13. Deana Patrick gave the local sports report. The 26-2 SHS boys basketball team is playing nationally-ranked South Atlanta in the state playoffs this Thursday, February 20. EGSC men's basketball is 5-17, while the women's team is 8-14. The endangered species of the day is the Pangolin Anteater.

Bobbie Daughtry gave a Good News \$1 for Prom Fest, which she attended with her date, Jim, and in which her great niece was narrator. Gary Couse gave a \$1 for grandson Austin's expertise at skiing.

Announcements –President Petite announced we have Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. Our next run-timing will be the Weekend Blessings run on March 14, followed by Paws for a Cause on March 28 in Metter. We have a Board meeting on February 20, hosted by Joe Ware, at Peking China. We will be reading to the early head start students as part of Dr. Seuss' Birthday on Monday, March 2, at 1:30 pm at the Early-Head Start building on Tiger Trail. Be sure to sign up if you want to help.

The program for the evening was hosted by Deana Patrick, who introduced Shari Watt of the Emanuel County Humane Society. Shari noted that the animal shelter was being remodeled, but mainly focused on a new project by the Humane Society. Their new project is an Emergency Pet Alert which answers the

question “what will happen to your companion animal if you become incapacitated, pass away, or get delayed on an out-of-town trip.” The Humane Society, in partnership with radio station WXRS, is currently educating the public on what to do with your pets in case of an emergency. A short-term solution is to carry a “Emergency Pet Alert” card with you for an emergency. The card gives contact information for an individual who knows about your pets and can assist. The contact will have instructions for what to do with your pet. In the long term, pet owners need to make a written plan for what to do if you are not around. It is important that something is in writing about who gets your pets and how they are to be taken care of if you are not around.



The caramel coffee cake, donated by Dwight Watt and baked by President Petite, brought \$44 and was won by Gary Couse. The Domino's pizza was won by Briana Librizzi and the two meals were won by Tim Goodman and Bobby Seamans.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

February 20	Board Meeting	Host: Joe Ware 6:30 pm Peking China
February 25	Regular Program	Host: Cayla Page Cake: Dianna Wedincamp
March 3	Regular Program	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Tammy Allen
March 10	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Edwin Canady
March 17	Regular Program	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
March 24	Regular Meeting	Host: Tammy Allen Cake: Jim Clapham