

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

February 24, 2026

President Dianna Wedincamp led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 6 members present. Our lunch for today was from Double Town BBQ in Twin City.

President Dianna announced that the Daddy/Daughter Dance, scheduled for February 28, has been postponed.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry fined herself for getting her picture in the newspaper. She put Dess Smith on hold for lots of pictures in the newspaper.

The Kiwanis Club will have a yard sale on May 2, 2026 starting at 9:00 am in the parking lot of the Primitive Baptist Church at 242 W. Main St in Swainsboro. It will take place on the day of the Pine Tree Festival. If you have items you wish to donate, please contact President Dianna.

Tim Goodman updated us on the Knotty Pine 5K on May 2 from 6:00 am until 10:00 am across the road from 1st Baptist Church at 240 W. Main Street. Registration for the Run begins at 7:00 am and the run begins at 8:00 am. Everyone who helps will get a run t-shirt. An event flyer has been developed and is available on the Swainsboro Kiwanis website and at www.pinetreefestival.org. Registration can be mailed in with a check; registration and payment can be made through Cash App and Venmo; or runners may register on the day of the event. Contact Tim Goodman if you wish to help.

The Signature Project of our Club is “Read Emanuel.” As part of the project, we will be working with Franklin Memorial Library to choose books to be read in public schools. We were shown some of the books on the list. We will paint and decorate city fire hydrants with images from the books. Students will go and find the fire hydrants, located within the downtown area of Swainsboro. We will paint the basecoat on the fire hydrants and the Art Guild will paint the images. We will begin with about 15 hydrants. We will also be putting up additional Little Free Libraries around Emanuel County. This time some will contain art supplies instead of books.

Kayla Williams gave us an update on Library activities for the month of February and March. These included an Emanuel County Library Board meeting this week and a special Black

History program on February 28. In addition, events scheduled for March include a Revolutionary History Day on March 7, a Highland cow program on March 19, a Kid’s History Club meeting on March 20, a Genealogy Club meeting on March 30, and a ceramic painting class on March 31.



Left-to-Right: Tim Goodman, Deana Patrick, Kayla Williams, Bobbie Daughtry, and Cheryl Goodman

Cheryl Goodman won the bag of Russell Stover candy. Tim Goodman won the Domino’s pizza.

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March 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Cheryl Goodman
		Raffle Item: Deana Patrick
March 10	Board Meeting	
March 17	St. Patrick’s Day Program	
		Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp
March 21	Mid-Winter Training	MGSU Macon
March 24	Regular Meeting	Meeting at 12:00 Noon
April 7	Regular Program	Host: Wanda Ellis
		Raffle Item: Dwight Watt
April 14	Board Meeting	

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