

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

February 25, 2020

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Jim Clapham led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Micki Gaudry, Rosby McKenzie, and Breana Librizzi. We had 21 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined a Goodman for an invisible picture in the newspaper, Dess Smith for a SAR picture in the paper, and Tammy Allen for a new hairdo trying to fool the Judge.

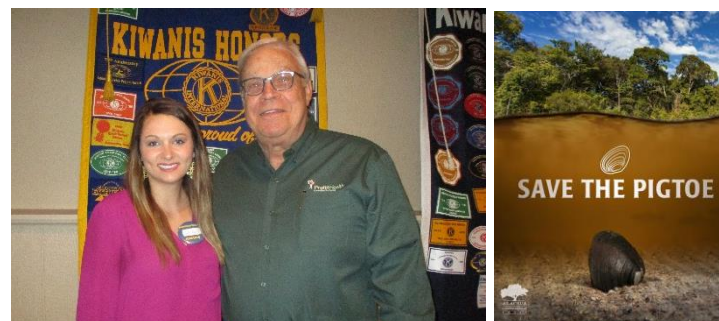
Gary Couse did the sports report. In Nascar the race in Las Vegas was won by Joey Logano, followed by Matt DiBenedetto and Ricky Stenhouse Jr. The NBA Hawks are 17-42 after losing to the 76'ers and are next to last in the Eastern Conference with last place Cleveland gaining ground. In NCAA men's basketball Ga Tech is 13-14 and UGA is 14-13. Kansas is now #1 in the polls, followed by Baylor and Gonzaga. Deana (not to be confused with Danica) Patrick gave the local sports report. The 27-2 SHS boy's basketball team beat nationally-ranked South Atlanta 74-56 and are playing Rockmart tonight. The SHS and ECI baseball teams are playing this week. The endangered species of the day is the Oval Pigtoe Shellfish.

Travis and President Petite Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for their grandson's 1st doubles tennis match (a win!). Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for niece Smith's making the ECI Track Team. President Petite gave a \$1 for best-friend Micki's attendance at the meeting.

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. The Knotty Pine 5K is scheduled for May 2. 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. Tim Goodman passed out Tabloid sales information to members and everyone needs to Sell, Sell, Sell. The deadline for sales is March 31.

The program for the evening was hosted by Cayla Page, who introduced Rosby McKenzie, the Volunteer Coordinator for

PruittHealth Hospice. Noting that visitation is a key to a healthier life, Rosby recruits and trains volunteers to do just that. Volunteers interact best with hospice patients if they have similar backgrounds and experiences but sometimes just having someone to talk with is what is needed. Because of the nature of the services provided, the volunteers must pass a criminal background check. Patients in hospice are those that are given less than six months to live, but sometimes they do survive longer than that time limit. The hospice philosophy recognizes death as the final stage of life and seeks to enable patients to continue an alert, pain-free life and to manage other symptoms so that their last days may be spent with dignity and quality, surrounded by those that care.



The lemon and coconut pies, donated by Dianna Wedincamp, brought \$32 and were won by Wanda Ellis and Gary Couse. The Domino's pizza was won by Dess Smith and the two meals were won by Tim Goodman and Mary Ellen Smith.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

March 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Roger Peebles Cake: Tammy Allen
March 10	Regular Meeting	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Edwin Canady
March 17	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
March 19	Board Meeting	Host: Jane Durden
March 24	Regular Meeting	Host: Tammy Allen Cake: Jim Clapham
March 31	Regular Meeting	Host: Mary Ellen Smith Cake: Gary Couse

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