

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

February 3, 2026

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Jimmy Wedincamp led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Jeff Palmer gave the blessing. Our guests for the meeting were Martha Cobb and Destiny Wilcher. President Dianna welcomed new members Jae Tarver and Jimmy Wedincamp. We had 13 members and 2 guests.

Judge Bobbie Daughtry fined President Dianna for starting the meeting late, Tim Goodman for making a mistake in last week's bulletin, and Dess Smith for lots of pictures in the newspaper.

Tim Goodman passed out materials to those selling ads for the Pine Tree Festival newspaper insert. In addition, he passed out extra Knotty Pine 5K and Resolution Run 5K t-shirts to club members. He will sell the remaining t-shirts in the future.

Deana Patrick reported the Franklin Memorial Library staff is meeting to select the children's books for the painting and decorating of fire hydrants to highlight the chosen books. The project will involve the coordination of a number of groups. She also noted that the Book Lover's Night (Valentine's Day) was already full.

Deana Patrick introduced Martha Cobb, Oleander District Director 2025-2027, who was our program for the evening. The Oleander District is the largest district by land area in the Garden Club of Georgia, Inc., stretching from Swainsboro all the way to St. Mary's. The District motto is "Better Together Through Beautification, Conservation, and Education." Martha is a member of the Seedling Garden Club and also the Jesup Garden Club. She talked about the projects of the Garden Club of Georgia, the District, and the local garden club. She noted the work with the Botanical Garden in Athens, the refurbishing and rededication of Blue Star and Gold Star markers, efforts to save the Okefenokee Swamp, and locally planting flowers at the Emanuel County Nursing Home. They are currently preparing for the October 2026 Oleander District meeting at the Nordson Center in Swainsboro, "Celebrating America." Along with celebrating America's 250th Birthday, they will be celebrating the 2028 100th Anniversary of the Garden Club of Georgia, and highlighting the changes in agriculture in the last 250 yrs.

President Dianna and Circle K'er Destiny Wilcher gave us an update on our Spring Fundraiser, a Daddy/Daughter Dance on February 28 at the Georgia Southern University-East Georgia Campus (GS-EG-Swainsboro) student gym. The GS-EG Circle K is the co-sponsor. We will make cotton candy on the day before the Dance and will provide popcorn on the day of the Dance. Circle K is meeting with GS-EG-

Swainsboro representatives to finalize the agreement. They have developed an event flyer and set up registration and payment through Cash App and Venmo. More information will be coming.



Left-to-Right: Dianna Wedincamp, Martha Cobb, and Deana Patrick



Left-to-Right: Dianna Wedincamp, Jae Tarver, and Jimmy Wedincamp

Jimmy Wedincamp won the Black History Month cookie, Deana Patrick won the Domino's pizza, and Tim Goodman and Bobbie Daughtry won the Chick-fil-A "Cow Party" board games.

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February 10	Board Meeting	
February 17	Regular Meeting	Host: Cheryl Goodman Raffle Item: Tim Goodman
February 24	Regular Meeting	Meeting at 12:00 Noon
February 28	Daddy/Daughter Dance	Dance at GS-EG Student Gym
March 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Raffle Item: Deana Patrick
March 10	Board Meeting	
March 17	St. Patrick's Day Program	Raffle Item: Dianna Wedincamp

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