

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***February 4, 2020***

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Frank Patrick gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were EGSC Circle K'ers Anita Cerpovicz, Jennifer Castro, and Breana Librizzi. Melonie Ward and Karolina Cerpovicz were also our guests. We had 20 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Tammy Allen for getting her picture in the paper, Dess Smith for wearing a sympathy bandage, and Mary Ellen Smith for borrowing Ginny Smith's walking cane.

Frank Patrick gave the sports report. In the NFL the Chiefs beat the 49'ers 31-20 in the 54<sup>th</sup> Super Bowl. The NBA Atlanta Hawks are 13 and 38. In NCAA Basketball UGA is 12 and 9, GA Tech is 10 and 12, and GA Southern is 13 and 10. Coming in February is the return of Nascar and National Signing Day. Locally in basketball the SHS boys are still 1<sup>st</sup> in the conference at 23-2, the SHS girls are 15-10, the ECI boys are 2-20, and the ECI girls are 14-7. The EGSC men's team is 4-14, while the women are 7-12. The endangered species of the day is the White Antelope.

Cheryl Goodman reported on her nephew Aaron who has left China and is now safely in Arkansas, still under cautionary quarantine. February birthdays are Carlos Cunha and President Petite. Jane Durden gave a Good-News \$1 for a quiet house after company left. President Petite gave a \$1 for her grandson Garrett, Citizen-of-the-Month at ECI and Mary Ellen Smith gave a \$1 for niece Smith's runner-up finish in the ECI beauty pageant.

**Announcements** –President Petite thanked the Kiwanians who attended the Division 17 Council Meeting and Governor's Rally on January 31 and praised Mary Ellen Smith for winning a Governor's Leadership Award and Breana Librizzi for winning a Mel Hayden Circle K Award. We have Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. Our next run-timing will be the Weekend Blessings run on March 14. Next week is our Valentine's Day program and spouses and guests are invited. Let President Petite know by Thursday if you are coming.

The program for the evening was hosted by Tim Goodman, who presented a program on the January 31 Division 17 Council meeting and the Governor's Rally. We had 7 Kiwanians and 2 guests representing the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest

group after the host club, Tattnall County. The Division 17 Council meeting gave each club the opportunity to update the Division on where they were this year. President Petite did a quick summary of where we were this year. Governor-Elect George Elkins praised the Swainsboro Club for getting the name of Kiwanis into local and state newspapers and newsletters. President Petite introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Georgia Victoria Hall, who sang to the group and gave an inspirational talk on her platform promoting the foster care program in Georgia. Governor Andy Pipkin is focusing this year on Young Children-Priority One and praised our Pre-K reading, Christmas Bike, and Fun Day program. Mary Ellen Smith won a Governor's Leadership Award, Breana Librizzi won a Mel Hayden Circle K Award, and the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club won a 75-year Award (headed toward a 100-yr Award in 2022). Tim announced the candidates for Vice Governor this year, Darryl Gumz and Rick Townsend, will be working on the Young Children-Priority One initiative, which targets children under 6 years of age.



The Hersey bar cake, donated by Joe Ware and baked by President Petite, brought \$55 and was won by Bobbie Daughtry. The Domino's pizza was won by Tim Goodman and the two meals were won by Pepper Fields and Tammy Allen.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

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| February 11 | Spouse's Night  | Host: Frank Patrick<br>Cake: Petite Garrett |
| February 18 | Regular Program | Host: Deana Patrick<br>Cake: Dwight Watt    |
| February 20 | Board Meeting   | Host: Joe Ware                              |
| February 25 | Regular Program | Host: Cayla Page<br>Cake: Dianna Wedincamp  |
| March 3     | Regular Program | Host: Roger Peebles<br>Cake: Tammy Allen    |

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