

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***February 6, 2024***

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Tim Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. We had 16 members in attendance and 6 guests, Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, Richard Smith, Jimmy Wedincamp, and three members of the Tattnall County Kiwanis Club, Reika Strickland, Tammy Wilds, and Becky Anderson. The Tattnall County Club was doing an interclub in Swainsboro.

Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined Dess Smith for SAR pictures in the newspaper and for not giving guest Richard Smith a name badge. She reminded everyone born in February (Petite Garrett on February 14) to pay their birthday \$1.

Good News \$1's were given by Dess Smith for his granddaughter winning Miss ECI and Tammy Allen for her oldest son's promotion at his job in Myrtle Beach. President Cheryl announced that everyone would get a fortune cookie in honor of the Chinese New Year on February 10. It is the Year of the Dragon.

Tim Goodman passed out the 2024 Tabloid Assignments. Everyone is encouraged to **SELL, SELL, SELL**. The deadline for selling ads is March 27, but we need to start now.

Tim also gave an update on the Division 17 Governor's Rally on January 19, 2024 at the Statesboro Kiwanis Fairgrounds. We had eight members attending the Rally. Dr. Paul Cerpovicz received a Governor's Leadership Medallion. President Cheryl summarized his nomination letter in which he was praised for his work with the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club, the EGSC Circle K, and community beekeeping, pollinator, and other science events.

President Cheryl thanked the Tattnall County Club for hosting our interclub on February 1 and noted we still have two more interclubs to complete the Interclub Challenge. She also reported on our donation to the Swainsboro High School Media Center. She noted that Principal Brandon Andrews and Media Center Director Kelli Torpy greatly appreciate the donation. Dianna Wedincamp gave us a report about the

Daddy-Daughter Dance in Dodge County and Tammy Allen gave us information about the Lazarus Project Food Pantry. They will be giving away food on February 10. Deana Patrick reported on the Dr. Seuss Celebration at the Franklin Memorial Library on February 26 and read a letter of thanks from former Kiwanian Sarah Fraticelli to the Swainsboro Kiwanis, recognizing Kiwanian Frank Patrick's contributions to the Club. Sarah is now living just south of Atlanta.

The program for the evening was hosted by Cassie McIntyre, who led us in a group version of the classic board game CLUE. Five groups at individual tables were in competition to win the game. The table of Tammy Allen, Petite Garrett, Travis Garrett, and Edwin Canady won.



The cake, donated by Cindy Ware, was won by Deana Patrick. Wanda Ellis won the Domino's pizza.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

- February 20 - Regular Meeting – Program – Paul Cerpovicz, Cake – Edwin Canady
- February 20 - Board Meeting
- March 5 - Regular Meeting – Program – Bobbie Daughtry, Cake – Travis Garrett
- March 16 - Mid-Winter Training – MGSU – Macon
- March 19 - Regular Meeting - Program - Tim Goodman, Cake - Jim Clapham
- March 19 - Board Meeting
- March 27 - Tabloid Ads Due

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