

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**March 1, 2016**  
***Love it, Share it, Live it!***

President-elect Gary Couse presided over the meeting in the absence of President Jane Durden. We had no guests for the evening. Bob Losser led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. We had 22 members in attendance.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In the NBA, the Hawks are 33-27 after a two-game winning streak and are 5<sup>th</sup> in the Eastern Division. Golden State is still winning big at 53-5. MLB has finally started their pre-season, with the Braves going 10 innings with Baltimore to a 4-4 tie. In NCAA men's basketball, UGA is 15-12 and Georgia Tech is 17-12. Kansas is #1, followed by Michigan State and Villanova. In Nascar, Jimmie Johnson won at Atlanta, followed by Dale Earnhardt, Jr. and Kyle Busch. Mary Ellen Smith brought us up-to-date on the local baseball/softball teams. The EGSC men's baseball and women's softball teams both lost last week. We thought the EGSC men's team had finished for the season, but they were in a playoff for the 8<sup>th</sup> spot in conference playoffs. They beat Albany Tech and will play the #1 seed, Gordon State, tonight.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Gary for changing the sequence of holding court; Dess Smith, alas III, for getting his picture in the paper again; and Chip Durden for getting his picture in the paper again. Tim Goodman gave a Good News \$1 because Past-Lt. Governor George Elkins emailed word that all clubs in Division 17 were designated as distinguished for the 2014-2015 Kiwanis year. Good job George and Division 17, the top Division in the District.

**Announcements:** The Mid-Winter training is March 11/12 at Carrolton. Tim Goodman reminded everyone about our first run timing on March 5, the Candace Canady Scholarship Run. He passed around a sign-up sheet for our three March runs. Remember the Chase Rice concert at East Georgia State College on April 29 and the BRAG stop in Swainsboro on June 9. We have until March 29 to ***Sell, Sell, Sell*** the Tabloid. Pre-K Fun Day is scheduled for April 1, with Jim Clapham chairing the event.

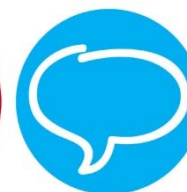
The program was presented by Division 17 Formula Club Counselor, Tim Goodman. Tim did a presentation on how to sell Kiwanis membership by using the Formula developed by Kiwanis International. The Formula instructs Kiwanis members to "Love it," "Share it, and "Live it." "Love it" asks members to draw from what they love about Kiwanis to talk about Kiwanis with others. The "Share it" component of The Formula encourages members to spread the word about their Kiwanis club and what it does for the community. "Live it" is what happens when Kiwanis members love their Kiwanis experience and, by sharing it with others, strengthen their clubs and, subsequently, increase opportunities for incredible community service.

The Hersey-bar cake, donated by Chip Durden and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$43 and was won by Debbie Jones. Jim Clapham won the Domino's pizza donated by Chris Cann. Cheryl Goodman and Travis Garrett won the meals.

**LOVE IT!**



**SHARE IT!**



**LIVE IT!**



**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

March 8	Regular Meeting	Prog: Mary Ellen Smith Cake: Kay Peacock
March 15	Regular Meeting	Prog: LH Weise Cake: Dess Smith
March 17	Board Meeting	Host: Kay Peacock
March 22	Regular Meeting	Prog: Jim Daughtry Cake: Frank Patrick
March 29	Regular Meeting	Prog: Edwin Canady Cake: Tim Goodman

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