

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

March 10, 2020

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Mary Ellen Smith led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Breana Librizzi. We had 19 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Bobby Seamans and Roger Peebles for reversing the order of dinner and dessert.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In Nascar the race in Phoenix was won by Joey Logano, followed by Kevin Harvick and Kyle Busch. The NBA Hawks beat the Hornets 143-138 in double overtime but are still tied for last place in the Eastern Conference with a record of 20-46. The Braves are 5-10, next to last in the Grapefruit League. In NCAA men's basketball Ga Tech is 17-14 and UGA is 15-16, with conference tournaments still going on leading up to selection Sunday on March 15 and "March Madness" beginning on March 17. Jim Clapham gave the local sports report. The 30-2 SHS boy's basketball team beat Therrell 69-65 to win the State AA Championship. The endangered species of the day is the Amur Leopard.

Bobbie Daughtry gave a Good News \$1 for the March 7 Pack 75/Troop 75 series of events (Pinewood Derby, Blue and Gold Banquet, and Scout Sunday) at the Vann Community Center. It was a good night for our Scout groups.

Announcements –Tim Goodman reported on the Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. Swainsboro Kiwanis had three members attending, Cheryl Goodman, Dwight Watt, and Tim Goodman. The Swainsboro Club was recognized as a Distinguished Club and winner of a Governor's Cup. In addition, individual recognitions were made to Dess Smith, Jane Durden, Cheryl Goodman, and Tim Goodman. Lt. Governor Dan Bennett will present the official awards at a future club meeting. 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. Pre-K Fun Day is scheduled for Friday, April 17. The Scott Nursing Home Beauty Contest has been postponed to a later date because of the Coronavirus. Tim Goodman reminded everyone to Sell, Sell, Sell those Tabloid ads. The deadline for sales is March 31.

The program for the evening was hosted by Dianna Wedincamp who introduced her niece, 16-year-old EGSC Circle K'er Breana Librizzi. Breana is a joint enrollment student at East Georgia State College in Psychology and a recent Mel Hayden recipient. She will graduate with an associate degree before she even finishes high school. Briana presented a program on her passion for art. She opened with a list of the personal benefits of art and talked about the good attitude, respect for others, thinking in alternative frames, imagination, keeping things spic & span, and outcomes targeting. She talked about the five forms of art (movies, music, writing, painting and drawing, and photography). She closed with a poem about living life to the fullest she had written in her journal when she was younger.



The chocolate-on-chocolate cake, donated by Edwin Canady and baked by President Petite, brought \$40 and was won by Mary Ellen Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Mary Ellen Smith and the two meals were won by Jim Clapham and Joe Ware.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

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
April 7	Regular Meeting	Host: Windy Ward Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
April 14	Regular Meeting	Host: Cindy Ware Cake: Jim Daughtry

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