

# THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

March 15, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, John David Bailey led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 27 members present. Our guests for the evening were Marion Shaw and David Gribbin.

Tabloid ad sales are moving slowly, with the March 31 deadline rapidly approaching. **SELL, SELL, SELL.** The 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Committee will be meeting soon, so give your ideas to President Dianna or Jane Durden. Four Kiwanians, President Dianna, Tammy Allen, Cheryl Goodman, and Tim Goodman attended the Mid-Year Training in Macon. They summarized what they learned about Key Clubs, corporate memberships, and running a Kiwanis club.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Bobbie Daughtry (an EREA picture), Jane Durden (a DAR picture), and Dess Smith (no picture) for pictures or lack of pictures in the newspapers. He fined Cayla Scarboro for having an old Kiwanis badge using her maiden name.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. The SHS baseball team currently has a 6 and 5 record, ECI is 7 and 3, and DEA is 2 and 2. The SHS girls soccer team is 6 and 6, while the SHS boys' team is 0 and 13. The SHS Cheerleading Squad recently ranked 6<sup>th</sup> in the state at the Mercer University GHSA Game Day Competition. The EGSC women's softball team recently swept the Thomas University JV in a doubleheader 3-1 in game 1 and 6-0 in game 2. Pitchers Britney Foster and Cierra Kinlaw were spectacular in both games. The endangered species of the day is the leatherback turtle.

John David Bailey gave the national sports report. The Braves have released free agent Freddie Freeman and signed five free agents. MLB will be starting a little late this year, with rule changes with the adoption of the designated hitter in both leagues, going back to 9-inning doubleheaders, and removing the "ghost" runner in extra-inning games. UGA has fired its men's basketball coach, Tom Crean, but quickly hired Mike White, head coach at Florida. "March Madness" is upon us.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Petite Garrett. She introduced Marion Shaw, who is currently coordinating the GED program between Southeastern Tech and the Emanuel County Jail. Marion thanked Sheriff Jeff Brewer for a good job since his election and Susan Cross who coordinates the GED program at Southeastern Tech. Statistics from the state indicate prisoners taking part in the GED program have a 3 out of 10 recidivism rate compared to a 6 out of 10 for the general prisoner population. Currently the Emanuel County Jail has 15 GED students, with a goal of getting 20 students in the program. The passing rate for students taking the GED is 68%.

Tim Goodman reported on the runs we will be timing this spring. We are timing the Glow Run on April 9 at 7:00 pm in Mt. Vernon, the Terminator Run on April 16 at 9:00 am in Sandersville, the Beta Club Run on April 23 at 7:30 am at George L. Smith Park, our own Knotty Pine 5K on May 7 at 8:00 am in Swainsboro, and the Georgia Extension Run on May 14 at 8:00 am in Sandersville. Sign-up if you can help. Petite Garrett announced she will be re-activating the senior citizenship buddy program at Swainsboro Presbyterian Apartments. Contact Petite if you wish to help.



Good-News \$1's were given by Jane Durden for a positive medical procedure, Bobbie Daughtry for her niece on the Mercer University team, and Petite Garrett for her grandson's wins on the tennis team.

The key-lime cake, donated by Dwight Watt and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$75 and was won by Cindy Ware. Wanda Ellis won the Domino's pizza.

The Nominating Committee nominated the following slate of officers for 2022-2023: President - Tammy Allen, President-Elect - Cheryl Goodman, Secretary - Tim Goodman, Treasurer - Travis Garrett, 1-Yr Directors - John David Bailey, Tracy Mason, Jeff Brewer, and Jim Clapham, 2-Yr Directors - Cassie McIntyre, Sandra Fortner, Gary Howard, and Wanda Ellis. The election of new officers will take place at our Annual Meeting on April 19.

## KIWANIS REMINDERS

April 5	Regular Program	Host: Tracy Mason Cake: Ginny Smith
April 19	Annual Meeting	Host: Cassie McIntyre Cake: Club
May 3	Regular Meeting	Host: Cayla Scarboro Cake: Anita Cerpovicz
May 17	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Club
May 17	Board Meeting	Host: Tracy Mason
June 7	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Cheryl Goodman
June 21	Regular Program	Host: Cindy Ware Cake: John David Bailey