

# **THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**

**March 2, 2021**

With President Dess Smith presiding, Cheryl Goodman led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 25 members present. We had 2 members on Zoom.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In Nascar William Byron won at Miami, followed by Tyler Reddick and Martin Treux Jr. The Cup Series standings have Michael McDowell in 1<sup>st</sup> place, followed by Christopher Bell and William Byron. In the NBA the Hawks are 14-20, leading to the firing of Head Coach Lloyd Pierce. In NCAA men's Basketball UGA is 14-10 and Ga Tech is 13-8. Undefeated Gonzaga holds 1<sup>st</sup> place in the polls, followed by Michigan and Baylor. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. The ECI boys were eliminated from the basketball playoffs, while the ECI girls made the Elite 8. The SHS girls were eliminated from the playoffs, while the SHS boys are in the Elite 8. DEA baseball and EGSC baseball, softball, men's basketball, and women's basketball are just getting started. The endangered species of the day is the Chinese Yellow-Headed Box Turtle.

Judge Jim Daughtry gave new member Gary Howard a warning for being late and fined President Dess for not telling him to be on time. Cheryl Goodman paid multiple fines for the Seedling Garden Club photos. A Good News \$1 was given by President Dess for Jane Durden's bringing back the "lost" Zoom. Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for the return of sunshine and Gary Couse gave a \$1 for his 2<sup>nd</sup> Covid shot.

President Dess announced the Kiwanis International Convention in Salt Lake City was cancelled, but the Georgia District Convention on August 20-21 in Stone Mountain was still on the calendar. Information about the virtual March 13 Mid-Winter Training is coming. Petite Garrett read a letter from Immediate Past Governor Andy Pipkins congratulating the Club for winning Distinguished Club last year and announced the banner patches sent out by Alexia Lieber. We won the interclub patch and the 5-for-5 patch.

Roger Peebles was the program host, with Tim Goodman giving a Kiwanis update. He reported on the District Zoom

meeting on March 1. The Georgia District is doing well with +67 in membership this year, with only 20 clubs not meeting this year. 62 of the clubs are doing interclubs and 60 clubs have sent in their 6-for-6 contributions. He gave timing information for the Brewton-Parker Cheerleader's run in Mt Vernon on March 27, starting at 7:15 pm, and the Terminator Run in Sandersville on April 17, starting at 9:00 am. He noted that the Swainsboro Kiwanis Club has only 3 more required interclubs. He updated where we are with the Pine Tree Festival and distributed assignments for tabloid sales. Everyone needs to SELL, SELL, SELL. We will be selling ads for the PTF Tabloid and be doing the Knotty Pine 5K.



The chocolate-on-chocolate cake, donated and baked by Tammy Allen, was won by Travis Garrett. The Domino's pizza was won by Jim Clapham.

NOTE: The Board voted to move our meetings to the Rustic Grill, starting with the March 16 meeting.

## **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

March 16	Regular Meeting	Host: Joe Ware Cake: Paul Cerpovicz
April 6	Regular Meeting	Host: Windy Ward Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
April 20	Regular Meeting	Host: Petite Garrett Cake: Jane Durden
May 4	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Wanda Ellis
May 18	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Carlos Cunha

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