

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN***

***March 21, 2023***

With President Tammy Allen presiding, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 17 members present. Guests for the evening included Kerri Ann Henry, Amanda Lambert, Dr. Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, and Ethan Mason. A special thanks to Gary Couse for taking notes of the Kiwanis meeting so the editor could have something to write.

On March 30 at 4:00 the City and the Library will be hosting a "Take a Walk in the Park" at the Rec. Center. We will be grilling hot dogs and providing chips and water to participating families. Be there at 3:30 to help cook hot dogs. On April 21 we will help with the Pre-K Fun Day at the Swainsboro Pre-K. We will be cooking hamburgers for the parents of Pre-K students and popcorn and cotton candy for the parents and students. Check with President Tammy to see if you can help with any of these events. Remember to sell your Pine Tree Festival Tabloid ads. The deadline for ad sales is March 31, but the ads are needed by March 30 to record them. This is our main fund-raiser for the year and we need to all SELL, SELL, SELL. NOTE: ***Give Tim a call if you need help. We will have a very limited time to sell ads. Don't wait until March 30.***

President Tammy gave a local sports report.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Bobby Seamans for cutting line ahead of President Tammy.

Good News \$1s were given by Mary Ellen Smith, Bobbie Daughtry for her grandson's 2<sup>nd</sup> place in an archery contest, and Dianna Wedincamp for her daughter-in-law's completion of her Master's in Medicine.

The program for the evening was hosted by Karolina Cerpovicz. Since she could not be at the meeting, she enlisted Dr. Joelle Romanchik-Cerpovicz, Associate Professor in the Health Sciences and Kinesiology at Georgia Southern University, to introduce the program. Joelle introduced graduate students Kerri Ann Henry and Amanda Lambert,

who presented a program about the Restaurant Health Inspection program of the Georgia Department of Health (GDH). Kerri Ann and Amanda began with an example of a restaurant inspection and a video about poor health practices. The inspection program began as the Federal Meat Inspections Act, followed by the Pure Food Inspection Act. Since approximately 50% of food illnesses are from food served in restaurants, the inspection program makes sure food regulations are being followed. Reports must be posted 10 to 15 ft near the entrance of a restaurant and contain levels of compliance information and details of inspection problems. The GDH website has health inspection information to check about a restaurant you plan to use.



The sweet-cream pound cake, baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Bobby Seamans. Cayla Scarboro won the Domino's pizza.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

Mar. 30 – "Take a Walk in the Park" – 4-5:30 at Rec Department

***Mar. 30 – DEADLINE FOR TABLOID ADS***

Apr. 4 – Club Meeting – hosted by Petite Garrett with cake provided by Jill Briercheck

Apr. 18 – Club Meeting – hosted by Anita Cerpovicz with cake provided by the Club

Apr. 18 – Board Meeting

Apr. 21 – Pre-K Fun Day

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