

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN ***March 3, 2020***

With President Petite Garrett presiding, Anita Cerpovicz led the Pledge of Allegiance and Mya Sanders gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Anita Cerpovicz, Eriyona Stokes, Mya Sanders, and Mary Ann Smith. We had 19 members present.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Dess Smith for a SAR picture in the paper in which he was not pictured and for no name tag, Cheryl Goodman for finally getting into the garden club picture, and Bobbie Daughtry for a retired teacher's picture.

Gary Couse did the sports report. In Nascar the race in California was won by Alex Bowman, followed by Kyle Busch and Kurt Busch. The NBA Hawks are 19-44 after losing to the Grizzlies and are still next to last in the Eastern Conference. The Braves are 3-8 in the Grapefruit League. In NCAA men's basketball Ga Tech is 15-14 and UGA is 15-14, with conference tournaments beginning leading up to selection Sunday on March 15 and "March Madness" beginning on March 17. Locally, the 29-2 #1 ranked SHS boy's basketball team is playing #2 Therrell this Thursday for the State AA Championship. The endangered species of the day is the Black Rhino.

Bobbie Daughtry gave a Good News \$1 for the March 7 Pack 75/Troop 75 series of events at the Vann Community Center, Wanda Ellis gave a \$1 for her granddaughter's spaghetti bridge which supported 91 lbs, and President Petite gave two \$1 for her two grandson's double 3rd place wins in trap shooting.

Announcements –President Petite announced we have three Kiwanians attending the Mid-Year Training in Henry County on March 7. 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. Tammy Allen reported we read to the early head start students as part of Dr. Seuss' Birthday yesterday. A special thanks to the five Kiwanians who helped. On March 7 Pack 75/Troop 75 will host a series of events at the Vann Community Center beginning at 5:00 pm with the Pinewood Derby and ending with a Scout Sunday program that evening around 7:00 pm. Pre-K Fun Day is scheduled for Friday, April 17, and the Scott Nursing Home Beauty Contest is scheduled for Monday, April 27. Sign up to help

if you can. 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 Roger Peebles, who introduced local community historian, Mary Ann Smith ("Miss Emanuel"). Mary Ann recently was given "First Lessons in Georgia History" a 4th-5th grade textbook published in 1922. She shared some of the historic tidbits from the textbook. It focused on state pride, sacrifices made by early Georgians, and patriotism. The book began with the early encounters with the local Indian tribes. She discussed Georgia's Charter in 1732 and the fact that Georgia was seen as a buffer between South Carolina and the frontier. She also discussed the World's Fair International Cotton Expo held in Atlanta in 1891 and its impact on the economic growth of Georgia. The book will be donated to the Emanuel County Historical Preservation Society.



The German chocolate cake, donated and baked by Tammy Allen, brought \$40 and was won by Wanda Ellis. The Domino's pizza was won by Eriyona Stokes and the two meals were won by Petite Garrett and Roger Peebles.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

March 10	Regular Meeting	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Edwin Canady
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