

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

April 12, 2022

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Bobby Seamans led the Pledge of Allegiance and John David Bailey gave the blessing. We had 25 members present. Our guest for the evening was Melaone Ward.

Petite Judge Mary Ellen Smith fined President Dianna for starting the meeting late. She also fined anyone who went out in the tornado and came to Kiwanis meeting last Tuesday. She reminded everyone born in April to pay their fine. That includes Anita Cerpovicz, Bobbie Daughtry, Cheryl Goodman, and Dess Smith.

Petite Garrett gave the local sports report. The EGSC softball and baseball are continuing to win, with the softball team at the top of the conference and the baseball team on a five-game winning streak. The SHS baseball team currently has an 11 and 11 record, ECI is 11 and 7, and DEA is 2 and 4. The SHS girls tennis team is out of the playoffs, while the SHS boys' team is ranked 2nd in the region playoffs. The DEA tennis team is in the region playoffs also. The endangered species of the day is the Dixie Valley toad, found only in the Dixie Valley in Nevada.

A Good-News \$1 was given by Petite Garrett for winning the contest to name Ware's Bar-B-Que new food truck, now to be called the "Butt Mobile." Windy Ward gave a \$1 for becoming the new library manager on June 1, Dess Smith gave a \$1 for becoming a Great-Great Grandfather for the 7th time, Cassie McIntyre gave a \$1 for purchasing her 1st house, Cheryl Goodman gave a \$1 for her grandson's winning a Georgia Young Author's Award, Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for the coming summer reading program, and President Dianna gave a \$1 for spending a week in Key West with son Michael.

Tim Goodman reported Tabloid ad sales were good this year and the Tabloid is soon to be completed for an April 27 publication. We sold 111 ads. The 100th Year Celebration Committee is putting together a float for the Pine Tree Festival Parade. Contact Jane Durden or Mary Ellen Smith to help with the float. President Dianna read thank you notes from the family of Linda Lamb and from our hosting of the reception for the Emanuel Arts Council.

Tim Goodman reported on the runs we are timing this spring. He thanked everyone who helped with the Glow Run in Mt. Vernon last weekend. We are timing 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.

Our program for the evening was hosted and presented by Tracy Mason. We all filled out an Easter Trivia sheet, with a 3-way tie for 1st place between Cheryl Goodman, Cayla Scarboro, and Dess Smith.



The sweet-cream pound cake, donated by Ginny Smith and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$57 and was won by Gary Couse. Cassie McIntyre won the Domino's pizza.

President Dianna announced Lt. Governor Jeanette LaFond will be at our May 17 meeting to present some District/Division Kiwanis Awards.

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

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