

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**April 16, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Ginny Smith lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Dess Smith gave the blessing. Our guest for the evening was Krisdi Moore. We had 21 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The big news is Tiger Woods winning his 5<sup>th</sup> Master's Tournament. Kenyan Lawrence Charono won the Boston Marathon in 2 hrs, 7 min and 57 sec. On the women's side, Ethiopian Worknesh Degefa won in 2 hrs, 23 min and 29 sec. In Nascar, Martin Treux, Jr won at Richmond, followed by Joey Logano and Clint Bowyer. The Braves are 9-6, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National League East behind the Phillies. Frank Patrick gave the local sports. The Swainsboro High School baseball team is 7-20, while the Emanuel County Institute baseball team is 13-10. EGSC baseball is 28-11, while the softball team is 20-14. The endangered species of the week is the Western Lowland Gorilla.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined himself for being late and President Cheryl because she found his file on Dess Smith and left it home. Absent any physical proof, he negotiated a fine with Dess Smith for his birthday and all his pictures in the paper. He fined Bobby Seamans for contempt of court.

Division 17 Lt. Governor Tim Goodman presented a 2017-2018 Distinguished Club award to Past-President Jim Clapham, along with club banner patches for Interclubs, Distinguished Club, and District Donations. He also presented a Distinguished President's pin to Jim and a Distinguished Secretary's pin to Edwin Canady. He also presented a Governor's Outstanding Leadership Award to Jim. Travis Garrett was recognized for receiving a Leadership Award at the Division 17 Rally. Eleven active Swainsboro Kiwanians have received the Leadership Award.

**Announcements** –Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped with the Rally, from set-up, to registration, and clean-up. The food was great thanks to Joe and Cindy Ware and Petite Garrett. The decorations from President Cheryl and crew were especially appreciated by District Governor Brilling. Tim also reminded everyone our next race timing is April 20 in Sandersville. Frank Patrick reminded us that Pre-K Fun Day is coming quickly (April 26), so be ready to help starting with cotton candy the day before. Jim Clapham gave a report on the first of our cookouts for the Emanuel County Nursing Home this summer. The Board meets at 6:30 on Thursday evening at Peking. The following officers were elected for the 2019-2020 Kiwanis year: Petite Garrett – President; Dess Smith – President-elect; Dianna Wedincamp – Vice President; Edwin

Canady – Secretary; Travis Garrett – Treasurer; Cheryl Goodman – Immediate Past President; Tammy Allen, Ginny Smith, Wanda Ellis, and Kay Peacock - one-year Directors; and Tim Goodman, Joe Ware, Jim Daughtry, and Deana Patrick – two-year Directors.

The program for the evening was hosted by Mary Ellen Smith, who introduced Madison Moore, a junior at Swainsboro High School and a dual enrollment student at EGSC. Madison did a program about her choice of the Engineering Pathway on her way to her degree. A STEM pathway is chosen by less than 13% of female students, but she chose that direction because she was interested in technology and design. Her involvement in 4-H and the Technology Student Association (TSA) helped her develop an interest in a STEM pathway. She also believes that future jobs will require math and science skills and innovation. Critical thinkers will be needed also. Madison entered the dragster competition for her TSA project. Her dragster design and prototype recently placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the state completion and she is headed to the national competition in Washington D.C. She explained how the competition took place and showed us her dragster used for the competition.



The carrot cake, donated by Travis Garrett and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$48 and was won by Bobby Seamans. The Domino's pizza was won by Jane Durden. The meals were won by Pepper Fields and Jim Clapham.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

April 18	Board Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis Peking China
April 23	Regular Program	Prog: Dwight Watt Cake: Joe Ware
April 30	Regular Program	Prog: Jane Durden Cake: Aaron Correll
May 7	Regular Program	Prog: Tim Goodman Cake: Bobbie Daughtry

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