

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

April 20, 2021

With President Dess Smith presiding, Jeff Brewer led the Pledge of Allegiance and Bobbie Daughtry gave the blessing. We had 27 members present, with four members Zooming. Our guests for the evening were Jeanie and Bruce Thain.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. The Braves are 7-9. In the NBA the Hawks are 32-26, 4th in the Eastern Conference. In Nascar Alex Bowman won at Richmond, followed by Denny Hamlin and Joey Logano. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. In high school baseball ECI is 13-8 while SHS is 10-16. At EGSC the softball team is 27-20 and the baseball team is 24-17. The ECI Middle School track team took 2nd place in a recent track meet and the ECI tennis team is in the state tennis tournament. The endangered species of the day is either the Aran or Aurelio's Rock Lizard.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined President Dess for trying to impersonate the Kiwanis Governor-Elect. Ginny Smith was fined for no name badge. Good News \$1's were given by Mary Ellen Smith for the Medical Records department at the hospital, Jane Durden for assistance with grill construction, and Tim Goodman for completion of the PTF Tabloid and for the club's successful completion of the Interclub Challenge. \$1's were given by Petite Garrett for her grandson's tennis wins in the state playoffs and President Dess for his granddaughter's wins for the ECI middle school track team. Tammy Allen gave a \$1 for winning two more grants and for her upcoming presentation at the Georgia Organic Farming Conference.

President Dess thanked everyone who helped with the April 17 community Stash the Trash day. We won 1st prize for the largest number of participants, 20 total. Cheryl Goodman reported on the completion of the Interclub Challenge, 786 miles with 19 interclubs. Tim Goodman thanked everyone who worked on the Tabloid, over 100 ads to make our budget for the year. He also explained the changes in the location and route for the May 8th Knotty Pine 5K. The Club elected officers for the 2021-2022 year: President—Dianna Wedincamp, President Elect—Tammy Allen, Immediate Past President—Dess Smith, Vice President—Cheryl Goodman, Secretary—Edwin Canady, Treasurer—Travis Garrett; One Year Directors—Carlos Cunha, Jane Durden, Cayla Page, and Cindy Ware; Two Year Directors—Monica Wren, Tracy Mason, Jeff Brewer, and Jim Clapham.

Petite Garrett hosted the program for the evening. She introduced Jeanie and Bruce Thain, owners and operators of the 35-acre Thain

Goat Farm in Twin City. They raise dairy goats, chickens, and keep bees. They currently have 50 goats, with 28 kids and enough mothers that provide 80 gallons of milk so they can produce their hand-crafted brand of Goat Milk Lotion and Goat Milk Soap. After nursing for about 12 weeks, the kids are usually sold and the Thains start milking. The milk is frozen for use for the entire year. While Jeanie makes the products, Bruce designs and builds devices, such as soap cutters and wooden soap molds, to craft the items for sale. The items can be found at The Clucking Chicken in Swainsboro.



The coconut cake, donated by Jane Durden and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$74 and was won by Tracy Mason. The Domino's pizza was won by Jim Daughtry. The Thain Farms gift assortment was won by Jeff Brewer.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

May 4	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Wanda Ellis
May 18	Regular Program	Host: Paul Cerpovicz Cake: Carlos Cunha
June 1	Regular Program	Host: Carlos Cunha Cake: Tracy Mason
June 15	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Cayla Page

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