

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**April 30, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Anita Cerpovicz lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Blake McBride gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Randy Brimmond, Russ Johnson, and Tom Bigwood of the Brooklet Club and Anita Cerpovicz and Blake McBride of the EGSC Circle K. We had 22 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 13-14, now 3<sup>rd</sup> in the National League East behind the Phillies and the Mets. In the NFL Draft, as expected, OU quarterback Kyler Murray was the #1 pick of the Arizona Cardinals. Frank Patrick gave the local sports report. EGSC baseball is 32-14, 2<sup>nd</sup> in their division, while EGSC softball is 4<sup>th</sup> in the division at 20-16. The endangered species of the week is the pangolin, which looks like a cross between an armadillo and an anteater. An addition by Gary Couse, in Nascar Chase Elliot, the son of racing legend "Awesome Bill from Dawsonville" Elliot, won at Talladega.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined President Cheryl for not handling the errors in the *Georgia Kiwanian*, Linda Lamb for her picture in the newspaper, Paul Cerpovicz for confusing the Judge, and Wanda Ellis and Kay Peacock for getting their picture in the paper. Linda Lamb gave a Good-News \$1 for April being over and Frank Patrick gave a \$1 for the visit of his daughter and grandson this week and their return to Oregon.

**Announcements** –Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped with Pre-K Fun Day this past Friday. The predicted bad weather did not happen. We want to thank Citizen’s Bank for the loan of the grill. We cooked 400 hamburgers, 400 bags of cotton candy, and 400 bags of popcorn. Tim noted our next race timing is our own Knotty Pine on May 4. Kay Peacock thanked everyone who helped with the Scott Nursing Home Beauty contest yesterday. She especially thanked Jim Clapham, the MC of the event. Mary Ellen Smith indicated we will have a pick-up in the Pine Tree Festival Parade. If anyone would like to ride, please let Mary Ellen know. President Cheryl gave us a summary of the Pine Tree Festival Flower show sponsored by the Seedling Garden Club, with support from the Kiwanis Club. She reminded us about our Mother’s Day celebration on May 16. Be sure to sign up so we can get an accurate count of Kiwanians and guests who plan to attend.

The program for the evening was hosted by Jane Durden, who introduced Jeffrey Brewer, of the Emanuel County Sheriff’s Department. After spending 32 years as a State Patrolman, Jeffery “retired” to work in the Sheriff’s Office. He was the Sheriff’s Office presence in the local courts until his assignment as Jail Administrator about 18 months ago. The jail facility has a 135-inmate capacity and currently houses 131 inmates. Jeffrey indicated his job required a diverse set of skills because they not only housed and guarded the inmates, but repaired anything that needed fixing and provided services, such as a store, to inmates that were housed there. Dealing with inmate contraband is one of the biggest jobs, with the most common items being cellphones, drugs, and cigarettes. Jeffrey likes to open a mutual respect channel between he and his staff and the inmates. He noted Kiwanian Chip Durden was a jailer at the facility a number of years ago.



The butter cake with chocolate icing, donated by Pepper Fields and baked by Barbara Fields, brought \$57 and was won by Deana Patrick. The Domino’s pizza was won by Mary Ellen Smith.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

May 7	Regular Program	Prog: Tim Goodman Cake: Bobbie Daughtry
May 14	Spouse’s Night	Prog: Bobbie Daughtry Cake: Roger Peebles
May 16	Board Meeting	Host: Mary Ellen Smith
May 21	Regular Program	Host: Kay Peacock Cake: Jim Daughtry
May 28	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Tim Goodman

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