

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
April 9, 2019

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Gary Couse led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. We had 25 members present.

Frank Patrick gave the sports report. In NCAA men's basketball, Virginia beat Texas Tech 85-77 in overtime to win the national championship. Baylor beat Notre Dame in NCAA women's basketball 82-81 to win the national championship. In Nascar, Kyle Busch won at Bristol, followed by Kurt Busch and Joey Logano. The Braves are 7-4, 2nd in the National League East behind the Phillies. Locally, the Swainsboro High School baseball team is 7-17, while the Emanuel County Institute baseball team is 11-9. EGSC baseball is 25-10, while the softball team is 17-11. The endangered species of the week is the Amber Darter.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Linda Lamb for getting her picture in the paper this week. He also fined Chip Durden for wearing his brand new pair of Bermuda shorts to the meeting. Pepper Fields gave a Good News \$1 in appreciation of the concern the Club showed for he and Barbara's recent illness. Petite Garrett gave a \$1 to celebrate her survival taking her daughter and three grandsons to St. Augustine. Jim Daughtry gave a \$1 for a very successful Troop 75 Court of Honor last night. President Cheryl gave a \$1 for a successful Pine Tree Festival (PTF) Tabloid sale this year.

Announcements – President Cheryl reminded us that we were hosting the Division 17 Rally on April 12 in Statesboro. We need all hands on deck to help with the registration, decorating, and meal. Tim Goodman reminded everyone our next race timing is April 13 in Soperton. President Cheryl also updated the April 100 project to assist school children in planting over 100 vegetable and flower plants. Jim Daughtry reported we had 5 Scouts last night at the Court of Honor receiving a total of 35 merit badges, with 4 of the 5 advancing in rank. Tim Goodman reported that we sold 109 PTF Tabloid Ads and met our sales goal. Frank Patrick reminded us that Pre-K Fun Day is coming quickly (April 26), so sign-up to help. Kay Peacock indicated we have 7 contestants for the Scott Nursing Home Beauty Contest on April 29. President Cheryl indicated we will also be cooking for the Emanuel County Nursing Home again this summer. The nominating committee reported the nomination of the following officers for next 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. We vote next week at our annual meeting.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bobby Seamans, who introduced Lynn Brinson, the Director of the Downtown Development Authority. Lynn gave us an overview of the events taking place for the Pine Tree Festival (PTF). The Festival takes place on May 3-4, but some events are beginning before May 3. The PTF Tennis Tournament begins on April 12, the Forestry Field Day is scheduled for April 18, and April 27 has the Rotary Club's PTF Beauty Contests and the Seedling Garden Club's PTF Flower Show taking place. On Thursday evening, May 2, the Green Jacket winner will be honored at Cadle Barn. During the official festival time, the Rhythm and Pines musical event takes place on Friday night followed by the Saturday morning events including the Knotty Pine 5K/Fun Run, the Daniels Chevrolet Grill-Off, and the PTF Parade. The attractions on Saturday morning include Team FMX, the K-9's in Flight, and many vendors at the Boneyard. The PTF is closed on Saturday night with the Pine Tree 100 Auto race.



The coconut cake, donated by Paul Cerpovicz and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$48 and was won by Ginny Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Pepper Fields. The meals were won by Tim Goodman and Gary Couse.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

April 16	Annual Meeting	Prog: Mary Ellen Smith Cake: Travis Garrett
April 18	Board Meeting	Host: Wanda Ellis
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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