

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

May 14, 2019

Mother's Day

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Bobby Reeves led the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Barbara Fields and Bobby Reeves. We had 22 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 21-20, still 2nd in the National League East behind the Phillies. In Nascar, the race at Kansas Speedway was won by Brad Keselowski, followed by Alex Bowman and Erik Jones. The NBA draft lottery sequence will be determined tonight. Sports Illustrated recently named the top 100 greatest moments in sports. President Cheryl was able to guess the Miracle on Ice, the Olympic Gold Medal win in 1980 by the men's American hockey team, was named #1.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Dess Smith for many infractions for getting his picture in the paper, usually while firing his flintlock musket. President Cheryl and Tim Goodman were both fined for pictures of their winning entries in the PTF Flower Show. He also fined every male Kiwanian who was not wearing a coat and tie to spouse's night. Mary Ellen Smith gave a Good-News \$1 for winning an award as an outstanding employee at the hospital.

Announcements –Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped time the runs this spring. With the hot/humid weather during the summer in South Georgia, we will have no more timings scheduled until the fall. President Cheryl read a thank-you card from Anita Cerpovicz for our support of her for the Mel Hayden Student Leadership Award from the Georgia District of Kiwanis. Division 17 also received a thank you card for our generous financial support of the Award from Lucy Hayden, widow of Mel Hayden, namesake and supporter of the Kiwanis Service Leadership Programs. President Cheryl announced we will be at the Fulford Center on Friday, May 17, at 9:00 am to put together cookie trays for teacher recognition as part of our 100 projects. The May Board meeting will be this Thursday, May 16, starting at 6:30 pm at Peking China. We have been sent 10 raffle tickets to support the Georgia District Convention in Augusta. If interested in purchase, please contact President Cheryl.

The program for the evening was hosted by Bobbie Daughtry, who introduced Judge Bobby Reeves. Judge Reeves talked about the

Lazarus Project, started by Judge Reeves and the United Methodist's men's group to collect and distribute used furniture and appliances to local families who have lost their home and furnishings to fire. The Project takes its name from a beggar named Lazarus from Luke 16:19-31. Lazarus begged for the crumbs from a rich-man's table and was turned away. This joint project of the Beacon of Hope Church of God and the Methodist men's group strives to not turn people away who are in need. The group has recently acquired a building to store the used appliances, furniture, bedding, and other household items that they collect and then distribute in the community. Bobby gave us background behind the founding of the Project which strives to eliminate the difficulty in pulling items together to respond to burn-outs.



The honey-bun cake, donated by Roger Peebles and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$42 and was won by Jim Daughtry. The Domino's pizza was won by Dess Smith. The two meals were won by Barbara Fields and Gary Couse. The front table arrangement was won by Jim Clapham and the five table arrangements were won by Edwin Canady, President Cheryl Goodman, Pepper Fields, Tammy Allen, and Joe Ware.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

May 16	Board Meeting	Host: Mary Ellen Smith 6:30 pm @ Peking China
May 21	Regular Program	Host: Tim Goodman Cake: Jim Daughtry
May 28	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Tim Goodman
June 4	Regular Program	Host: Tammy Allen Cake: Linda Lamb
June 11	Regular Program	Host: Pepper Fields Cake: CLUB

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