

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN

May 18, 2021

With President Dess Smith presiding, Pepper Fields led the Pledge of Allegiance and Ginny Smith gave the blessing. We had 27 members present. Our guests for the evening were Anita Cerpovicz, Karolina Cerpovicz, and Breana Librizzi.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. Rombauer won the Preakness, followed by Midnight Bourbon and Medina Spirit. The Braves are 19-22. In the NBA the Hawks are 5th in the Eastern Conference and will play the 4th place Knicks this Sunday in Round 1 of the playoffs. The local sports report was given by Frank Patrick. Most teams have exited the playoffs, where DEA lost in the State Tennis playoffs, but did very well in the trapshooting. SHS is in the state track competition and EGSC is out of the basketball, softball, and baseball playoffs. The endangered species of the week is the Owl Parrot, a nocturnal flightless bird.

Judge Jim Daughtry fined Jeff Brewer for leaving the meeting last week. Jeff had pre-paid his fines. President Dess was fined for SAR pictures in the paper. It was noted his outfit was authentic except for the Nike socks. Good News \$1's were given by Petite and Travis Garrett for seeing their son for the 1st time in 18 months and for their grandson's 2nd place finish in the Modified Trap state competition. Dianna Wedincamp gave a \$1 for her status as a soon-to-be grandmother. Monica Wren's daughter is also adding Monica to the ranks of grandmother. Cheryl Goodman gave a \$1 for our guests for the evening, Anita Cerpovicz, Karolina Cerpovicz, and Breana Librizzi, all recipients of Kiwanis Leadership and Legacy Scholarships. Dess Smith gave a \$1 for Tracy Mason's daughter making the Georgettes team at UGA.

Former Lt. Gov. Tim Goodman installed our newest member, Sondra Fortner, with the assistance of her sponsor, Tammy Allen.

Mary Ellen Smith thanked everyone who helped decorate and ride on the Kiwanis pickup in the PTF Parade. A special thanks to Daniels Chevrolet for the loan of the truck. Tim Goodman gave us a quick report on the Knotty Pine and passed around a sign-up sheet for the July 3 run in Wrightsville.

Paul Cerpovicz hosted the program for the evening and introduced Anita Cerpovicz, Miss East Georgia State College 2021.

She presented a program on her community service project, Running into Mathematics. Anita designed a program for the 3rd-5th graders which combines mathematics with exercise. She tested the program at Trinity Christian School in Statesboro. She developed games which combine mathematical problem solving to score points, but also require some type of physical activity to receive the points. She noted math helps reasoning and thinking more logically and is used in most jobs. She also noted we need about 60 min/day of exercise at least 3 days a week to maintain our health and a strong body.



The carrot cake, donated by Carlos Cunha and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$62 and was won by Monica Wrens. The Domino's pizza was won by Dianna Wedincamp.

KIWANIS REMINDERS

June 1	Regular Program	Host: Carlos Cunha Cake: Tracy Mason
June 15	Regular Program	Host: Jim Daughtry Cake: Cayla Page
July 6	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Ginny Smith
July 20	Regular Program	Host: Pepper Fields Cake: Bobby Seamans

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