

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**May 21, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Paul Cerpovicz led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tim Goodman gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Anita Cerpovicz, Raymond Riner, Stephanie Logan, and David Barnett. We had 22 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The Braves are 25-21, still 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National League East behind the Phillies, after recently gaining a split with the Brewers. In the NBA Golden State swept Portland to gain one spot in the NBA Finals. The Bucks lead the Raptors 2-1 in their series for the other slot. In Nascar, the race at Bristol was postponed and ultimately cancelled due to rain. In the NBA draft the New Orleans Pelicans won the lottery and the rights to Zion Williamson. War of Will won the Preakness, with Bodexpress providing the storyline by finishing without his jockey, who fell off at the start of the race. Locally, it is quiet in the sports arena.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined Frank Patrick for trying to play Doctor on himself and everyone else who had a “o” in their phone number. Bobbie Daughtry gave a Good-News \$1 for her niece becoming the new drum major at Swainsboro High School. Frank Patrick gave a \$1 for all the support he got from the Club during his time in the hospital and Carlos Cunha gave a \$1 because his phone number did not have a “o” in it.

**Announcements** – Jim Clapham reported on the monthly cookout at the Emanuel County Nursing Home. He noted Cindy and Joe Ware helped with that extremely hot job. Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped with the runs this spring. He noted the positive impact on the budget, with a projected gain in both the administrative and service accounts this year. He noted the good year for the Tabloid and thanked everyone who worked hard to sell, sell, sell those ads. He announced the Run for Autism that was rained out on May 11 was re-scheduled for June 15. If you can help, please let Tim know. He also reminded us about the raffle tickets to support the Georgia District Convention in Augusta. President Cheryl gave us an update on our very positive cookie distribution project to local teachers and community offices.

The program for the evening was hosted by Kay Peacock, who introduced David Barnett and Stephanie Logan of the Swainsboro

Crossroads Halfway House. Crossroads is a sober-living facility for men located just off Church Street. Called the Pruitt House, the facility provides living space at an affordable price for men who wish to completely abstain from alcohol and drugs. David manages the Pruitt House, which can house up to ten men. A recovering alcoholic and drug user, David knows the value of having an alcohol-free and drug-free environment and a structured program to assist those wishing to rid themselves of chemical dependence. Learning to live life one-day-at-a-time without the use of alcohol and drugs can be a challenge and Crossroads provides a place where men in recovery can help one another. Also present for the program was Raymond Riner, who assisted with soliciting assistance from community leaders to fund the program. The group has recently obtained two additional houses on Pine Street and plan to make the Pruitt House into a female facility, with Stephanie managing, and move the males to the two new houses. David also noted that he was the son of former Kiwanian Patricia Coleman.



The pear cake, donated by Jim Daughtry and baked by Petite Garrett, was won by Gary Couse. The Domino’s pizza was won by Mary Ellen Smith. A jar of freshly-collected honey, donated by Paul Cerpovicz, was won by Joe Ware. The two meals were won by Roger Peebles and Mary Ellen Smith.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

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: Kay Peacock
June 18	Regular Program	Host: Jim Clapham Cake: Bobby Seamans

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