

THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN
May 26, 2015



With President Tim Goodman presiding, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Frank Patrick and Kay Peacock gave the blessing. We had 20 members in attendance and no guests for the evening.

Gary Couse gave the sports report. In NASCAR, the Charlotte 600 was won by Carl Edwards, with Greg Biffle in 2nd place and Dale Earnhardt Jr. in 3rd place. In the NBA, the Hawks are down 3-0 to the Cavaliers in the Eastern Conference and the Warriors are 3-1 over the Rockets in the Western Conference. In Major League Baseball the Braves are even at 22-22, 3rd in their division.

Little Judge Chip fined all females with sandals at 10 c a toe and all males in black shoes at 50 c per shoe. Travis Garrett gave a Good News \$1 for his daughter's record-breaking 1 lb 4 oz redbreast sunfish caught on the Satilla River.

Announcements: President Tim announced the 4th of July holiday meeting has been changed to July 7. That means we will meet on June 30 for our regular meeting and will not have a meeting on July 7. This Sunday, May 31, is a pre-renovation open house at the Morgan House from 1:30-3:30. Parking is available in the First Methodist parking lot, with a shuttle to the Morgan House. We have received our Georgia District Raffle tickets, so anyone interested in purchasing a ticket and/or going to the District Convention on August 7-9 in Columbus needs to see President Tim. Membership Chair Linda Lamb gave us an update on the membership drive. We need more members, so everyone work hard to get new members.

Our program for the evening was hosted by Jane Durden, who solicited assistance from Delaine Maglioli to introduce Hayward Altman, District Attorney for the 5-County Middle Judicial

Circuit. The 34th largest of 39 circuits in Georgia, the Middle Judicial Circuit is not very populated but is geographically large, stretching from Metter to Sandersville, and one of the most violent circuits in the State with a substantial number of homicides in comparison to other areas of the State. With the size of the case load, the District Attorney must move quickly through cases, with an average of 9-18 months to aggressively prosecute. The Office of the District Attorney collects fines and handles victim services, returning more to the victims than what it costs to run the Office. The excess is used to purchase items for local law enforcement such as patrol cars and bullet-proof vests for police officers. DA Altman was especially proud of their drug prevention programs and pre-trial diversion programs which reduce costs and the workload on the Office. He was also proud of being tough but fair as judged by his peers.

The pig picking cake was donated by Kay Peacock and baked by Petite Garrett. It brought \$32 and was won by Gary Couse. L.H. Weise won the Domino's Pizza, donated by Chris Cann. Hayward Altman and Patricia Coleman won the meals.



KIWANIS REMINDERS

June 2	Regular Meeting	Prog: Roger Peebles Cake: L.H. Weise
June 9	Regular Meeting	Prog: Chip Durden Cake: Linda Lamb
June 16	Regular Meeting	Prog: Betty Coleman Cake: Cheryl Goodman

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