

## ***THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN*** ***May 3, 2022***

With President Dianna Wedincamp presiding, Cayla Scarboro led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tammy Allen gave the blessing. We had 27 members present. Our guests for the evening were Calder Ward and Erin Ward.

Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped time the TCE Jr. Beta Club Run on April 23. He noted the Knotty Pine 5K is May 7 at 8:00 am in Swainsboro. Be there at 7:15 to help. We have the Georgia Extension Run on May 14 at 8:00 am in Sandersville and the Firecracker 5K on July 2 at 8:00 am in Wrightsville. Sign-up if you can help. The 100<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration Committee is putting together a float for the Pine Tree Festival Parade on May 7. Be there at 7:15 to help. Cheryl Goodman thanked everyone who helped with the Pine Tree Festival Flower Show on April 29 – May 1. The Seedling Garden Club sponsors the flower show with support from the Kiwanis club. Our own Paul Cerpovicz won the top educational ribbon for his bee project. President Dianna thanked everyone who worked on the Keep Emanuel Beautiful trash pick-up on April 23. In Swainsboro we had Scotty Hattaway, David Gribbin, Cheryl Goodman, Tim Goodman, and Cayla Scarboro. President Dianna picked up in Cannochee and Sondra Fortner picked up in Kite. President Dianna, Tammy Allen, Wanda Ellis, Cheryl Goodman, and Scotty Hattaway were present at the Kiwanis toy distribution for CASA at the fountain last week.

Tammy Allen gave the local sports report. The rec. department and local high schools have completed their spring baseball and softball schedule. SHS won their 1<sup>st</sup> game in the Class AA playoffs. The SHS boy's tennis team was eliminated from the state playoffs. The DEA boys and girls tennis teams are competing in the state finals in Rome. DEA athletes Jesse Moore and Maddie Perkins did very well in the state championships. Jesse won the state championship in shot put and discus and Maddie won the state championship in the long jump. The EGSC baseball and softball teams will be in the playoffs next week. The endangered species of the week is the Ala. beach mouse.

Anita Cerpovicz gave the national sports report. In the NBA the Hawks were eliminated from the Playoffs by the Heat 4 games to 1. In MLB the Braves beat the Mets 5-2 and are 11 and 15 in the NL East. The Kentucky Derby is next weekend. Chase Elliot won the Nascar race at Dover.

Judge Jim Daughtry Smith fined Scotty Hattaway for 4 pictures in the newspaper, Wanda Ellis for a garden club picture, and Dess

Smith for some "not pictured" captions on some pictures in the newspaper. Dess also had a multitude of pictures to pay fines for including his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday picture. Judge Jim noted he still had the same haircut. He also fined John David Bailey for his picture in the paper. Good News \$1's were given by Mary Ellen Smith for her niece's win as Miss Teen Pine Tree Festival, Tracy Mason for her daughter's UGA dance team performance, and Paul Cerpovicz for both his daughter's graduation this next week.

Our program for the evening was hosted and presented by Cayla Scarboro. We all took part in a Butter Bean Auction. We were all given 20 butter beans to bid on items. The winners were President Dianna for an oven mitt, Scotty Hattaway for a USA door hanger, Erin Ward for a crossword puzzle book, Jane Durden for a refillable coffee cup, Paul Cerpovicz for a grill brush, Mary Ellen Smith for an American flag and a patriotic scarf, Windy Ward for a welcome windmill, Travis Garrett for a large print word search book, Pepper Fields for a "Land of the Brave" shopping bag, Wanda Ellis for a matching set of mustard/ketchup dispensers, and John David Bailey for a bag of popcorn with a container.



The rum cake, donated by Anita Cerpovicz, brought \$55 and was won by Dess Smith. Tim Goodman won the Domino's pizza.

### **KIWANIS REMINDERS**

May 17	Regular Program	Host: Bobby Seamans Cake: Club
May 17	Board Meeting	Host: Tracy Mason
June 7	Regular Program	Host: Dess Smith Cake: Cheryl Goodman
June 21	Regular Program	Host: Cindy Ware Cake: John David Bailey
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July 5	Regular Program	Host: Ginny Smith Cake: Jeff Brewer

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