

**THE SWAINSBORO KIWANIAN**  
**May 7, 2019**

With President Cheryl Goodman presiding, Petite Garrett lead the Pledge of Allegiance and Roger Peebles gave the blessing. Our guests for the evening were Anita Cerpovicz and Blake McBride of the EGSC Circle K. We had 21 members present.

Jim Clapham gave the sports report. The big news is the saga of the Kentucky Derby in which the favorite, Maximum Security, won the race but was disqualified and longshot Country House was declared the winner. Lawyers are now involved with both horses now deciding to skip the Preakness. The Braves are 18-18, now 2<sup>nd</sup> in the National League East behind the Phillies. In Nascar, the rain-postponed race at Dover was won by Martin Treux, Jr., followed by Alex Bowman and Kyle Larson.

Judge Jim Daughtry opened court and fined President Cheryl for tree-planting pictures in the newspaper and Dess Smith for many infractions even getting his picture in the paper while out-of-town. Pepper Fields gave a Good-News \$1 for the awesome red truck that Daniels Chevrolet provided to the Club for the Pine Tree Festival Parade and another \$1 for Kiwanian Tim Goodman being the 2019 Parade Marshal after winning the Green Jacket. It was noted that President Cheryl navigated the parade route in a lengthy 1954 Cadillac. Petite Garrett gave a \$1 for her grandsons' band concert at the middle school. They play the trumpet and trombone in the band. Dess Smith gave a \$1 for granddaughter Smith's placing 1<sup>st</sup> in the state gymnastics championship in parallel bars in addition to winning 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.

**Announcements** –Tim Goodman thanked everyone who helped with the Knotty Pine at the Pine Tree Festival on May 4. It was hot and humid, but we all survived. President Cheryl thanked Mary Ellen Smith who coordinated the red pick-up in the Pine Tree Festival Parade. President Cheryl reminded us about our Mother's Day celebration on May 16. Be sure to sign up so we can get an accurate count of Kiwanians and guests who plan to attend. Blake McBride read a thank-you note to the Club showing his appreciation of our support of him as he made Star Student at Jenkins County. President Cheryl presented a card to Anita Cerpovicz in recognition of her receiving a Mel Hayden Student Leadership Award from the Georgia District of Kiwanis.

The program for the evening was hosted by Paul Cerpovicz, who introduced John Cadle, Associate Professor of Biology at East

Georgia State College. John did a program on the EGSC Study Abroad experience to Costa Rica during the March 18-22 Spring Break. John and Chair of Biology David Chevalier took three biology students to the University of Georgia's field station in Costa Rica. The station is located in a mountainous region of Costa Rica surrounded by dense forest with many walking trails. The students and professors did a week-long study of the small animal population of the leaf litter on the forest floor, using a drift fence to collect mice, snakes, frogs, scorpions, spiders, and other insects to assess the forest 40 to 50 years after logging was ceased in the area. They also had some free time to visit a local coffee plantation and see the countryside. It was a great experience since this was the 1<sup>st</sup> time the students had been in Latin America. Costa Rica is a very interesting country with no standing army and an aggressive environmental program. Great coffee also!



**CORRECTION:** Last week the butter cake with chocolate icing was donated and baked by Aaron Correll. The Editor apologizes for the error. The key-lime cake was donated by Bobbie Daughtry and baked by Petite Garrett, brought \$42 and was won by Mary Ellen Smith. The Domino's pizza was won by Tim Goodman. The two meals were won by Anita Cerpovicz and Petite Garrett.

**KIWANIS REMINDERS**

May 14	Spouse's Night	Prog: Bobbie Daughtry Cake: Roger Peebles
May 16	Board Meeting	Host: Mary Ellen Smith
May 21	Regular Program	Host: Kay Peacock Cake: Jim Daughtry
May 28	Regular Program	Host: Dianna Wedincamp Cake: Tim Goodman
June 4	Regular Program	Host: Tammy Allen Cake: Linda Lamb

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